

Luxembourg – Technical assistance services – Technical Assistance for project Implementation Consultant the Great North Road (T2) Upgrade project - 2nd phase
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Investment Bank

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Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Technical Assistance for project Implementation Consultant the Great North Road (T2) Upgrade project - 2nd phase

Description: The Consultant will be engaged by EIB to assist the Road Development Agency (RDA) in implementing the Great North Road (T2) Upgrade Project. The objective of the contract is to continue the similar services that EIB contracted in June 2020, which are under implementation and are expected to be finalised by 13 June 2025. The objectives of this technical assistance contract are as follows: • Assist RDA in fulfilling its obligations under the EIB loan and relevant grant agreements; • Assist RDA's Project Implementation Team (PIT) with all activities, including all procurement and contract management required for effective implementation of the Great North Road between Mpika and Chinsali; • Assist RDA in the implementation of the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP); • Assist RDA in the sensitization of project area inhabitants on communicable diseases, environmental protection and support of gender mainstreaming activities; • Assist RDA with implementing road safety education and awareness programs in communities along the project alignment.

Procedure identifier: ef502e8b-efbf-4fbd-9b9d-7dea10524403

Internal identifier: AA-000679-002

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional classification (cpv): 71541000 Construction project management services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Zambia

Additional information: See documentation

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 325 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Analogous situation like bankruptcy under national law: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Bankruptcy: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Corruption: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Arrangement with creditors: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Participation in a criminal organisation: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Fraud: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Insolvency: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Assets being administered by liquidator: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Guilty of misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and obtained confidential information of this procedure: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Guilty of grave professional misconduct: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Early termination, damages or other comparable sanctions: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Payment of social security contributions: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Business activities are suspended: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Payment of taxes: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: The exclusion grounds are detailed in the tender dossier.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 35 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 325 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Economic and financial capacity of tenderer

Description: The annual turnover of the tenderer (individual legal entity or consortium overall) must be of at least EUR 1.000.000,00 for each of the last 5 years for which accounts have been closed.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

Name: Professional capacity of tenderer

Description: The number of the permanent staff of the tenderer (individual legal entity or consortium overall) currently working in fields related to this contract (see description of the services provided in the Terms of reference), must be at least 5 for each of the last 5 years (2024,2023,2022,2021,2020).

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Use of this criterion: Not used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: Technical capacity of tenderer

Description: The tenderer (individual company or consortium altogether) has implemented, during the last 5 years (back up to the deadline for the receipt of tenders indicated under item 3 above) either alone, as leader of a consortium, or as a member, and should demonstrate that it had a participation of minimum 50% in each of the project(s) brought as reference. a) at least 1 project of a minimum value of EUR 1,000,000.00 equivalent, with activities related to providing support to promoters (implementation agency, contracting authority, PIU, PMU or equivalent) in managing the implementation of transport infrastructure investment projects /programmes with a value of more than EUR 50 million, financed by International Financial Institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa.

Use of this criterion: Used

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/139499>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/139499>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 28/04/2025 07:00:00 (UTC)

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, some missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: Please see the tenderer documents.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 28/04/2025 08:00:00 (UTC)

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

A non-disclosure agreement is required: no

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement: No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system: No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: European Investment Bank

Review organisation: European Investment Bank

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Investment Bank

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Investment Bank

Organisation processing tenders: European Investment Bank

TED eSender: Merzell Holding ASA

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Investment Bank

Registration number: L-2950

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Postcode: 2950

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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Buyer profile: <https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/44896>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: European Investment Bank

Registration number: ORG-001

Postal address: 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 2950

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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Telephone: 00352437922000

Internet address: <http://www.eib.org/en/about/procurement/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Mediation organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Mercell Holding ASA

Registration number: 980921565

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Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0277

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Country: Norway

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Roles of this organisation:

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