



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### SELECTION OF A SENIOR ROAD ENGINEER (CONSULTANT) FOR THE DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT IN SUPPORT OF THE DELIVERY OF CORRIDOR HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

1. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, in the framework of the execution of its 2022 Budget, intends to apply a portion of the budgeted funds for the **Selection of a Senior Road Engineer (Consultant) for the Directorate of Transport in Support of the Delivery of Corridor Highway Development and Related Transport Infrastructure Projects**.
2. The main tasks of the Road Engineer shall include: (i) Assist in the preparation of the implementation schedule of project activities and the procurement plans; (ii) Drafting Terms of Reference, Expressions of Interest and Request for Bids; undertake pre-qualification, evaluate Bids, select Firms, Negotiate Contracts for award; (iii) Review technical study reports (including feasibility, design, environmental, etc.) and decide on their quality and adequacy; (iv) Participate in technical sessions to validate progress reports and technical reports submitted by service providers; (v) Guide firms tasked with studies; (vi) Review progress reports on the implementation status of highway corridor project components and ensure their timely submission to the Director of Transport etc.
3. The consulting services (“the Services”) include the followings as shown below and the duration of the contract shall be for a maximum period of one (1) year renewable annually based on consultant’s performance. The position will be based in Abuja, Nigeria.
4. The ECOWAS Commission invites all interested eligible and qualified individual Consultants to submit their candidacy to provide the services described above. The Consultants must produce a letter of expression of interest and their curriculum vitae, providing clear information on their experience and expertise with respect to the assignment (CV, references of similar services demonstrating that they are qualified, description of their experiences and tasks in similar assignments, availability, etc.)
5. The Consultants will be selected in accordance with the *Selection of Individual Consultant* set out in the ECOWAS Revised Procurement Code. The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed for the position.
6. The shortlisting criteria are as follow: This high-level specialist in road engineering with a good knowledge of Road and Pavement Design, Technical Studies, and Regional Transport Infrastructure Projects. In addition, he/she must possess procurement skills in line with the procedures of multilateral development partners, particularly AfDB, and have the following profile:

#### **Qualification (20%)**

- Shall hold a Master’s degree (Bac + 5) in civil engineering or a related discipline.

#### **Experience (70 %)**

- The candidate shall justify of having ten (10) years relevant work experience in Civil Engineering practice including five (5) years in a developing country, preferably in West Africa, in the transport infrastructure sector (road and highways studies/supervision/works);



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- Must demonstrate of having executed in a similar position at least two (2) similar projects/missions in the implementation of two (2) cross-border/multinational road infrastructure projects covering feasibility, detailed design, supervision or construction works with International or Regional Organizations;
- Must demonstrate of having executed at least one (1) similar project/mission in implementing a transport infrastructure project financed by multilateral development partners with proven experience in procurement rules (preparation of Eols, terms of reference, procurement practice, and project management).
- Must demonstrate of having executed at least one similar project/mission in the implementation of Joint Border Posts on a regional corridor highway in the ECOWAS region.

**Language skills (10%)**

- Individual consultants must be able to read, write, and speak fluently any one of the official languages of ECOWAS (English, French or Portuguese). Working knowledge of any other official language of ECOWAS will be an added advantage.

7. Interested candidates can obtain further information at the e-mail addresses mentioned below during working hours: **9.00am - 1.00pm, Nigeria Time, (GMT + 1) Mondays through Fridays (except public holidays)** from [sbangoura@ecowas.int](mailto:sbangoura@ecowas.int) with copy to : [ikkamara@ecowas.int](mailto:ikkamara@ecowas.int); [cappiah@ecowas.int](mailto:cappiah@ecowas.int); [amaliki@ecowas.int](mailto:amaliki@ecowas.int), [procurement@ecowas.int](mailto:procurement@ecowas.int). The detailed TOR can also be consulted on the ECOWAS (<https://ecowas.int/procurement/>)
8. Expressions of Interest must be delivered latest by **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023, at 11:00 am (GMT + 1), Nigerian Time**, electronically by e-mail at the following address:

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