

# MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS MAPUTO METROPOLITAN AREA URBAN MOBILITY PROJECT Grant No.: IDA-E0660-MZ

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANCY SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Assignment Title: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF MAPUTO BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) CIVIL WORKS

Reference No.: 91/CONS/MMAUMP/24

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified and experienced Consultancy Firms to provide "Consultancy Services for the Construction Supervision of Maputo Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Civil Works.

" The EOI will lead to a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the below-mentioned Consultancy Services package from the short-listed Consultants.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

The Government of Mozambique, represented by the Ministry of Transport and Communications, has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Maputo Metropolitan Area Urban Mobility Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The specific objective of the assignment is to provide supervision to the civil construction that will be carried out the construction of BRT system that is to build segregated carriageways road, bus stops / stations and bus terminals.

The consulting services (the Services) include, but not limited to (1) Comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the Contractor to ensure complete compliance with the drawings, technical specifications and various stipulations contained in the Contract Documents including project ESHS obligations; (2); Prepare and submit Monthly Progress Reports to MOVE on the financial, technical and Environmental and Social standards including gender, Gender Based Violence, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse as well as Sexual Harassment (GBV/SEA/SH) awareness prevention progress aspects of the project, effectiveness of the GRM operation in BRT construction sites and communities surrounding the project area; (3) Support the project in reviewing and approving the construction environmental and social management instruments, as well as monitoring their implementation, etc.

### 3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Ministry of Transport and Communications now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The consulting firm that is to be selected shall have its core business and experience as consultancy in design and supervision in the urban highway-roads, supervision of mass transit transport infrastructure being an advantage. Must be an officially registered consulting firm on its country of origin. The short-listing criteria will be as follows:

(i)Core Business: experience as consultancy in design and supervision in the urban highway-roads, supervision of mass transit transport infrastructure, over the last 10 years; (ii)experience in project supervision consulting in the field of mass urban transport (Metro, Tramway, BRT, bus, etc.) in PPP or not, over the last 10 years; (iii) Provide information necessary for the execution of the services, providing the conditions for the Supervision Consultant to fulfill the contract

(iv)experience over the last 10 years in technical consulting missions relating to projects in the field of urban mass transport (Metro, Tramway, BRT, bus, etc.); (v) Provide information necessary for compliance with environmental and social Standards, over the last 10 years;

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The Consultancy will have a duration of 36 months, from the effectiveness day of the assignment.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. Any party to the association, either joint venture member's or sub-contractor's experience will count on the qualifications criteria. In the case of a Joint Venture (JV), the Consultant shall specify the lead partner and all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 to 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016, revised in November 2017, August 2018, November 2020, and September 2023 setting forth the World Bank's Policy on Conflict of Interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers. Only shortlisted Consultants will be approached directly by Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) to submit proposals for the services required in the RFP phase.

The EOI document shall be prepared and submitted in a written form to the address below (in person or by e-mail) until 10:00 h, December 17, 2024.

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