

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1275344

This Request for Expression of Interest is for a Firm Selection. Please log in as a valid Firm User if you wish to express interest in this selection.

Selection Information

Assignment Title	Kenya: Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Highway PPP Project: Independent Due Diligence Consultant
Publication Date	07-Jun-2021
Expression of Interest Deadline	14-Jun-2021 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	KE - Kenya
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2

<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Assignment Title: 1275344 - Kenya: Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Highway PPP Project: Independent Due Diligence Consultant

Assignment Countries:

- Kenya

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is developing Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Road (the Project), an access-controlled 4-lane, 175-km road section of the A104 highway, between Nairobi and Mau Summit as a PPP project. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has requested the World Bank to provide an IDA guarantee to the Project Company.

The objective of the proposed assignment is to conduct an independent review of the technical, commercial, financial, and sectoral aspects of the Project in support of the WBs due diligence. The Consultant will review preparations undertaken by the GoK, conduct necessary analysis (e.g., cost analysis and benchmarking), including (i) comparing key parameters (e.g., construction and O&M costs, construction period, life cycle costs, inflation assumptions, performance standards, payment mechanism, etc.) with global/regional benchmarks; (ii) evaluating the technical, commercial, financial aspects, overall viability, and likelihood of achieving the project objectives; and (iii) review negotiated risk allocation including the agreed mitigation measures.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:

- BANK BUDGET

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:

[Please type list of restrictions]

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant will be a firm.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The World Bank Group now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. for firms; CV and cover letter for individuals). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested firms are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2 (<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>).

NOTES

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals. Shortlisting and selection will be subject to the availability of funding.

Only those firms which have been shortlisted will receive notification. No debrief will be provided to firms which have not been shortlisted.

Qualification Criteria (system criteria)

Provide information showing that they are qualified in the field of the assignment.

Provide information on the technical and managerial capabilities of the firm.

Provide information on their core business and years in business.

Provide information on the qualifications of key staff

Additional criteria are:

Provide information on the capacity to assess the financial and technical viability of the PPP and alignment of key aspects with market trends, including the estimates of construction and O&M costs, the financial model, and evaluate the project contract documents and allocation of risks.

Provide information about the firms capacity to conduct due diligence of the construction and engineering requirements, including maintenance; road safety aspects; and other engineering aspects of the project.

Provide information about the firm's capacity to evaluate key risks including the demand assessment and traffic and toll revenue projections, revenue shortfall, interface risks between various government agencies.

Provide information about the firm's capacity to evaluate procurement of the PPP and related aspects.

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6. Provide information about the firms capacity to conduct due diligence of the construction and engineering requirements, including maintenance; road safety aspects; and other engineering aspects of the project. *
7. Provide information about the firm's capacity to evaluate the demand assessment and traffic and toll revenue projections. *
8. Provide information about the firm's capacity to evaluate procurement of the PPP and related aspects. *

* - *Mandatory*

Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.