1. This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the UNDB online Publication of 7th March 2013.

The Government of Kenya has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) to meet the cost of the Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade and Development Facilitation Project (EARTTDFP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the credit towards eligible payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Needs Assessment for Livestock and other Social and Economic Infrastructure.

2. The principal objective of this consultancy assignment is to identify the optimal type, location and scope of all livestock and other social and economic infrastructure to be implemented under EARTTDFP. The priority interventions will focus on four (4) pastoral livestock markets infrastructural investments, a school and road side amenities along the sections of the project road and Kainuk Bridge, total length of road is 338 km. Other interventions will include trade and development facilitation along the project zone of influence.

   a. Kainuk Bridge
   b. Lokichar – Loichangamatak (A1), 40km
   c. Loichangamatak – Lodwar Road (A1), 50km
   d. Lodwar – Lokitaung Junction Road (A1), 80km
   e. Lokitaung Junction – Kalobeyi River Road (A1), 80km
   f. Kalobeyi River – Nadapal Road (A1), 88 km

The assignment will require consultation with communities to prioritise specific investments for socio-economic enhancement with the host community.

3. The services will include inter-alia:

   a. To identify production units for the livestock road side market facilities and a school along the project road.
   b. To identify priority social and economic infrastructure to enhance development and project benefits of the road to the local people particularly VMGs, considering the
feasibility (cost benefit analysis) and the sustainability of these projects. This will be undertaken in consultation with the community along the road.

c. To identify the most appropriate locations for the prioritised livestock infrastructure investment and facilities.

d. To conduct feasibility and sustainability studies as well as identify social and environmental issues to be included in safeguards instruments for the proposed infrastructure facilities and to identify community capacity building needs for management and sustainability of the proposed infrastructure facilities.

e. To develop initial concept designs for the proposed infrastructure facilities.

f. To develop a framework and manual for Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for the sub projects;

g. To develop a framework for continuous stakeholder engagement including a participatory monitoring and evaluation of the sub projects.

h. To identify any conflict dimensions and types, including communal violence, cattle rustling and conflicts around resources (land, water and amenities)

The consultant will conduct all activities necessary to gather necessary information from various sources including but not limited to local communities, County Governments, local leadership, stakeholders, other projects, previous studies and thereafter consultatively to develop a prioritized list of infrastructure facilities identified with reference to budget, cost-benefit analysis, sustainability, environmental and social impacts as well as design layouts.

The estimated number of man-months of key professional personnel for the contract is: 67 man-months.

4. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or as a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Applicants will be expected to have significant experience working with pastoralists’ communities and in arid and semi-arid areas (ASAL)

5. The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, which shall be the Implementing Agency, now invites eligible firms, joint ventures and associations of firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Applicants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of staff). The shortlisting criteria are: Experience in preparation of needs assessment, knowledge of the World Bank’s Social Safeguard Policies, Standards and Guidelines for Infrastructural Projects and experience in ASAL areas.

6. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

8. Further information may be obtained from the address below during weekdays (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays.

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority
Blue Shield Towers, Hospital Road
Floor/Room Number: Second Floor
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 20 8013842
Email addresses: gmsp@kenha.co.ke

9. Packages containing expression of interest should be clearly marked with the following statements;

Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for:
Consultancy Services for Delivery of Needs Assessment for Social Infrastructure and Social Services (EARTTDFP) - Tender No KeNHA/1823/2017

10. The proposal shall be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope marked with the tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box situated at KeNHA Headquarters Mezzanine Floor, Blue Shield Towers or be addressed as indicated below so as to be received on or before 1100hrs East African Time on Tuesday, 19th December, 2017.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management,
Kenya National Highways Authority
Hospital Road, Blueshield Towers, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 49712-00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA

11. Electronic bidding will NOT be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, 19th December, 2017 at 1100 Hrs Local Time in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

KeNHA Headquarters, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Blue Shield Towers,
Hospital Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL