

TERMS OF REFERENCE

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

MULTINATIONAL: TANZANIA / BURUNDI / DR CONGO JOINT STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY PROJECT PHASE II (TANZANIA / BURUNDI SECTION) CONSTRUCTION OF UVINZA – MUSONGATI STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY SECTION

“CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL (E&S) EXPERT”

COUNTRIES: UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

SECTOR: TRANSPORT

FINANCIER: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AfDB)

1. BACKGROUND

The Governments of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Burundi have secured financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the implementation of the Multinational Tanzania / Burundi / DR Congo Joint Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Project Phase II (Tanzania – Burundi Section: Uvinza – Musongati). This railway section is a branch-off of the Dar es Salaam – Kigoma SGR corridor.

A portion of the AfDB financing will be allocated to the Design and Build contract for the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), as well as for consulting services, including the recruitment of individual consultants to support the Client’s Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

The scope of works under this project includes the design and construction of approximately 240 route-kilometers of mainline railway and 60 kilometers of sidings and passing loops. The electrified Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) line will extend from Uvinza (Tanzania), branching off from the Tabora – Kigoma SGR line, crossing the Malagarasi River at the international border, and terminating at Musongati (Burundi).

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The objective of this assignment is to engage an Individual Consultant to serve as the Environmental and Social (E&S) Expert within the Client’s Project Implementation Unit (PIU), which will be contractually referred to as the Project Coordination Team (PCT).

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Under this assignment, the Environmental and Social (E&S) Expert reports to the Project Manager and by liaising with TRC and Burundi counterparts, the expert will be responsible for the following key tasks:

- a) Ensure all Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) comply with local and international standards and guidelines.
- b) Develop, review, and/or update detailed Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP) tailored to the diverse ecological and social landscapes of Tanzania and Burundi.
- c) Establish and maintain an E&S monitoring system to regularly assess the performance of implemented mitigation strategies.
- d) Facilitate dialogue with local communities and stakeholders to foster positive relationships and manage social risks effectively across Tanzania and Burundi.
- e) Prepare detailed environmental and social reports for submission to the AfDB and national authorities.

4. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Eligible individual consultants must demonstrate the following qualifications and experience:

- a) A Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and relevant experience or training on Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and liaison activities.
- b) A minimum of ten (10) years of experience in environmental and social management for large infrastructure projects.
- c) Proven experience and familiarity with African Development Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC) guidelines and standards.
- d) Must be a Tanzanian by Nationality who is able to speak English and Swahili.

5. REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

- a) The salary for this position is tax-free.

- b) The contract does not include medical and housing coverage; therefore, the consultant will be responsible for their own medical insurance and accommodation arrangements.
- c) Transport to the project site will be provided as per the project's logistical arrangements.