



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consultancy services for the Market Analysis for Rail Operations

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference: 2000 2000 02004

Project ID No.: P-NA-DZ0-001

The Government of the Republic of Namibia has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Transport Infrastructure Improvement Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for the Market Analysis for Rail Operations.

The scope of services under this contract will include but not limited to:

- Data and analysis of cargo movements in Namibia by road and rail: categories and volumes by origins and destinations
- Comparative analysis of road and rail transport services performances: prices, delivery times, reliability
- Forecasting the demand for rail transport in Namibia
- Elaboration of a growth strategy for rail transport in Namibia

The Ministry of Works and Transport now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified and capable to perform the services: (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). CVs for the key staff for the assignment shall be included: (i) Team Leader; (ii) Transport Economist and (iii) Rail transport specialist. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure (QCBS) shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's '*Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations (BPM)*', dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org> <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below electronically in PDF format as email attachment or CD/flash drive in envelope marked **“Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Market Analysis for Rail Operations”** by **22 May 2019** at **11:00hrs local time**.

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