



**UGANDA RAILWAYS CORPORATION
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Consultancy Services for the Implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the EAC Railway Rehabilitation Support Project for the Rehabilitation of the KAMPALA – MALABA, KAMPALA – PORT BELL and KAMPALA – NALUKOLONGO – KYENGERA Meter Gauge railway Lines

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: URC/AfDB/CONS/2025-2026/017

Project ID No.: P-ZI--D00-056

1. The Government of Uganda, represented by the Uganda Railways Corporation (URC) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the refurbishment of the Kampala – Malaba Meter Gauge Railway, and intends to apply part of the financing amount to payments under the contract for the Provision of Consultancy Services for the Implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan. The project will be implemented by the URC.
2. The Resettlement will be undertaken along the railway line section from Bugweri (KM1173/800) – Kampala, Kampala - Port-Bell line and Kampala-Kyengera line covering a number of districts, sub counties and villages both in rural and urban areas.
3. The assignment will involve providing comprehensive Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) implementation support, including preparation and execution of the RAP implementation plan; stakeholder engagement and public consultations; validation and updating of the RAP and Project Affected Persons (PAPs) database in accordance with the approved cut-off date and prevailing field conditions; establishment of a robust RAP implementation database; implementation of communication and grievance redress mechanisms; preparation of compensation documentation and standard operating procedures; support to compensation payment and verification processes; preparation and issuance of PAP identification materials; development and implementation of measures for vulnerable groups; due diligence on unidentified and disputed PAPs, including those involved in legal proceedings; continuous stakeholder engagement in accordance with the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP); and preparation of periodic progress reports and a final RAP implementation completion report, including updated geo-referenced RAP strip maps, in compliance with applicable national legislation and international safeguards.

4. The duration of assignment is Nine (9) Months.
5. This assignment is restricted to firms who are registered or incorporated in African Development Bank (AfDB) Member Countries and the Client, the Uganda Railways Corporation (URC) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services.
6. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
7. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's ***"Procurement Policy for Bank Group-Funded Operations" approved October 2015***, which is available on the Bank's website at www.afdb.org.

The Consultant shall have, within the last **ten (10) years**, successfully completed:

- i. At least three (03) assignments involving the implementation of Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs) for transport or other linear infrastructure projects such as railways, roads pipelines, transmission lines, etc.
 - ii. At least two (02) assignments financed by Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) or other international development partners (such as AfDB, World Bank, JICA, EIB, etc), demonstrating compliance with international environmental and social safeguard requirements.
 - iii. Experience in carrying out the following activities as part of RAP implementation including; Stakeholder engagement and public consultations, Verification and validation of Project Affected Persons (PAPs), Land acquisition, Asset inventory verification and compensation management, Resettlement planning, Livelihood restoration planning and implementation, Establishment and operation of Grievance Redress Mechanisms (GRM), Preparation and management of RAP, preparation & implementation databases, including GIS-based spatial information, Monitoring and reporting on RAP implementation, Demonstrated experience in coordinating with Government institutions, local authorities, and affected communities during implementation of resettlement programs.
 - iv. Experience in assignments involving compensation and resettlement of not fewer than 2000 Project Affected Persons (PAPs) under a single project will be an added advantage.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 hours (local time) on Mondays to Friday.

9. Expressions of Interest in English in one (01) original and two (02) copies must be delivered to the address below in person on or before **27th July 2026** at 11:00 a.m. with the envelope or packaging clearly marked ***“Expression of Interest for "Consultancy Services for RAP Implementation Consultant for the Kampala section-Malaba Section, Kampala- Port-Bell line and Kampala-Kyengera line*”**

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