ROADS FUND BOARD



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country: **Tanzania**

Project Tittle: ROADS TO INCLUSION AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC

OPPORTUNITIES (RISE)

Assignment Title: Consulting Services for the Technical Assistance to the Roads Fund Board on execution of the Collection of the Baseline data and Development of Spatial database for the public roads network of Mainland Tanzania

Reference No.: TZ-RFB-182640-CS-INDV

- The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the ROADS TO INCLUSION AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES (RISE)
 Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to carry out database and road inventory and condition survey (RICS). Part of the proceeds will also be applied toward consultancy services to provide a technical assistance (Technical Adviser TA) to RFB in the implementation of the assignment.
- 2. The consulting services ("the Services") objective is to provide appropriate technical guidance, supervision and coordination so that the RICS deliverables are fit for the purpose. Technical Adviser (TA) will supervise the Consultant for the RICS assignment. The Technical Adviser will provide the technical oversight throughout the Consultancy Services for establishment of baseline data and later Geospatial database and ensure that the outcome meets the desired objectives. The tasks shall include but not be limited to facilitate coordination and manage overall inputs between Client and the Consultant, Review

project progress reports submitted by the Consultant and advice the Client accordingly, Review payment requests from the Consultant and advice the Client accordingly, Provide oversight for overall sub-projects financial management and financial reporting on sub-projects expenditures and Ensure that project is implemented as per its ToR.

- 3. The assignment is expected to start in **January, 2020.** The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.roadsfund.go.tz
 - 4. The Roads Fund Board is now inviting eligible Individual Consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide CVs demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The Individual Consultant must have the following qualifications and skills:
- (i) Minimum of Master's degree in Transport Economics, Civil Engineering, Transport Planning or related field.
- (ii) At least ten (10) years working experience in the roads maintenance planning with a proof of good performance in similar assignment in any country
- (iii) Familiarity with different categories of roads networks classification in Sub- Sahara Africa, their management and financing. Knowledge of the Tanzanian network is an added advantage.
- (iv) Proven experience in roads asset management with a demonstrated experience in planning roads condition surveys including evaluating and assessing the roads condition data.
- (v) Solid understanding of the principles of asset management and roads condition surveys including associated structures
- (vi) Familiar in functionality and processing of road asset data.
- (vii) Knowledge of Bridges maintenance management including Bridges Condition assessment
- (viii) Excellent written and spoken English
 - 5. 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" July 2016 and revised in November 2017

- and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest
- 6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8.00 to 16.00 local time, Monday to Friday except on public holidays.
- 8. Expression of Interest marked: "Consulting Services for the Technical Assistance to the Roads Fund Board on execution of the Collection of the Baseline data and Development of Spatial database for the public roads network of Mainland Tanzania" should be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 15th September, 2020 at the office of Head of PMU Roads Fund Board Njedengwa Investment Area, Block D, 3rd Floor, Roads Fund Building, P.O BOX 993, Dodoma, E-mail: procurement@roadsfund.go.tz,

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