

Somali Federal Republic Ministry of Public Works and Reconstruction

## Federal Government of Somalia Ministry of Public Works & Reconstruction (MoPW&R)

## Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Development of Interim Roads and Bridges Design Manual

1. The MoPW&R through funding from FGS and JPLG intends to carry out Development of Interim Roads and Bridges Design Manual. This is, therefore, to invite an "Expression of Interest" (EoI) for the provision of the above consultancy services from qualified consulting firms.

All local consulting firms or consortium of these are welcome to submit their interest to undertake the proposed work.

2. The services to be provided by the consultant will include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Carry out Development of Interim Roads and Bridges Design Manual.

- 3. The Consultant will be required to provide team of experts consisting of Engineers and procurement specialist for the duration of the project. The consulting team will be based at the offices of the MoPW in Mogadishu.
- 4. The Consultant or association/consortium/joint venture must prove, in broader terms, that it/they fulfil the following:

4.1 **Legal status**: Interested firm must, through formal documentation, demonstrate that it is a legally established entity and has fulfilled the required legal obligations regarding registration, social security contributions and other legal requirements in the Federal Government of Somalia. The interested firm and its representative must not have any litigation related to its operation, and to prove this the interested firm must provide a duly signed solemn declaration showing that the company, or the persons having influence over the company's operations, have not been guilty of offences or committed serious offences in business dealings. If a firm submits its interest in consortium or a joint venture with others, each partner must provide the required information and documentation.

4.2 **Financial position:** The Candidate must have a solid financial and economic base and must submit current financial report to prove it. If a consortium or a joint venture submits an Expression of Interest, each individual partner must provide the required information or documentation.

5. Technical capacity and capability:

5.1 **Company requirements**: each interested consulting firm must demonstrate its experience and specialization in the Civil engineering works in general and more specifically in contract administration.

- 5.2 **Staff requirements**: the interested firm should also demonstrate that it has i) the capability and willingness to offer the required experienced staff, as stipulated in the ToR; and ii) that the Candidates, if invited to tender, will be able to fill all core posts as from 15 December 2015.
- 6. A maximum of three (3) firms will be short-listed to participate in the tender.
- 7. Interested consultants should submit their expressions of interest in English language. The Expressions of Interest must include the following details among others;
  - Project references that show the relevant local/international experience and in particular experience in Somalia and East African Region in the last 5 years,
  - Curriculum Vitae (CVs) of key relevant in-house experts and experts who could be mobilised for the assignment and those who can provide technical backstopping for the field team.
  - Company profile and status, substantiation of financial ability in comparison to the order volume, profit and loss accounts and balance sheets for the last three (3) years, and
  - All the necessary supporting documents described in section 4 above.
- 8. The evaluation procedure of the Expressions of Interest will be in accordance with the Procurement Regulations of the Federal Government of Somalia.
- 9. Consultants must submit an Original and 2 (two) additional copies of the Eol. The Eol titled "Expressions of Interest" for the Development of Interim Roads and Bridges Design Manual. Expression of interest and accompanying/supporting documents must be received no later than 23rd November 2015 and be forwarded to email info@mpwr.gov.so with copy to engsalahm@yahoo.com or in a sealed envelope clearly labeled "'Expressions of Interest" for the Development of Interim Roads and Bridges Design Manual." to Public Work Procurement Office in Mogadishu before 01.00 PM EAT, 23 November 2015.
- 10. Opening of the Expressions of Interest will take place on the same week of Ministry of Public Works (FGS). Consultants or their representatives who wish to witness the opening are welcome to do so. Ministry of Public Works (FGS). Reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without giving reasons thereof.
- 11. Only short listed Successful Qualified consultants will be issued RFP and will go to the next stage to submit their detailed proposal.

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