



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DAR RAPID TRANSIT AGENCY



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL DESIGN
CONSULTANT: PROPOSAL No: TR26/BRT5/CTZ1075 01U/2024/2025/C/01

The Dar Rapid Transit Agency (DART, the Agency) has received a financing from Agence Française de Développement (**AFD**), and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project : Dar Es Salaam Bus Rapide Transit (BRT) - Phase 5 (the Project).

The Project includes the construction of 27.6km of BRT lanes, extending from Ubungo junction to Dar es Salaam Port, branching from Tabata Segera through Nelson Mandela road to Kigogo, and from Veterinary to Mbagala. It encompasses the construction of 32 stations, 6 feeder stations, 3 bus terminals, and the commissioning of 6 feeder routes. The construction works (stations, depots and carriageway) are implemented by TANROADS and DART is responsible for the implementation of the systems, equipment, fleet and operation and maintenance.

The Services of the consultant are expected to consist of the following missions, which will be detailed in the Terms of Reference (ToR) to be provided in the Request for Proposals that will be issued to the shortlisted applicants. The primary objective of this assignment is to assist the Agency to secure the necessary investments and procure services from high-quality service providers, at the lowest possible cost and best value to the government and the system users. To achieve this, the Consultancy services for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) phase 5 is expected to provide comprehensive technical, financial, legal, and strategic support to the contracting authority throughout the planning, structuring, and implementation of the project. Specifically, this includes:

- i. Support to the Agency in the planning, management and implementation of the Project components under its responsibility, as well as in the reporting related to these activities,
 - ii. Revising and updating the operational, service and business plans of the Project,
 - iii. Advising on the suitable procurement models for the different Project components implemented by DART,
 - iv. Conducting technical, financial, legal and environmental and social due diligence,
 - v. Identify / confirm financing models and sources and support DART in the securisation of the relevant financing tools required to implement the Project (e.g.: VGF, guarantees, etc.),
 - vi. Ensuring regulatory compliance,
 - vii. Supporting the preparation, development of tender documents, procurement and implementation of the relevant contracts for Bus Supplier(s), Bus Operator(s), Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), and Automated Fare Collection System (AFCS) equipment, etc.,
 - viii. Provide guidance on integration of technologies such as automated fare collection and smartcards, including interoperability with other systems,
 - ix. Develop and facilitate the implementation of stakeholders' engagement plan, and communication activities, etc.
 - x. Identify and mitigate project risks by ensuring alignment with donor and Government policies,
 - xi. Develop and support the implementation of the paratransit (mainly dala-dalas) industry transition plan, and
 - xii. Support institutional capacity building to enable sustainable operations and effective contract management beyond financial close.
1. The Services are estimated to last for a period of forty-eight months, and will involve a strong presence of international experts in Dar Es Salaam.
 2. The Dar Rapid Transit Agency hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above.

3. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to eligible Consulting firms. Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.
4. The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.
5. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members, or a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal. In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.
6. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted. Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:
 - The contracts size: contracts above EUR 2,000,000 for services of similar nature;
 - The nature of the Services: project management support, institutional support and capacity building, operation support, procurement support, communication, assistance in operation;
 - The technical area and expertise: urban mass transit projects, with at least two experiences in BRT projects on contracts of similar size and nature;
 - The location: knowledge and in depth experience of similar services execution in developing countries. Experiences in english speaking countries are a must.
 - Key expert availability: while CVs are not required at this stage, the applicant should confirm the availability of technical experts at minimum in the following position: Team Leader, BRT System Expert, Automatic Fare Collections Expert, ITS Expert, PPP Expert, Financial Advisor/ Modeler (BRT Operations), Legal Expert, Marketing and Branding Specialist, Procurement Specialist, Electrical engineer, Telecommunication engineer

Note: *CVs of the proposed key staff will not be evaluated at this stage*

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

- Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts;
 - Local representatives/partners;
 - Quality assurance procedures and certifications of the Applicant such as ISO 9001.
7. Among the submitted applications, DART will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.
 8. Interested applicant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 16:30 hours local time, Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on Public Holidays.
 9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written English form to the address below (in person, by mail, by fax, or by e-mail) by **10.30 hours** local time on **5th August 2025**, clearly marked **"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL DESIGN CONSULTANT: PROPOSAL No: TR26/BRT5/CTZ1075 01U/2024/2025/C/01"**

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**Appendix to The Request for Expressions of Interest
(To be submitted with the application, signed and unaltered)**

Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility

Reference of the bid or proposal _____ (the "**Contract**")

To: _____ (the "**Contracting Authority**")

