



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS)

COUNTRY: THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

PROJECT: KAMPALA CITY ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT (KCRRP)

Project Code: P-UG-DB0-016

Sector: Transport

Date: 21st November, 2023

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DETAILED DESIGN UPDATE OF THE BUS
RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) SYSTEM FOR
THE GREATER KAMPALA METROPOLITAN AREA (GKMA)**

Procurement Reference No.: KCCA-KCCRP/CONS/2023-2024/00002

The **Government of the Republic of Uganda (GoU)** has received financing from the **African Development Fund** towards the cost of the **Kampala City Roads Rehabilitation Project (KCRRP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to make eligible payments under a contract for “**Consultancy Services for the Detailed Design Update of the Bus Rapid Transit System for the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA)**”.

The main objective of the assignment is, “**to review and update the detailed designs for the BRT system that were prepared in 2014 to reflect current and expected travel needs in Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA)**”.

The specific objectives of assignment are to (details shall be provided at RfP stage);

- i) Review and update the detailed designs for a BRT system that are responsive to user needs, able to handle expected demand, and economically feasible;
- ii) Prepare a basic financial model to assess the financial sustainability of the BRT system;

- iii) Develop a plan to identify affected taxi operators and engage with the taxi owners and employees to understand their characteristics, including their organisation, ownership, and operations;
- iv) Develop a strategy to negotiate with the taxi operators and determine the nature of compensation or integration for services along the affected routes to avoid competition between the existing taxi services and BRT services;
- v) Prepare a fare collection policy and structure, and advise KCCA on the suitable fare collection mechanism and technology. This will involve development of specifications for automatic vehicle location and passenger information systems, as well as preparing bidding documents for fare collection and ITS systems;
- vi) Develop guidelines to support the planning and implementation of efficient traffic and parking management along the corridors where the BRT service will operate;
- vii) Prepare bidding documents for all infrastructure elements of the BRT and contracting documents.

The expected duration of the assignment is twelve (12) months.

Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), being an authorized agent of the Government of the Republic of Uganda now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the above services.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (*brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions in the region, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.*). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Procurement Policy for Bank Group-Funded Operations**" approved October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

The short-listing criteria shall be as follows:

- a) Assignments of similar nature and scope undertaken in in BRT Feasibility and Detailed Design conducted in the last (10) years;
- b) Demonstrable experience in African region projects of similar scale or more, as the current assignment in at least two (2) projects in the last five (5) years;

- i) Availability of appropriate skills/expertise among the consultant's staff including but not limited to: **BRT Development, Urban Public Transport/or Urban Transport Planning, Urban Traffic Engineering, Urban Road Design or Urban Road Construction, Urban Planning, Design of signal intersections, Bus Service and Operational Planning, Road Safety, Environmental Assessment Of Urban Transport Projects, Social Assessment Of Urban Transport Projects, Preparation and Implementation Of Communication Plans and Product / Service, Transport-related Architectural Design, Land Scaping Architecture/Land Use Planning/Urban Designing, Financial Analysis and Planning in Transport Projects, Industry Transition Studies And Compliance Legislation, NMT Design, IT and BRT operations, Drainage Engineering/Hydrology, Materials and Geotechnical Analysis, Design and Mechanical Engineering Services for Buildings, Electrical Engineering Design and Construction Supervision, Quantity Surveying, Topographic Surveying** etc.

Note: Individual experts' biodata is not required at this stage. And this being the EoI stage, Terms of Reference are not required here. All the information that bidders need is what has been published in this REoI (ToRs will be issued at the RfP stage).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during **office hours 09:00 – 16:30 hours from Monday to Friday** except on public holidays.

Hard copies of the expressions of interest in triplicate must be delivered to the address below by **Friday 12 January, 2024** at **11:00 hours** (Kampala local time). The expressions of interest should be sealed in a single packaging clearly marked with the **Subject of Procurement, Procurement Reference Number,** and **Applicant firm's Name, Address and Contacts.** A guiding form has been provided at KCCA website: [REoI - Consultancy services for the development of an Urban Design Manual for the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area -KCCA | For a better City;](#)

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