



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

Title: Road Infrastructure Quality Review Specialists

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1. Background

Corruption and the effective utilization of recovered assets remain pressing issues for development in Nigeria. Recognizing the importance of ensuring quality infrastructure funded through asset recovery, including funds such as Abacha 3 and the proposed Alamieyeseigha assets, ANEEJ with support from Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) seeks to assess and improve the quality of 3 government-funded road infrastructure projects: The Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Second Niger Bridge and the Abuja-Kano express way. This assessment aims to provide transparency, accountability, and value for money in the execution of public works using recovered assets.

2. Objectives of the Project

The objectives of this engagement are:

1. To evaluate the structural integrity, quality, and overall compliance of road infrastructure funded by recovered assets.
2. To assess environmental compliance and cost-efficiency of the road projects.
3. To identify potential areas for improvement and provide recommendations to enhance future infrastructure projects using recovered funds.

3. Required Expertise

3.1 Infrastructure Quality Assurance and Engineering Specialist

- **Scope of Work:**
 - Conduct structural assessments and review the engineering standards applied during construction.
 - Evaluate the quality and durability of materials used in road construction.
 - Assess ground stability, foundations, and overall geotechnical aspects related to the projects.
 - Verify compliance with all safety and regulatory standards applicable to road infrastructure.



- **Qualifications:**

- Advanced degree in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, or a related field.
- Minimum 7 years cognate experience in evaluating road infrastructure projects.
- Proven experience in conducting engineering assessments and reporting.

3.2 Environmental and Cost Efficiency Auditor

- **Scope of Work:**

- Assess adherence to environmental laws, including sustainability measures.
- Conduct cost-efficiency analysis, ensuring funds are utilized effectively.
- Evaluate road safety measures, traffic flow impact, and other risks associated with the projects.

- **Qualifications:**

- Advanced degree in Environmental Science, Finance, or related fields.
- Minimum 7 years of experience in environmental and financial audits.
- Demonstrated experience in project audits and value-for-money assessments.

4. Deliverables

- Detailed reports assessing the quality, compliance, and cost-efficiency of the selected projects.
- Evidence-based recommendations for improving road construction using recovered funds.
- Comprehensive analysis of environmental impacts and adherence to regulations.

5. Submission Requirements

Interested applicants must submit the following:

- A detailed technical proposal outlining the methodology, timeline, and expected deliverables for the 3 major projects: Lagos Ibadan Express Way, Second Niger Bridge and the Abuja-Kano express way.
- Evidence of previous relevant work experience (case studies, references, etc.).
- CVs of key personnel to be involved in the project.
- Cost proposal, broken down by task and deliverables.

6. Evaluation Criteria

- Relevant expertise and past performance in similar assessments.
- Quality and feasibility of the proposed methodology.
- Cost-effectiveness and overall value proposition.
- Qualifications and experience of proposed personnel.

7. Submission Instructions

All submissions should be sent electronically to procurement@aneej.org by 11:59 pm, 25th November 2024. Late applications will not be considered. For further inquiries, please contact info@aneej.org.