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**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
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DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**
State Department of Housing and Urban Development



KENYA URBAN SUPPORT PROGRAM (KUSP)

(Credit No. 61340)

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)**

CONTRACT NO: MoTIH&UD/SDoH&UD/DoU&MED/KUSP/W1/URS-02/2018-2019

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: Consultancy Assignment for the Development of Urban Resilience Strategies for Five Selected Cities in Kenya namely; Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru and Eldoret

1. The Government of Kenya has obtained a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of **Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP)** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for **Consultancy Assignment for the Development of Urban Resilience Strategies for Five Selected Cities in Kenya namely; Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru and Eldoret; Contract No. MoTIH&UD/SDoH&UD/DoU&MED/KUSP/W1/URS-02/2018-2019**
2. The main objective of this consultancy assignment is to develop Urban Resilience Strategies (URS) for Five major (5) Cities in Kenya, namely Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru and Eldoret with the end goal of enhancing city Planning and management; leading in the long-term to cities that can adapt to a variety of shocks and stress, while still providing essential services to its residents, especially the poor and vulnerable. The Consultant will also promote and support the Kenya Urban Support Program and the affordable homes program by: (i) providing analytical and technical advice on options for financing and resource mobilization, especially through private sector participation modalities; and (ii) collaboratively harnessing the talents and insights of all participants to optimize the programs' and projects' results, reduce waste, and maximize efficiency in the five selected Cities.
3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 (revised July 2014)* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The State Department for Housing and Urban Development, through the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) now invites eligible international consulting Firm(s) ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:

- i) The Firm should demonstrate a minimum of 10 years of experience in preparing urban development planning instruments (e.g. Programs, Plans, and/or Strategies) in developing countries;
 - ii) a multi-disciplinary team of local and international technical experts, which might include but not be limited to project management, urban development planning, disaster risk management, climate change, engineering and capacity building. The exact team composition should be part of the proposal. It is expected that the team will be led by at least one Senior Urban Development Specialist, with strong analytical and communication skills. Excellent writing/reporting skills is a must. Applicants to the required assignment will have to furnish sample of written outputs of similar tasks when applying.
 - iii) Undertaking at least 3 similar implementation projects in the last five years;
 - iv) Previous experience working with the World Bank or similar is essential and
 - v) should be registered as a World Bank Vendor
4. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines
 5. The Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected
 6. The expression of interest should be submitted in plain sealed envelope clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services: "Consultancy Assignment for the Development of Urban Resilience Strategies for Five Selected Cities in Kenya namely; Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru and Eldoret"**" to the address below OR dropped at the Tender Box situated on **Tender Box on 6th Floor, Lift Lobby, Ardhi House, Ngong Road, Nairobi**, So as to be received on or before: **(Monday 24th June, 2019 at 12.00 Noon East African Time.**
 7. Electronic submission should be addressed to: **procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com**
 8. **All enquiries concerning the consultancy assignment shall be sent to the following email: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com**
 9. EOIs will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the applicants or their representatives who choose to attend in the **Boardroom, 6th Floor, Wing 'B', Ardhi House**

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