



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA



UGANDA
NATIONAL
ROADS
AUTHORITY



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA FUNDING

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A THREE-YEAR FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR DATA COLLECTION ON THE UNPAVED NATIONAL ROAD NETWORK (5 LOTS).

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has allocated funds towards the provision of Consultancy Services for collection of traffic, condition, and road and bridge inventory data on the National Road Network.
 2. The Government of Uganda, represented by Uganda National Roads Authority, invites consultants to express interest in providing the services. Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to provide the desired services. This information will include brochures, description of previous similar assignments undertaken, experience in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff etc.
 3. The objective of the assignment is to assist UNRA with the collection of Traffic, Road Condition, Inventory, Bridge and Major culverts data necessary to update the National Roads Database (NRD), which is part of the engine for our Road Asset Management System (RAMS) that supports decision-making for preparation of Annual Maintenance, Rehabilitation and Road investment plans.
 4. The services are divided into 5 Lots comprising; (i) Lot 1: Central Region, (ii) Lot 2: Northern Region, (iii) Lot 3: Southern Region, (iv) Lot 4: Eastern/North Eastern Region, and (v) Lot 5: Western Region. Each lot will be a separate assignment for that particular region. Call off orders will be included in the RFP and services expected to be completed within 6 months from the issue of instruction in a given year.
 5. The Uganda National Roads Authority 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 short listing criteria for each lot are as follows:
 - a. The firm's organizational setup: Organizational structure showing key departments of the firm to perform the required services
 - b. Experience in similar assignments (Network Level data collection services) of at least two projects detailing their scope, complexity and costs.
 - c. The firm's experience in similar conditions - Experience in developing countries and in Uganda.
 - d. The procurement is specific to nationals
 - e. Details of technical personnel clearly stating their qualifications, experience and availability. Presence of the required skills within the firm shall include but not limited to the following for each lot.
 - i) Highway Engineer/ Team Leader (1 number)
 - ii) Traffic Engineer (1number)
 - iii) Bridge Engineer (1 number)
 - iv) Road & Bridge Inspectors/ Data Collection Technicians (4 number)
- The consulting firms may apply for any or all the lots but will only be shortlisted for two (2) lots.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to form a joint venture or sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The Expression of interest must clearly indicate the type of intended association as joint venture or sub consultancy and the lead firm in the Expression of Interest. Foreign firms **MUST** associate with local firms.
 7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1600 hours) from **Mondays to Fridays**.
 8. Expression of interest, in **English** (one Original plus two copies), in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**Expression of interest for Consultancy services for data collection on the Unpaved National Road Network**", must be delivered in a written form to the Physical address below in person not later than 11:00 am Local time on **31st May 2019**.
**The Director/Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit (PDU)
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- Note:** Any form of canvassing or lobbying for the tender shall lead to automatic disqualification

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