



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
PROJECT FIDUCIARY MANAGEMENT UNIT –PFMU
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)**

Consulting Services: HIRING OF A CIVIL/MUNICIPAL ENGINEER/UPGRADING SPECIALIST TO SUPPORT THE FINAL PREPARATION AND STARTUP OF UPGRADING INTERVENTIONS IN FREETOWN AND SELECT SECONDARY CITIES

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1. The Government of Sierra Leone has received funding from International Development Association IDA of the World Bank towards the cost of Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funding for eligible payment under the contract for the Hiring of a Civil/Municipal engineer/Upgrading Specialist to support the final preparation and startup of upgrading interventions in Freetown and select secondary cities through the Project Fiduciary management Unit.

2. The main objective of the assignment is to support the relevant Ministries and Departments of GoSL but more particularly selected Local Council(s) , Mayor(s) and staff in assisting, on a day to day basis, the final preparation, start up and initial implementation activities of the infrastructure upgrading component of RUSLP which is to be supported by the World Bank. The IC will undertake, inter alia, the following Tasks.

3. The consultant will carry out the following activities:

General

- Assist relevant central government agencies, Local Council Mayors, senior staff and others in liaising with the World Bank regarding Project activities;
- Help ensure compliance with the relevant GOSL and World Bank policies and guidelines;
- Develop strong working relationship with all agencies and stakeholders that may be involved with the sub-projects and project implementation, ensuring smooth coordination between them;
- Assist and guide the relevant Local Council staff in ensuring required resettlement and environmental impact mitigation measures are followed;
- Assist with review of any other Terms of Reference that may be required (e.g. for institutional strengthening activities).

Capacity Building

- Oversee the delivery of short training courses for relevant Local Council staff on sub-project contract management, and the upgrading principles being followed.
4. The PFMU now invites eligible consultant to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned package of service. Interested consultant must meet the following academic and related experience requirements:
- A university degree or equivalent in civil/municipal engineering
 - At least 20 years of solid and proven professional experience working on public works, urban upgrading, preferably on urban roads and drainage and other municipal infrastructure projects
 - Experience in sub-Saharan Africa is desired.
 - Experience working on World Bank financed projects is required.
 - Fluency in English, with strong writing skills (in English);
 - Ability to work with senior government officials and representatives of international agencies;
 - Good interpersonal skills.
5. The assignment is estimated to be for a **12month** from the date of commencement with the possibility of an extension subject to satisfactory performance.

6. This REoI will lead to the preparation of Short list of Consultants

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 IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with Individual Consultant (IC) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

7. Interested consultants may obtain **THE DETAILED TOR** via email request or any further information at

the address below during office hours from 1000 to 1700 hours Monday to Friday.
Project Fiduciary Management Unit -PFMU
Ministry of Finance - 13^A Howe Street
Africanus House (Former World Bank Country Office)
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Attn: The Secretariat, PFMU

Tel: +232 76-672-186

E-mail: resilienturbansierreoneproject2019@gmail.com

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in sealed envelope accompanied by up-to-date Curriculum Vitae and supporting documents (*Note: do not send originals*) to:

**The Secretariat,
Projects Fiduciary Management Unit- First Floor
Ministry of Finance -13 Howe Street**

Africanus House
Freetown, Sierra Leone
E-mail: **resilienturbansierraleoneproject2019@gmail.com**

or

By E-mail as attachment (including all supporting documents)
to: **resilienturbansierraleoneproject2019@gmail.com**

Please indicate clearly on the envelope (in the case of hard copy submission) or in the email subject heading and attachment (in the case of electronic submission) the **FULL TITLE** of the assignment for which expression is being made by 1200 hours GMT **on or before 13th December, 2019**.