REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY (TPA)

TRANSPORT SECTOR SUPPORT PROJECT (TSSP)
Credit No. 4724-TZ, Project ID Number P055120

Consultancy Services for Preparation of Feasibility Study for Developing a Dry Port at Kisarawe North
EOI: NO. AE/016/2011-12/CTB/C/14

This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the dgMarket and UN Development Business on April 13, 2010.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received a credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Transport Sector Support Project (TSSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to finance eligible payments under the contract for preparation of Feasibility Study for Developing a Dry Port at Kisarawe North.

The objective of the consultancy is to carry out a study that would help TPA to develop a dry port in Pwani Region, Kisarawe District under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. The consultant shall provide detailed assessment of economic, financial, technical and environmental aspects for developing the dry port and make recommendations for a viable PPP option, which delivers best value for money and is achievable in the timescales set out by the TPA.

The scope of the services will include but not limited to the following activities: (i) to conduct a comprehensive land-use survey (cadastral survey) in Kisarawe District; (ii) to conduct a detailed feasibility study that examines the economic**,** financial and technical rationale for developing a Cargo Freight Station in Kisarawe District; (iii) to prepare viable outline designs for the dry port, road and rail accesses and provide all Front-end Engineering and Design, cost estimates and drawings; (iv) to conduct a preliminary EIA and Social Impact Assessment and develop mitigation measures; (v) to identify and analyze potential risks, impacts, the likelihood of occurrence and the possible mitigation measures for the recommended PPP options.

TPA 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 are the consulting firms' experience in undertaking similar assignments, general and specific qualifications and experience of the proposed team and experience of the firm in the region.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultant by World Bank Borrowers: May 2004, Revised October 1, 2006 & May 1, 2010. ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (in **one** original plus **two** copies) to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **Thursday June 21, 2012 at 10.00 hours** local time and will be opened publicly shortly thereafter at TPA Conference Room located on the 2nd floor. Bidders or representatives wishing to witness the opening are welcome to attend.

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Note: Consultants, who submitted their EoIs based on the previous advert are please requested to re-submit.