



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES FOR A STRATEGIC ADVISOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (PICU) URBAN AND MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (UMDF)

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1. The African Development Bank hereby invites Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the following Assignment: **Strategic Advisor to the Infrastructure and Urban Development Department (PICU)**.
2. The services to be provided under the Assignment include: (a) provide strategic advice to the PICU Director on integrated urban development (b) advise on development of a partner engagement strategies and Infrastructure and Urban Development policy dialogue; (c) Assist PICU with advice on governance and financing of Infrastructure and Urban development, support delivery of the AfDB African Cities Program.(d) provide strategic guidance to PICU in the further development of operational projects, and any other overall PICU and UMDF activities.
3. The Infrastructure and Urban Development Department invites Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the above-described services. Interested consultants shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake this Assignment (CV, documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.).
4. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Bank's **Procurement Policy for Recruitment of Corporate Consultants**. Please, note that interest expressed by a consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include him/her in the shortlist.

5. The duration of services is 132 days over a 8-month period, with the option of renewal upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds. The position is located Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. The estimated starting date is Q2/Q3 2023.
6. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the Bank's working hours: **9am to 5pm, Monday – Friday (UTC)**
7. Expressions of interest must be sent by E-Mail, preferably in PDF, to the address below no later than **Monday 31 July 2023 at 23:59** hours Abidjan local time (UTC). Please mention "Expression of Interest for Long-term consultancy under the Urban and Municipal Development Fund (UMDF)."

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8. **Establishment of the Shortlist**

A shortlist of individual consultants will be established at the end the request of expressions of interest. The consultants on the shortlist will be judged on the following criteria based on their updated resume.

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| 1. Educational background compared to the mission | 20% |
| 2. Work Experience relevant to the Mission (Cities, Project Preparation, MdBs) | 20% |
| 3. Demonstrated knowledge about African Urban Development | 30% |
| 4. Number of years of experience relevant to the mission | 30% |

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DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURES AND URBAN DEVELOPPEMENT URBAIN
(PICU) TERM OF REFERENCE OF A STRATEGIC ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR

Background

Established in 1964, the African Development Bank is the premier pan-African development institution, promoting economic growth and social progress across the continent. There are 81 member states, including 54 in Africa (Regional Member Countries). The Bank's development agenda is delivering the financial and technical support for transformative projects that will significantly reduce poverty through inclusive and sustainable economic growth. In order to sharply focus the objectives of the Five-Year Strategy (2023 – 2033) and ensure greater developmental impact, five major areas (High 5s) have been identified for scaling up, namely; Light Up and Power Africa, Feed Africa, Industrialize Africa, Integrate Africa and Improve the Quality of Life for Africans.

The Vice Presidency for Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization (PIVP) is central to the African Development Bank's mission of developing the private sector, improving infrastructure and accelerating industrialization.

The Infrastructure and Urban Development Department (PICU) in the Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization Vice Presidency (PIVP) of the Bank, is responsible for supporting the development of Infrastructure in all the four main sectors of transport, energy, ICT and Water, to promote urban development and regional integration in Africa. Within this mandate, the Division also coordinates the Bank's engagement in global and regional infrastructure programs and initiatives such as the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), the G20 Infrastructure Platform, AfDB Cities Program, and EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnerships. In addition, the Department hosts the secretariat of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA), manages the Urban and Municipal Development Fund, the NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF), and is leading development of the Bank's PPP Strategic Framework.

Several complexes had been set up. The complexes main functions are to (i) strengthen the enabling environment for private sector (and financial sector) development conducive to inclusive growth and sustainable development, (ii) support the development of reliable and sustainable infrastructure, including cities and urban development, and (iii) place renewed emphasis on industrial and trade performance in support of structural transformation across Africa. The Complexes leverages knowledge, co-financing, and partnerships to attract private capital and work with governments on delivering the Bank's development agenda

Objectives of the Consultancy

The main objective is to support the Department's work in rolling out and operationalizing the African Development Bank's Strategic Frameworks and provide transaction and business development support to the Infrastructure and Urban Development Department. The Consultant will be responsible for supporting the Bank to realize its vision for infrastructure and urban development, and future prospective areas of intervention in the sectors. Under the overall supervision and guidance of the Department Director, the consultant will assist and support the quick mobilization and cost-effective delivery of planned activities as well as any additional tasks as required.

Task 1: Support the Department Director and Division Managers in identifying and structuring PPP and financing mechanisms in support of urban & infrastructure development;

Task 2: Assist with the development of a partner engagement strategies and Infrastructure and Urban Development policy dialogue; providing strategic guidance for engagement with national and local governments, financial institutions, and the private sector.

Task 3: Assist PICU with advice on governance and financing of Infrastructure and Urban development, support delivery of the AfDB African Cities Program.

Task 4. Provide strategic guidance to PICU in the further development of operational projects, and any other overall PICU and UMDF activities.

Under the overall supervision and guidance of the Department Director, the consultant will assist and support the quick mobilization and cost-effective delivery of planned activities as well as any additional tasks which may be required.

Deliverables

The consultant's deliverables will be further specified in a workplan decided at commencement of services.

Profile of the Consultant

- Hold an Advanced University Degree in an urban development finance related discipline, urban planning, civil engineering, in development Finance, Business Administration, Finance, Public Administration or related discipline;

- Have a minimum of twenty-five (30) years professional experience in urban development, urban policy, institutional and financing aspects of projects, knowledge of private sector participation, and the connection to economic development and poverty reduction, PPP transaction advisory or Investment, M&A, privatization advisory on buy and/or sell side, and/or project finance – all with focus on the infrastructure and urban development sectors, with specific experience in Africa;
- Experience in national and/or local government is considered an advantage.
- Having private sector experience will be an added advantage. Knowledge of economic developments and market trends in Africa;
- Strong experience across the infrastructure asset class with sound knowledge of their respective market and transaction structures, sector trends, legal and regulatory requirements and stakeholders value, and with proven track record of infrastructure transactions;
- Strong analytical and transactional structuring skills.
- Sound business judgment in identifying business opportunities as well as strong business development and client relationship skills;
- Ability to operate in large, culturally diverse and geographically dispersed teams;
- Working experience in multinational organization in Africa and/or specialized experience in similar organization/s would be considered an advantage;

Assignment

Department assignment : Infrastructure and Urban Development Department (PICU)

Place of assignment: The position will be based in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire.

Duration of the assignment: 132 working days over a 8-month period, renewable based on performance and availability of funds.

Tentative Date of commencement : The Consultants will be expected to start in June/July 2023 or a mutually agreed date upon completion of the selection process and upon signature of the contract.

Supervision

The consultant will report to the Director of PICU.