**Government of the Republic of Malawi**

**ROADS AUTHORITY (Malawi)**

**REGIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAM FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA 2 (P181308)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Country:** MALAWI

**Name of Project:** REGIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAM FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA 2 (P181308)

**Grant No:** IDA-E2800

**Assignment Title:** Request for Expressions of Interest for Consulting Services for the Development of Safeguards Instruments for the Construction of Small-Scale Bridges, Culverts and Road Sections in the Southern Region – Lot 1

**Reference No**.: MW-RA-475669-CS-QCBS

The Government of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Regional Climate Resilience Program for Eastern and Southern Africa 2 (P181308), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the Development of Environmental and Social Safeguards Instruments consisting of an ESIA and RAP for each district for the Construction of Small-Scale Bridges, Culverts and Road Sections in the Southern Region – Lot 1 (Blantyre, Chikwawa, Chiradzulu, Machinga, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mwanza, Nsanje, Phalombe, Thyolo, and Zomba Districts). The key professional staff input is expected to be approximately five hundred and forty (540) person days. The services are expected to take twenty (20) weeks to complete including the time for the Client and World Bank review and approval of submissions. The expected start date of assignment is June 2025.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.ra.org.mw

The Roads Authority now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Core business of the firm(s) and years in business.
2. Relevant experience which should specifically include the following:
   1. Experience in Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure;
   2. Experience in Environmental and Social Screening and Scoping of project sites;
   3. Experience in conducting ESIA study; minimum 5 years and 3 assignments
   4. Experience in ESIA Preparation Timing and Approval Process;
   5. Experience in RAP Preparation; minimum 5 years and 3 assignments
   6. Experience in Valuation of and Compensation for Losses; and
   7. Experience in developing and using Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM).
3. Technical and Managerial capability of the firm(s) (Provide only the structure of the organization. Do not provide CVs of the Experts). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage.

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 – 6th Edition” dated February, 2025 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: “Fairness and transparency in the selection process require that Consultants or their affiliates, competing for a Consulting assignment do not derive a competitive advantage from having provided Consulting Services related to it. To that end, the Borrower shall make available to all short-listed Consultants, together with the request for proposals document, all information that would give a Consultant a competitive advantage”.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further Information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0730 to 1200 and from 1300 to 1630 Local Time.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 22nd May 2025.

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