



Kenya National Highways Authority

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ)
[INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING]**

**PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECT
NAIROBI – NAKURU – MAU SUMMIT HIGHWAY**

TENDER NO: KeNHA/1397/2016

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya, through the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, represented by *Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)* a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) hereby invites sealed applications from competent local and international firms or consortia to Pre-Qualify and Bid to *design, finance, construct, operate, maintain and transfer* the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Highway under Public Private Partnership arrangement (“the Project”). The Project consists of widening, improvement, operation and maintenance of various sections of highway between Nairobi and Mau Summit and includes: (i) Widening of 175 km of the A8 highway between Rironi and Mau Summit to become a 4 Lane dual carriageway; (ii) Strengthening of 57.8 km of the A8-South highway between Rironi and Naivasha; and (iii) Operation and maintenance of 12.43 km of the A8 highway between Gitaru and Rironi and 28.6 km of Nairobi Southern Bypass.

2. An open competitive bidding process for the Project will be conducted to solicit bids in accordance with the procurement rules and procedures for public bidding as set out in the Public Private Partnership Act, No. 15 of 2013 (the “PPP Act”). Copies of the PPP Act may be downloaded from the URL [<http://pppunit.go.ke/downloads/download/6>]

The Bidding Process will consist of two stages as follows: (i) Pre-Qualification Stage; and (ii) Bid Stage for Pre-Qualified Bidders. Prospective Bidders can Pre-Qualify by submitting the completed Qualification Documents provided in the Request for Qualification (“RFQ”) and by demonstrating that they meet (or surpass) the Minimum Qualification Requirements. Only Prospective Bidders that submit compliant Qualifying Documents and who meet (or surpass) the Minimum Qualification Requirements will be appointed as Pre-Qualified Bidders and will be eligible to participate in the Bid Stage.

3. The RFQ and the Project Information Memorandum (“PIM”) are available online at the following websites:

[www.devbusiness.com, www.kenha.co.ke and www.treasury.go.ke]

4. A non-refundable Participation Fee, in the form of a banker's cheque, for an amount of 100,000 Kenyan Shillings shall be paid by the Prospective Bidder no later than 7 (seven) days prior to the RFQ Submission Date as specified in the RFQ.
5. KeNHA will conduct a Pre-Qualification Conference of the Prospective Bidders, the details of which are set out below. The purpose of the Pre-Qualification Conference is to clarify any part of the RFQ or the Bidding Process and to answer any relevant questions Prospective Bidders may raise.

Date: 16th November 2016

Time: 0900-1300 hours

Venue: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi

6. Prospective Bidders shall submit their Qualification Documents no later than 2:00 pm, Kenya Standard Time, on 9th January 2017 by hand or courier at the address provided below:

The Pre-Qualification Committee,
Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit Highway (A8)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
1st Floor, Blue Shield Towers, Hospital Road, Upper Hill
Nairobi, Kenya

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7. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and terminate the Bidding Process at any time where it considers an award may not lead to benefit to the Authority or the Government of Kenya.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays.

Attention: Head (PPP)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority
Blueshield Towers, Hospital Road
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