

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(Consulting Services)**

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**CHINSALI – NAKONDE ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT (NORTH – SOUTH
CORRIDOR)**

Transport Sector

Project ID No: P-ZM-DBO-003

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE ANNUAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR THE CHINSALI – NAKONDE
ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT (NORTH – SOUTH CORRIDOR)**

The Government of the Republic of Zambia (GRZ) received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the Chinsali – Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North – South Corridor) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for individual Consultancy Services for the provision of the Annual Environmental and Social Compliance Audit for the Chinsali-Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North-South Corridor). The Chinsali - Nakonde road project includes the rehabilitation of about 210 km between Chinsali and Nakonde districts and the rehabilitation of the Chinsali Access Road. The civil works encompasses the reconstruction of the road under two Lots; Lot 1: Chinsali – Isoka (100 km) road and Lot 2: Isoka – Nakonde (110 km) road.

The primary objective of the annual Environmental and Social performance (E&S) audit is to assess the level of compliance of the project with the applicable E&S requirements. The audit will focus specifically on assessing the extent of compliance with the financial agreements provisions, including national legislations, regulations and procedures, the Bank's environmental and social requirements and International Industrial Best Practices (IIBP) of the project's sector. The audit will identify non-compliance, good practices, and deficiencies, and recommend corrective actions. It shall be an independent evaluation of both the Borrower/Client and the Bank performances through the overall project E&S performance.

The Road Development Agency (RDA), an implementing agency of the Client, now invites eligible **Individual Consultants** to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Curriculum Vitae - description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, demonstration of appropriate skills.).

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *"Procurement Framework dated 2015*, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (09:00 - 17:00hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 18th July, 2025 at 14:30 *hours* and mention "Consultancy Services for the provision of the Annual Environmental and Social Compliance Audit for the Chinsali - Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North-South Corridor)".

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