RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

PROJECT (RAAMP)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) CONSULTANCY SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAILED CONCEPT DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, PREPARATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND PROCUREMENT SUPPORT FOR REHABILITATION OF 500 KM PRIORITIZED RURAL ROADS UNDER DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACTS IN KEBBI STATE PROJECT ID: P163353

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REFERENCE NO: KBS/RAAMP/CONS/1/14/ADV/VOL 1/4

The Federal Government of Nigeria, through the Federal Ministry of Finance has applied for financing from the International Development Association (IDA)-The World Bank and French Development Agency (AFD) and on-let the financing to Kebbi State towards the cost of rehabilitation of prioritized rural roads and river crossings, construction/rehabilitation support for the establishment of agro logistics hubs and institutional development under the Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of the financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for consulting services. The Consulting Services ("the Services") includes

i) Preparation of Detailed Concept Design and Bidding Documents for about 500 KM of mostly rural roads in Kebbi State, under design and build contracts, including a short period of maintenance. The concept design and bidding document preparation shall be based on detailed engineering design and bill of quantities that will be used with the bidding documents for reference purpose.

ii) Preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) and Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan/Resettlement Action Plans (ARAP/RAP); iii) Updating the economic analysis for the prioritized road using the cost estimates and traffic forecast of the design by applying the Road Economic Decision (RED) Model and reprioritize based on Multi Criteria Analysis focused on (i) Agricultural and agribusiness potential, (ii) Connectivity to agricultural markets and processing facilities (iii) Poverty and social aspects, including remoteness, and (iv) Road network connectivity; and

iv) Phase 2: Procurement Support Services, this includes assisting the Client in packaging design and build bidding documents for the individual roads into lots, assisting in the production of Initial Selection Documents based on World Bank format, and assisting the bid/proposal evaluation process.

The duration of the services is 6 months.

The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) subject to modification & finalization before issuance of Request of Proposal (RFP), for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.ramp.gov.ng.

The State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU) on behalf of the Kebbi State Government now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consulting") 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.

Interest Consultants are encouraged to provide verifiable information demonstrating the fulfillment of the criteria in form of project profile stating: the project name, the location of the project, the name and address of the client/beneficiary, the name(s) of associated firm(s) if any, the duration of the assignment, the value of the contract and a brief narrative of the project.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage.

The short-listing Criteria for the Expression of Interest (EOI) are provided as an annex to the draft TOR for this assignment and can be founf at the following website: www.ramp.gov.ng. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict the interest.

Consultant 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. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if needed.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Procurement Regulations

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by courier mail on or before 12 noon prompt on 3rd September, 2018, at the:

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