### United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Feasibility Study on Trade Facilitation through the Northern Corridor using Lake Victoria and Akagera River Navigation

Date of this EOI: 20 December 2024

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 20 January 2025

EOI Number: EOIUNECA23308

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Rwanda

Commodity/Service

Model Development, Reporting and Recommendations.

Interested firms will be invited to the tender by "RFP" at a later stage.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The consulting firm should possess extensive experience (at least 15 years) in conducting feasibility studies for transport infrastructure projects, particularly in inland waterway navigation and multimodal transport systems, proven track record of successfully completed similar projects in the region or other comparable regions, strong capability in economic and environmental impact assessments, demonstrated experience in engaging with diverse stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector, and regional organizations. And required to have relevant team composition (Project Manager, Transport Engineer, Civil Engineer, Architect, Hydraulic engineer, Topographer, Maritime and inland waterways safety and security specialist, Sociologist, Economist, Environmental Expert, Financial Analyst, and Legal Expert) with necessary expertis and experiance

Companies interested in being considered for invitation to participate in the tender MUS.IMmendations.

to create any contract or other relationship under which the United Nations is legally obliged to conduct the Expression of Interest process for the works in any manner or to proceed to tender on the basis set out in this Invitation to Expression of Interest or any other basis and that there is in fact no such contract or other relationship in existence.

UNECA reserves the right to verify statements by the EOI respondent and not to invite all those companies who had expressed interest. Only eligible firms that are successful at this pre-qualification stage will be invited to participate in the tender invitation.

Interested vendors should submit a fully completed Vendor Response Form to the link provided .

All questions which the vendors should have must be sent through the above email address not later than 3 days before the closing date. The UN reserves the right to reject incomplete Expressions of Interest.

#### NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is available free of charge at the following address: <u>https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice</u>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Requests for Expression Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <a href="http://www.ungm.org">http://www.ungm.org</a>

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.

# VENDOR RESPONSE

## NOTICE

Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at ate

1) Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace (<u>www.ungm.org</u>) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</u>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
  - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list), or
  - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. Your company (as well as any parent, well