1. We recognise and accept that *Agence Française de Développement* ("**AFD**") only finances projects of the Contracting Authority subject to its own conditions which are set out in the Financing Agreement which benefits directly or indirectly to the Contracting Authority. As a matter of consequence, no legal relationship exists between AFD and our company, our joint venture or our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants. The Contracting Authority retains exclusive responsibility for the preparation and implementation of the procurement process and performance of the contract. The Contracting Authority means the Purchaser, the Employer, the Client, as the case may be, for the procurement of goods, works, plants, consulting services or non-consulting services.
2. We hereby certify that neither we nor any other member of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants are in any of the following situations:
 - 2.1 Being bankrupt, wound up or ceasing our activities, having our activities administered by the courts, having entered into receivership, reorganisation or being in any analogous situation arising from any similar procedure;
 - 2.2 Having been:
 - a) convicted, within the past five years by a court decision, which has the force of *res judicata* in the country where the Contract is implemented, of fraud, corruption or of any other offense committed during a procurement process or performance of a contract (in the event of such conviction, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this conviction is not relevant in the context of this Contract);
 - b) subject to an administrative sanction within the past five years by the European Union or by the competent authorities of the country where we are constituted, for fraud, corruption or for any other offense committed during a procurement process or performance of a contract (in the event of such sanction, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this sanction is not relevant in the context of this Contract);
 - c) convicted, within the past five years by a court decision, which has the force of *res judicata*, of fraud, corruption or of any other offense committed during the procurement process or performance of an AFD-financed contract;
 - 2.3 Being listed for financial sanctions by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France for the purposes of fight-against-terrorist financing or threat to international peace and security;
 - 2.4 Having been subject within the past five years to a contract termination fully settled against us for significant or persistent failure to comply with our contractual obligations during contract performance, unless this termination was challenged and dispute resolution is still pending or has not confirmed a full settlement against us;
 - 2.5 Not having fulfilled our fiscal obligations regarding payments of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of either the country where we are constituted or the Contracting Authority's country;

- 2.6 Being subject to an exclusion decision of the World Bank and being listed on the website <http://www.worldbank.org/debarr> (in the event of such exclusion, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this exclusion is not relevant in the context of this Contract);
 - 2.7 Having created false documents or committed misrepresentation in documentation requested by the Contracting Authority as part of the procurement process of this Contract.
3. We hereby certify that neither we, nor any of the members of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants are in any of the following situations of conflict of interest:
 - 3.1 Being an affiliate controlled by the Contracting Authority or a shareholder controlling the Contracting Authority, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;
 - 3.2 Having a business or family relationship with a Contracting Authority's staff involved in the procurement process or the supervision of the resulting Contract, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;
 - 3.3 Being controlled by or controlling another bidder or consultant, or being under common control with another bidder or consultant, or receiving from or granting subsidies directly or indirectly to another bidder or consultant, having the same legal representative as another bidder or consultant, maintaining direct or indirect contacts with another bidder or consultant which allows us to have or give access to information contained in the respective applications, bids or proposals, influencing them or influencing decisions of the Contracting Authority;
 - 3.4 Being engaged in a consulting services activity, which, by its nature, may be in conflict with the assignments that we would carry out for the Contracting Authority;
 - 3.5 In the case of procurement of goods, works or plants:
 - a) Having prepared or having been associated with a consultant who prepared specifications, drawings, calculations and other documentation to be used in the procurement process of this Contract;
 - b) Having been recruited (or being proposed to be recruited) ourselves or any of our affiliates, to carry out works supervision or inspection for this Contract.
4. If we are a state-owned entity, and to compete in a procurement process, we certify that we have legal and financial autonomy and that we operate under commercial laws and regulations.
5. We undertake to bring to the attention of the Contracting Authority, which will inform AFD, any change in situation with regard to points 2 to 4 here above.
6. In the context of the procurement process and performance of the corresponding contract:
 - 6.1 We have not and we will not engage in any dishonest conduct (act or omission) deliberately intended to deceive others, to intentionally conceal items, to violate or vitiate someone's consent, to make them circumvent legal or regulatory requirements and/or to violate their internal rules in order to obtain illegitimate profit;
 - 6.2 We have not and we will not engage in any dishonest conduct (act or omission) contrary to our legal or regulatory obligations or our internal rules in order to obtain illegitimate profit;
 - 6.3 We have not promised, offered or given and we will not promise, offer or give, directly or indirectly to (i) any Person who holds a legislative, executive, administrative or judicial mandate within the State of the Contracting Authority regardless of whether that Person was nominated or elected, regardless of the permanent or temporary, paid or unpaid nature of the position and regardless of the hierarchical level the Person occupies, (ii) any other Person who performs a public function, including for a State institution or a State-owned company, or who provides a public service, or (iii) any other person defined as a Public Officer by the national laws of the Contracting Authority's country, an undue advantage of

any kind, for himself or for another Person or entity, for such Public Officer to act or refrain from acting in his official capacity;

- 6.4 We have not promised, offered or given and we will not promise, offer or give, directly or indirectly to any Person who occupies an executive position in a private sector entity or works for such an entity, regardless of the nature of his/her capacity, any undue advantage of any kind, for himself or another Person or entity for such Person to perform or refrain from performing any act in breach of its legal, contractual or professional obligations;
 - 6.5 We have not and we will not engage in any practice likely to influence the contract award process to the detriment of the Contracting Authority and, in particular, in any anti-competitive practice having for object or for effect to prevent, restrict or distort competition, namely by limiting access to the market or the free exercise of competition by other undertakings;
 - 6.6 Neither we nor any of the members of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants shall acquire or supply any equipment nor operate in any sectors under an embargo of the United Nations, the European Union or France;
 - 6.7 We commit ourselves to comply with and ensure that all of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants comply with international environmental and labour standards, consistent with laws and regulations applicable in the country of implementation of the Contract, including the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and international environmental treaties. Moreover, we shall implement environmental and social risks mitigation measures when specified in the environmental and social commitment plan (ESCP) provided by the Contracting Authority.
7. We, as well as members of our joint venture and our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants authorise AFD to inspect accounts, records and other documents relating to the procurement process and performance of the contract and to have them audited by auditors appointed by AFD.

Name: _____ In the capacity of: _____

Duly empowered to sign in the name and on behalf of¹: _____

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

¹ In case of joint venture, insert the name of the joint venture. The person who will sign the application, bid or proposal on behalf of the applicant, bidder or consultant shall attach a power of attorney from the applicant, bidder or consultant.