



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

for

**CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE SUPERVISION OF
CONSTRUCTION
OF THE**

REHABILITATION OF THE M1 ROAD IN FOUR SECTIONS

TENDER NUMBER: RA/CON/2020-21/04

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ADDENDUM #3 to the Request for EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST

**Project: Expression of Interest, Construction Supervision Consultancy
Malawi M1 Road Rehabilitation Project**

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Dear all applicants

S/N	Question/Request for clarification	Clarification
	In accordance with Sub-Clause 3.4 of the RFEOI, could you kindly clarify the following	
1	Will a successful foreign consulting firm (or a JVCA led by a foreign firm) be required to register a local entity in Malawi (i.e. branch office)?	No this is not necessary but registration with the NCIC is required.
2	The project being EIB financed, will it be exempted from local taxes; i.e. Value Added Taxes (VAT), Withholding Tax (WHT) and Pay As you Earn (PAYE)?	The project is exempted from all local taxes and duties in respect of the contracted parties. The issue of PAYE for foreign employees of the foreign consultant is a matter for the proposing consultants to clarify with the Malawi Revenue Authority. We will request (in the RFP) that any such tax obligation is shown separately in the financial proposal thus facilitating finalization of this at a later date. In evaluation of the financial proposals the pre tax amount will be used.
3	Would the profile of an associated firm (not a member of a JV), in terms of qualification requirements (Sub-Clauses 3.2.1.2 to 3.2.1.5 of the RFEOI), be taken into consideration in the evaluation of the EOI?	No. An associated firm acting as a sub consultant rather than associated with the primary Consultant or JVCA would not be considered in the evaluation process.

Consultants are further advised to refer to the REOI and any addenda as published on the Roads Authority website. www.ra.org.mw

All other terms and conditions of the Request for Expressions of Interest remain unchanged and all applicants should take note of the same.

**Chief Executive Officer
Roads Authority of Malawi
Lilongwe**