TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STUDY AND DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR MODERNIZATION OF MWANZA SOUTH PORT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No AE /016 /2011-12 /CTB /C / 12

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE SELECTION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This invitation for expression of interest (EOI) follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in the Guardian and Daily Newspapers of 11th July 2011.

1.2 Tanzania Ports Authority has recently completed a study on the Ports Master Plan (PMP) spanning the period 2008 – 2028. Mwanza South Port is among the lake ports broadly discussed in the PMP.

1.3 The Mwanza South Port mode of operation, equipment, port layout etc. are outdated hence makes the port inefficient and not attractive to customers.

1.4 TPA thus invites Consulting firms to carry out a study and detailed engineering design for an Ultra-modern state of art cargo port which could be used for containerized as well as break bulk cargo, oil receptionist facilities, rail link span and dock yard.

2.0 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The services to be provided by the Consultant shall be, but not limited to the following:

(i) Carry out topographic and geotechnical survey of the area and come up with a suitable design for the proposed port layout.

(ii) Advise TPA on optimum land usage.

(iii) Compile meteorological data for the terminal.

(iv) Design and optimize the yards, sheds, offices, roads and terminal utilities, complete with calculations and detailed engineering drawings.

(v) Recommend equipment, mode of operation and staffing for the terminal.

(vi) Verify design cargo traffic throughput.

(vii) Compile Contractors prequalification document for approval by TPA.

(viii) Prepare EIA for the project up scoping stage only.

(ix) Compile a tender document on a form of contract proposed by consultant and acceptable by TPA.

3.0 In light of the above, TPA now invites eligible firms to express their interest in carrying out the assignment. Interested firms must submit relevant and comprehensive information and documentation indicating that it is qualified to perform the required service. Information required shall include but not limited to:

i. Company profile
ii. Detail of similar projects implemented and demonstrated experience in undertaking assignments of similar nature.
iii. Appropriate skills for the task as demonstrated by CVs of proposed key project personnel.

4.0 Selection will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement act of 2004 and Regulations therein. Only firms with demonstrated experience in similar assignments will be shortlisted.

5.0 Expression of Interest in one original plus two copies should be submitted in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STUDY AND DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR MODERNIZATION OF MWANZA SOUTH PORT" and should be addressed to:

The Secretary,
Central Tender Board,
Tanzania Ports Authority,
P. O. BOX 9184
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

Or deposited in the Tender Box located in room No. 59 on the 2nd Floor of TPA Headquarters building, Bandari Road, on or before Thursday **1st March 2012 at 10.00 Hours local time**. The EOIs will be opened publically soon thereafter in the Conference Room on the **2nd Floor**. Applicants or their representatives who wish to witness the opening are welcome to attend.

6.0 Telephone, Tele-fax and late EOIs will not be accepted. EOIs not received and opened during the public opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances.

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