



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

The Multinational Kenya/Uganda: Feasibility Studies for the Kisumu – Kisian – Busia / Kakira – Malaba & Busitema – Busia Expressway Project

Clarifications

S/No	Query	Response
1	<p>First of all, regarding the method for selecting consultants, in the second paragraph (lines 4 - 7) of the General Procurement Notice is describing the two different selection procedures depending on the services. As far as we understood, one is Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) for consulting services for the feasibility studies, and the other is the Consultants' Qualification Selection (CQS) method for services below USD50,000, including Audit Services. We would like you to confirm if the QCBS method shall be used for the subject project and the budget of the subjected project will be over USD 50,000.</p> <p>2) When it comes to one of the components of the project – (i) Conducting a review of existing studies on sections where studies were carried out in 2015, we would like to request if it is possible for you to offer us the existing studies so as to better understand the project.</p> <p>3) Finally, could you kindly provide with us the information on how much the budget for the feasibility studies or the total budget of the project is?</p>	<p>It is confirmed that Quality and Cost Based Selection Method will be used based on the nature of the assignment which cannot fall under the category of Consultants' Qualification Selection (CQS)</p> <p>We are still in the EoI stage and the studies will be available during RFP stage. The RFP stage will involve only shortlisted firm from the EoI evaluations.</p> <p>The budget cannot be disclosed at this stage.</p>
	<p>Whether the four components, i.e. Kisumu – Kisian; Kisian – Busia; Kakira-Malaba and Busitema – Busia will be tendered as one lot/package.</p>	<p>The number of Lots will be determined while carrying out the assignment</p>

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	2. Confirm that the proposed upgrade will be a two-lanes dual carriageway.	The current status given is two-lanes single carriageway. The Proposed upgrade will depend on the assessment during the assignment
	<p>With regards to the Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies for the proposed Multinational Kenya/Uganda: Kisumu – Busia / Kakira – Malaba & Busitema – Busia Expressway, I would like to request if you could:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a copy of the Terms of Reference or further information on the same. 2. Clarify if an acknowledgment of receipt is provided if someone submits a soft copy. 	<p>ToR is included in the RfP which will be issued to shortlisted firms</p> <p>The email auto reply is not available. However, if the email bounces back, the delivery failure notice will indicate that the submission with attachment(s) was made before deadline</p>
	We intend to submit the mentioned Bid; therefore, we request you to please provide the proposal document with detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Project.	The Proposal document will be issued to shortlisted firm after evaluation of Eols
	<p>Kindly clarify if consultants are allowed to associate in a sub-consulting arrangement.</p> <p>Kindly confirm if there are any Terms of Reference issued alongside the procurement notice</p>	<p>Consultants are allowed to associate</p> <p>ToR is included in the RfP which will be issued to shortlisted firms</p>
	We would be pleased if we can be supplied with more information.	The current stage is expression of interest and it is expected that firms will indicate their profiles and experiences and best they are. More information will be availed during the proposal stage
	We would appreciate it if you could please provide us with further information about the requirements to participate in the Expression of Interest for the above-mentioned project.	The requirement at the moment is submit expression of interest and it is expected that firms will indicate their profiles and experiences and best they are. More information will be availed during the proposal stage
	if a draft of the Terms of Reference is available and – if any – we’d be grateful if you could send us a copy	No Draft Terms of Reference. The ToR is included in the RFP, which is yet to be issued
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	Further as indicated in TOR, we would like to receive the TOR of the project and any other information, which can help us to make the most competitive EOI participator.	There is no ToR that was issued. The ToR is included in the RFP, which is yet to be issued
	Inclusion of firm's name on the mailing list to receive the invitation to prequalify / bid under ICB procedure and receive a copy of advertisement or any additional information for consultancy contract against the subject General Procurement Notice.	After Eoi evaluation, shortlisted firms will be issued with RFP