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KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTANT SERVICES)

COUNTRY: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)

PROJECT: Dessie - Kutaber-Tenta Junction Road Upgrading Project (67.5km) .

SECTOR: Transport

CONSULTING SERVICES: Supervision of Construction ,Works

Expressions of Interest

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has applied for financing from **Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)** toward the cost of upgrading **Dessie - Kutaber -Tenta Junction Road (67.5km)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services. The services include supervision of the construction works, implementation of associated environmental, safety, and resettlement plans and adverse social impact mitigation measures for the project mentioned above.

The detailed engineering design and tender document preparation, feasibility, and environmental impact studies for the above contract has been carried out by international joint venture of local consultants.

The expected time of commencement for the project will be **June 2013**.

The Ethiopian Roads Authority now invites eligible Consultants **limited to the association of Kuwaiti and Ethiopian consultants** to indicate their interest in providing the service. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, core business, years of experience in the business, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, technical and managerial organizational structure of the firm, number of key staffs, availability of appropriate skills among staff, general qualification etc.). The consultants shall be those registered either with the Fund or the Borrower in the Transport Sector/Roads.

As mentioned above, application is limited to the association of Kuwaiti and Ethiopian consultants, and the application of a sole Kuwaiti or Ethiopian consultant will not be accepted and all such applications will be rejected. The type of association shall be clearly designated as Joint Venture or Sub—Consultancy association. An association whose type is not specified is deemed to be of sub—consultancy association. Partners in Joint Venture shall meet minimum experience requirement during assessing the Expression of Interest (EOI) documents submitted, and a partner that does not meet this minimum requirement will be considered as a sub-consultant.

One of the major evaluation criteria to be used in evaluating shortlisted firms, which accounts for about 8-12% of the total technical score, is preferential consideration to Domestic consultants or consultants from the Fund's Country. Under this criterion, Joint Venture associations between Domestic firms and firms from the Fund's Country will be rated better than sub-consultancy associations between Domestic firms and firms from the Fund's Country.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Fund's guideline.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: from 09:00 A.M to 12:30 A.M hours and from 2:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M hours, Mondays to Thursdays and 09:00 A.M to 11:30 A.M and 2:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M hours on Fridays.

Expression of interest must be delivered in three (3) copies to the address below on or before **October 11, 2012 at 4:30 PM** .

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