

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRMS)

Africa Development Bank

The Infrastructure and Urban Development Department Recruitment of an Individual Consultant:

The African Development Bank hereby invites Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the following assignment: **Individual Consultant: Coordinator for the implementation of the Green Mobility Facility for Africa**

The GMFA is a \$685 pan-African catalytic financing programme designed by the African Development Bank (AfDB) to accelerate and expand private sector investments in sustainable transport solutions in Africa through technical assistance and investment capital. The AfDB is mobilizing funding to support public and private stakeholders in the green mobility space in improving the enabling conditions, developing bankable projects and providing adequate long term blended financing solutions for project implementation. This assignment covers green mobility for public transport sector focused on Electric Vehicles (Electric buses and Electric Two wheelers) and Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles in 6 countries, namely: Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, and South Africa.

The GMFA consists of a (i) Technical Assistance (T.A) window for developing a conducive enabling environment and an (ii) investment window providing blended finance instruments such as senior debts and guarantees. The GMFA aims to work on the pilot countries and the scale up to the African continent.

The overall GMFA goal is to facilitate the emergence of a green mobility industry in Africa by fostering sustainable urban mobility with efficient and low-emission transport. The deployment of electric vehicles and replacing ICE vehicles will result in energy saving and decarbonization of the sector. The GMFA contributes to increasing the pipeline and deal flow of bankable green projects within the transport sector at the downstream stage in which AfDB can invest.

GMFA is led by the Infrastructure Non-Sovereign Operations Division (PICU 4) part of the Infrastructure, Cities and Urban Development Department (PICU) of the AfDB.

The T.A window will be managed by a Coordinator to conduct and execute the TA activities (2023-2025) including scoping, procurement, monitoring, and evaluation of the various funds consisting of the T.A.

The Coordinator will be originating and screening projects and working together with the PICU4 investment officers together will be structuring, arranging, and co-financing transactions blending in the concessional finance from Climate Fund such as the Green Climate fund (GCF).

Tasks and Deliverables:

Major Duties and responsibilities will include the following among others:

1) Monitoring and Disbursement

- Oversight and guidance of the contract framework consultants to provide timely deliverable;
- Respond to address each internal /external fund requirements during implementation of the facility;
- Update the GMFA Operation Manual;
- Update Implementation schedule (work program and budget as well as procurement plan).
- Update Quarterly progress reports complying to financial institutions reporting requirements

2) Project cycle management

- Review the indicative pipeline of projects for origination and creation of PEN
- Participates in project reviews to ensure project external and internal Funds requirements are met including due diligence assessment;
- Support negotiations on execution agreements with executing agencies;
- Build the capacity on technical of Task Managers, Government and subnational and project developers to understand GMFA eligibility and project cycle of the AfDB;
- Take part in selected Project monitoring missions to specifically assess technical and fiduciary compliance with external climate funds policies and procedures;
- Coordinate with respective Task Managers and GCF compliance with the accreditation instruments with regards to Project Management cycles.

3) Resource Mobilization

- Develop proposals for other climate funds;
- Identify potential funding in the countries (local banks, funds, DFIs, projects).

4) Communication and Partnership

- Develop communication plan;
- Create partnership with UNEP, GEF and other institutions working on mobility;
- Develop of a Knowledge Management platform on green mobility that responds to internal and external information needs;
- Engage with various stakeholders;
- Coordinate any initiatives such as: multi stakeholder Workshop to present the recommendations of diagnostic, regulatory framework or policies reports and decide with the government which step to undertake as a priority for the country to develop;
- Coordination between various stakeholders (bus companies, authorities, ministries, banks).

Interested Consultants shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake this Assignment (documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.). The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedures shall be in conformity with the AfDB's procedures for the acquisition of consulting services funded by the administrative or capital expenditure budget

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.

The estimated duration of services is **12 months and possibility of one extension depending on performance** the estimated starting date is **1st September 2023**.

Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the Bank's working hours: 8h00 to 17h00.

For the EOI to be considered, the Consultants needs to be registered in the AfDB DACON Consultant Database by following the link:

https://econsultant.afdb.org/sap/bc/webdynpro/sap/zdac_wd_login_page/

Expressions of interest must be received at the address below no later than **Friday, 14th July, 2023 at 17h00 GMT** and specifically mentioning **Individual Consultant: Coordinator for the implementation of the Green Mobility Facility for Africa**

For the attention of:

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 Division Manager PICU.4
 The Infrastructure and Urban development Department
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Establishment of the short list

A shortlist of three to six 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 on the basis of their updated resume.

Criteria	Weight
Level of education engineering, economics, international relations, transport, public or business administration, management, sustainable development or other related field	30
Level of experience relevant to the assignment	50
Experience in the region	10
Language proficiency	10