

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

ETHIOPIA

**Developing Bankable Feasibility Study for the Construction of Standard Gauge
Railway Connecting Ethiopia and Sudan**

Railway Sector

The Ethiopian Railways Corporation has applied for financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Developing Bankable Feasibility Study for the Construction of Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Connecting Ethiopia and Sudan, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for consultancy service for feasibility study of standard gauge railway connecting Ethiopia and Sudan.

The services included under this project are:

- Engineering Services
- Cost Estimates
- Railway Operation Analysis
- Environmental and Social Impact Analysis
- Economic and Financial Analyses
- Economic Evaluation and Sensitivity Analysis
- Institutional Analysis
- Private Sector Participation (PPP) Approach

The planned railway project, which connects The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and The Republic of Sudan, has a total length of 1512km. The detail of the route is shown in Table (I) below. The feasibility study is expected to be complete within 12 months.

Table (I) Schedule of Planned Railway Interconnecting Ethiopia (FDRE) and Sudan (ROS):

S.NO	Route	Length (KM)		Total (KM)
		Ethiopia	Sudan	
1	Run from Addis Ababa, along to-Weldiya-Wereta-Gonder-Metema-Galabat- Gadarif-Kassala-Haiya-and to the Port of Sudan.	594	918	1512

The Ethiopian Railways Corporation (ERC) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants**" dated August, 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30PM to 5:30PM, Monday to Friday except in national holydays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 09th July, 2019 at 11:00 hours and mention “Consultancy Service for Bankable Feasibility Study of Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Connecting Ethiopia and Sudan”.

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