

Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee

MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR URBAN RAILWAYS

No. 29, Le Quy Don Street, Vo Thi Sau Ward, District No. 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(PREQUALIFICATION)**

Date of this Invitation	31 May 2022
Loan No. and Title	Loan Agreement (TBA) for Project of Ho Chi Minh City Urban Mass Rapid Transit Line 2 Investment Program
Contract No. and Title	CS2B - PEER Consultant (Project Management, FIDIC Engineer, FIDIC Employer's Representative)
Prequalification ID	PQ-HCMC-MRTL2-CS2B
KfW Procurement No.	507234
PQ Document available	from 01 June 2022, 9:00 hrs, Indochina (Hanoi) Time
Deadline for Bid Submission	02 August 2022, 13:00 hrs, Indochina (Hanoi) Time



- 1 The Socialist Republic of Vietnam intends to apply for a loan from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (hereinafter referred to as "KfW") towards the cost of the Ho Chi Minh City Urban Mass Rapid Transit Line 2 Investment Program (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") (hereinafter referred to as "the Loan") and intends to apply the proceeds of the Loan to payments under the Contract for which this Invitation for Expressions of Interest is issued. Disbursement of the Loan by KfW will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the forthcoming Loan Agreement. No party other than the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam shall derive any rights from the forthcoming Loan Agreement or have any right to the Loan proceeds.
- 2 KfW requires that Bidders and Contractors, as well as Borrowers, under Contracts funded with KfW Loan observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such Contracts. In pursuance of this policy, KfW:
 - a) will reject the prequalification of an Applicant and a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the Contract in question, and

- b) will recognize a Contractor as ineligible, for a period determined by KfW, to be awarded a Contract funded with KfW Loan if it at any times determines that the Contractor has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, another contract funded by KfW.
- 3 The Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee as the Project Executing Agency, and, acting on its behalf, the Management Authority for Urban Railways (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer") invite Expressions of Interest from prospective Applicants for consulting services for Project Implementation Support, FIDIC Engineer and FIDIC Employer's Representative related to the preparation and implementation of the Project (hereinafter referred to as "Services").
- 4 Expressions of Interest related to this International Competitive Bidding procedure must be prepared in English.
- 5 Details of the Assignment as well as the requirements for prequalification are contained in the Prequalification Document.
- 6 Prequalification is open to Applicants following KfW's eligibility requirements and the relevant provisions contained in the Prequalification Document.
- 7 Prequalification will be conducted in accordance with KfW's Procurement Guidelines (Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries, January 2021).
<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>
- 8 Delivery of the Expressions of Interest (one (01) original, five (05) hard copies and one (01) soft copy) shall be to the address provided in cl. 13 below on or before the deadline:
02 August 2022, 13:00 hrs, Indochina (Hanoi) Time
- 9 Electronic Bid Submission shall not be permitted.
- 10 Immediately after the submission deadline has passed, the Expressions of Interest will be opened in the presence of the prospective Applicants' representatives who choose to attend.
- 11 To obtain further information, prospective Applicants shall contact the Employer at the address provided in cl. 13 below; the principles of communication during the Prequalification stipulated in the Prequalification Document shall be strictly obeyed at all times.
- 12 To obtain the Prequalification Document, prospective Applicants shall communicate in writing to the address provided in cl. 13 below requesting the Prequalification Document for the CS2B Contract Package. The request shall include: Signature of the prospective Applicant's representative; Name, Title and telephone number of the prospective Applicant's representative; Agency/Organization Name of the prospective Applicant's representative; Registration email to receive Prequalification Documents. Dissemination of the Prequalification Document will be by electronic mail only.

13 Employer's address and contact information:

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