

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Mozambique
Name of Project:	Climate Resilient Roads for the North (CRRN)
Grant No.:	P500488
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Feasibility study, Conceptual Design
	and Bidding Documents for Bridges Civil Works Including ESIA and RAPs, in
	Cabo Delgado Province
Reference No:	47A003041/CP/46/2024
Client:	National Road Administration, Administração Nacional de Estradas, Instituto
	Publico (ANE, IP)

- 1. The Government of Mozambique (GOM) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient Roads for the North (CRRN), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy Services for Preparation of Feasibility study, Conceptual Design, and Bidding Documents for Bridges Civil Works including ESIA and RAPs, in Cabo Delgado Province hereafter designated the "Services".
- 2. The project development objective is to improve climate-resilient road connectivity in the Northern provinces of Mozambique. The rehabilitation/upgrading of the above-mentioned bridges will be implemented over a period of two years. The construction/Rehabilitation works are expected to be packaged in lots considering differences in their locations.
- 3. The consulting services include but not limited to the following:
 - a. To prepare a feasibility study based on international standards;
 - b. To prepare concept stage engineering designs, which will be a basis for a prospective contractor to develop detailed engineering designs;
 - c. Conduct climate vulnerability assessments for bridges and recommend climate appropriate adaptation measures to be put in place as part of the detailed engineering designs and implemented during construction;
 - d. Conduct a road safety impact assessment in the vicinity of the bridges, focusing on pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists;
 - e. To prepare the bidding document to be used by ANE in procurement of civil works under design build and transfer methodology, including road safety and the application of RSA in the detailed design;
 - f. To prepare the ESIA for the bridge sites to ensure the project design incorporates the mitigation measures for the potential negative impacts and maximizes the positive impacts of the project in a manner consistent with all applicable requirements of the World Bank Group Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and the relevant national laws;
 - g. To prepare the RAPs for the bridge sites to ensure the Project affected People (PAP), communities, businesses structures, and services in the vicinity of the bridges are adequately identified, consulted upon and compensated for their land and assets acquired for the project. The RAP will ensure that the planned activities are socially implemented in full compliance with Mozambique's law and the World Bank's ESF, with emphasis on Environmental and Social Standard 5 on Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement;
 - h. To identify future developments based on lessons learnt during different phases of this assignment;

- 4. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address below.
- 5. The National Road Administration, *Administração Nacional de Estradas, Instituto Público* (ANE, IP) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the **Services**. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the **Services**.
- 6. The evaluation of expressions of interest will be made on qualitative basis and the short-listing criteria are:
 - a) General experience of the firm (must be at least 15 years) in the field;
 - b) Description of at least three (3) similar assignments demonstrating the Consultant's experience, with contracts in similar conditions in the last five to ten years;
 - c) Experience in conducting feasibility studies for at least 2 projects of similar size and complexity during the last 5 years;
 - d) Experience for working in conflict affected counties;
 - e) Experience in conducting design/preparation of detailed engineering designs for a minimum two
 (2) bridges of 50 m during the last five years;
 - f) Technical and managerial capability of the firm;
 - g) Experience of working in Sub Saharan Africa in the last 10 years;
 - h) Experience in fragility, conflict, and violence affected countries is an added advantage;

Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- 7. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 8. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- 9. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 10. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, from 07:30 15:30 hours local time, Mondays to Fridays, except Public Holidays:
- 11. Expressions of interest in English language, clearly marked RFP N° 47A003041/CP/46/2024 **"Consultancy Services for Preparation of Feasibility study, Concept Designs** and Bidding Documents for Bridges Civil Works Including ESIA and RAPs, **in Cabo Delgado province**" must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) by 15:00 hours (local time), on 10 May 2024.

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