

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, RECONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING, SOMALIA



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT - ROAD/INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER FOR MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, RECONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING (MPWR&H) SOMALIA

ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME SOMALIA

Sector: Transport

Project ID No.: P- SO-DB0-005

1. BACKGROUND

The Federal Government of Somalia has applied for financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Road Infrastructure Programme (RIP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for an Individual Consultant/ Technical Assistant - Road/Infrastructure Engineer for Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing (MPWR&H) under the Project.

The Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing is therefore looking for a dynamic, motivated, creative and an open-minded individual for the post of Technical Assistant - Road/Infrastructure Engineer. The Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services.

2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Briefly, the Road/Infrastructure Engineer will be responsible for reviewing the feasibility studies and detailed engineering designs, ensuring quality assurance of the technical design, bills of quantity and bidding documents, supporting the MPWR&H and the Federal Member States (FMS) Ministry of Works in the procurement of services and works, monitoring implementation and execution of civil works, and ensuring timely handover of the civil works. He or She will ensure timely delivery of the activities set out in the Terms of Reference. The Road/Infrastructure Engineer will also be responsible for regular monitoring, timely progress reporting and contribute to preparation of project completion report. Road/Infrastructure Engineer will report to the Programme/Project Coordinator.

3. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

A University Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised university and at least 12 years work experience in civil/infrastructure works. OR, Masters' degree in Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Project Planning and Management, from a reputable university and at least 10 years' experience, OR a University Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised university together with a professional qualification related to

Civil Engineering and have at least 8 years' experience in procurement. At least five (5) years working on large value civil works and consultancy services. Experience of projects financed by Development Partners (such as AfDB, World Bank, European Union, Islamic Development Bank, etc.). She or He must be fluent in English language and must be competent in computer application programmes such as MS Word, MS Excel MS Project etc.

4. DURATION AND LOCATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The input of the Road/Infrastructure Engineer will be 48 person-months. An initial Contract will be issued for a period of one (1) year, with a probation period of six (6) months and may be extended for a period of one (1) and renewable annually subject to satisfactory performance, budget availability and operational needs. The Road/Infrastructure Engineer t will be based in the MPWR&H, Mogadishu, Somalia and will be expected to travel frequently on missions within Somalia as may be required.

5. SELECTION METHOD AND MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (curriculum vitae, academic and professional certificates, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy, 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. The MPWR&H is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:30 – 16:00hours local time on Saturdays – Wednesdays, and 08:30 – 13:00 hours local time on Thursdays except on Public Holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered **by email** to the address below by **02-August-2022** at **09:00 hours Local Time** and mention “**Expression of Interest for a Technical Assistant - Road/Infrastructure Engineer**”.

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6. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHORT LIST:

A shortlist of three to six individual consultants will be established once the expressions of interest are received. Candidates who are shortlisted will be requested to send technical and financial proposals and comment on the Terms of Reference. The shortlist will be arrived at on the basis of updated CV.