

ECOWAS COMMISSION

REPUBLIC OF COTE D’IVOIRE

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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**MULTINATIONAL COTE D’IVOIRE/GUINEA/LIBERIA: ROAD DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROGRAMME WITHIN THE MANO RIVER UNION (PAR-FT/UFM)**

**Consulting Services for the Supervision of Construction of Border Bridge over Cavalla River between the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire and Republic of Liberia at Prollo including Approach Roads along the Tabou-Harper Highway**

1. The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Guinea and Republic of Liberia have received Financing from the African Development Fund in various currencies towards the cost of Road Development and Transport Facilitation Programme of the Mano River Union (MRU), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Loan for eligible payments under the Contract for the Consulting Services for the Supervision of the Construction of Border Bridge over Cavalla River between the Republic of Côte D’Ivoire & Republic of Liberia at Prollo including Approach Roads along the Tabou-Harper Highway.
2. The main services under this project shall include : **(i)** the supervision and control of works of the bridge (approx. 400 m long) and about 1 km approach roads from inception to completion; **(ii)** Optimization of the Bridge Design; **(iii)** issuing of Commencement of Works; **(iv)** checking of setting-out; **(v)** monitoring and supervision of quality of works; **(vi)** preparation of interim and final certificates and other claims; **(vii)** production of reports; safety and environmental management of contractor’s operations; **(viii)** cost control, **(ix)** technical services connected with the interpretation of contract documents amongst other construction supervision and **(x)** Project management duties.
3. The overall duration of the contract is estimated at Twenty - four (24) months.
4. The ECOWAS Commission invites Consultants (firms specialized in transport infrastructure engineering studies) to submit their candidacy for the services described above. Interested eligible and qualified consultants must provide information on their qualifications and experience, demonstrating that they are qualified to provide similar services.
5. The Firms shall be shortlisted based on the following criteria: **(a)** general experience in the Bridge Works (Studies, control of Supervision) over the past 10 years; **(b)** specific experience in engineering studies of Bridge projects in the past 10 years **(c)** specific experience in engineering supervision of Bridge projects in the past 10 years; **(d)** experience in donor-funded road or bridge project in sub-Sahara African; **(e)** availability of appropriate skills staff( List, qualifications, and experience); **(f)** logistic resources and equipment; **(g)** IT resources (specialized software), **(h)** capacity to produce reports and all other relevant documents on the study in English and French.

**NB: Each reference will be summarized on a project sheet with all supporting documents indicated the contact information of the contracting authorities so as to facilitate verifications of the information provided: Excerpts of Contract (inner cover page and page with the signatures) in ADDITION to an Attestation of good performance.**

1. Consultants can constitue a joint venture to enhance their chances of qualification. The Firms that are part of an international network must submit a single expression of interest.
2. The Eligibility criteria, preparation of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s ***“Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants” – May 2008 Edition Revised July 2012***, which are available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
3. Interested consultants can obtain further information at the e-mail addresses mentioned below during working hours: **9.00am - 1.00pm, Nigerian Time, (GMT + 1) Mondays through Fridays (except public holidays)**: procurement@ecowas.int with copy to sbangoura@ecowas.int; amaliki@ecowas.int; cappiah@ecowas.int; ecapochichi@ecowas.int ; deklu@ecowas.int
4. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (one (1) signed original plus five (5) copies) in person to the address below, not later than **2nd July 2018, at 4:00 pm**, **Nigerian Time (GMT+1)** and must be clearly marked: “**Expressions of Interest for Consulting Services for the Supervision of Construction of Border Bridge over Cavalla River between the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire and Republic of Liberia at Prollo including Approach Roads along the Tabou-Harper Highway”**

For the delivery in person or by registered mail to:

Directorate General Administration, Procurement Division

First (1st) Floor of the ECOWAS Commission Headquarters

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1. Requests for further information or clarification could be sent by e-mail:

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1. The working languages shall be English and French. The Expression of Interest will be submitted in English OR French.