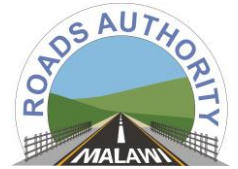




Government of the Republic of Malawi



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-E2790/IDA-E2800
Assignment Title:	Request for Expression of Interest for Consulting services for the Detailed Design and Construction Supervision of Medium Scale Bridges, Culverts, and Road Sections in the Southern Region - Lot 2
Reference No.:	MW-RA-404649-CS-QCBS

The Government of Malawi has received funding from the World Bank for partial recovery construction work and through the Roads Authority (RA) intends to use part of that funding towards the cost of Consultancy Services for the Detailed Engineering Design and Construction Supervision of Washed-away Road Sections and Drainage Structures in the Southern Region - Lot 2 (Blantyre, Chikwawa, Chiradzulu, Machinga, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mwanza, Nsanje, Phalombe, Thyolo, and Zomba Districts).

The policy of the Government of Malawi (GoM) towards the roads sub-sector is to build, maintain and ensure efficient utilization of the road infrastructure and other services appropriate to meet the current and future development needs of the economy. This includes helping the people in the rural areas to gain access to income generating activities, such as agricultural activities and to social services such as hospitals, schools etc. by providing reliable and durable roads; thus facilitating the continued development of the country's rural areas through increased agricultural production, the mainstay of the country's economy.

The project aims at carrying out detailed engineering designs and construction supervision of major drainage structures and road sections Cyclone Freddy damaged road sections and

drainage structures. Since the cyclone mainly hit the southern region, most of the project sites are therefore in the Southern Region in the following districts: - Blantyre, Chikwawa, Chiradzulu, Machinga, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mwanza, Nsanje, Phalombe, Thyolo, and Zomba districts.

The Roads Authority therefore intends to apply part of funding from the World Bank to finance the Detailed Engineering Design, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), preparation of bidding documents and Construction Supervision of Washed-away Road Sections and Drainage Structures in the Southern Region - Lot 2; comprising of damaged sections which require reconstruction of minor drainage structures and reconstruction of washed away road section.

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:
 - (a). Experience in carrying out designs, design validation, review and construction supervision of road works contracts
 - (b). Experience in preparation of bidding documents following FIDC Conditions of Contracts.
 - (c). Experience in Monitoring the Implementation of Resettlement Action Plans and ES Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (ES-MSIP)
 - (d). Experience in similar assignment in the Sub-Saharan African region or any other region with similar environment
- 3) Technical and Managerial capability of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications. and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of the staff). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage.

Interested consultants should provide only reference which are responding to the shortlisting Criteria.

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” dated September, 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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 Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of Interest clearly marked: **“Request for Expression of Interest for Consulting services for the Detailed Design and Construction Supervision of Medium Scale Bridges, Culverts, and Road Sections in the Southern Region - Lot 2 (Blantyre, Chikwawa, Chiradzulu, Machinga, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mwanza, Nsanje, Phalombe, Thyolo, and Zomba Districts)”** must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 16:30 Hours on, April 18, 2024.

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