REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REoI)

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho
Roads Directorate
Operational support to Lesotho Road Management System
Expression of Interest

Roads Directorate (RD) was established by legislation, Roads Directorate Act No. 16 of 2010, to carry out road development and maintenance core functions of the road sub-sector. In 2003 Roads Branch and the Department of Rural Roads of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MoPWT) completed an upgrade to the Lesotho Road Management System (LRMS) using the dTIMS ™ CT platform supplied by Deighton Associates of Canada.

A common database coupled with the Geographic Information System (GIS) was established and upgraded for the LRMS comprising and not limited to; the Pavement Management System (PMS), the Unpaved Road Management System (URMS), the Bridge Management System (BMS) and the Traffic Management System (TIS). A specialist consultancy services was engaged from 2010 to 2022 for resuscitation and general support of the system. **This expression of Interest is however not limited to the available software as used by the RD, any other similar platform can be expressed.**

The services required under this assignment are of a Managed Service Provider (MSP) to provide services for operational support to analyze and process Road Asset Management Survey Data and supplement on the Roads Directorate's inhouse survey operations. The consulting services ("the Services") objective is primarily in Decision Support Systems (DSS) required to provide information on optimizing and motivating road investment needs which

facilitate planning, coordination, and monitoring of activities associated with managing the national road network infrastructure,

The Roads Directorate (RD) thus requests consulting services to offer support over a period of three to five years in; Quality management of in house data collection, Data validation and processing, Situational analysis and reporting, Strategic level needs analysis and reporting, Preparation of Road Asset Management Plans, Preparation of first order Pavement Maintenance &Rehabilitation Plans,(PM&R), Preparation of second order PM&R Plans, Ground truthing, implementation Programs and others.

Submission of Expression of Interests (EOI)

The Roads Directorate 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 shortlisting criteria are:

• Relevance and suitability of the core business area of the applicant firm with the subject assignment and number of active years in the business/in the consulting industry. The type of software and its annual maintenance/operation costs should be included.

• The applicant firm's overall institutional, managerial, and technical competence and capability in terms of financial strength, institutional quality management system and good track records in the roads sector asset management are desirable factors to be assessed for the shortlisting.

• At least five (5) years relevant experience in the field of Road asset management systems and alignment to ISO55001. (Relevant completion certificates and/or letters of recommendation from clients to be provided).

• Good number and mix of pool of professional experts under the firm's command and applicant firm's different countries experiences, including working experiences with similar socioeconomic and geographic context with that of Lesotho would be advantageous. Key-experts' CV will not be evaluated at this stage

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

All correspondence exchange (including clarifications) shall be in English. Expressions of interest must be delivered in six (6) copies (one original and five copies) in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR “OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO LESOTHO ROAD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM"**. Electronic submissions (using a single pdf or other protected file) are also encouraged and should include as their message subject **“EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR “OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO LESOTHO ROAD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM "** and should be sent to :

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