

**Republic of Botswana — Ministry of Transport and Public Works  
Expression of Interest for Dualling of A1 Road**

**PRIVATE PARTY TO PARTICIPATE IN PPP PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY GOVERNMENT**

- THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA IS EMBARKING on an initiative to solicit private party interest to partner with the Government to implement dualling of 640km of A1 road from Ramatlabama to Ramokgwebana. This will be a Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain or DBFOM contract where all the functions will be allocated to a private party.
  - Interested private parties, within the infrastructure and built environment are invited to express their interest in the execution of such works and as such are to submit company details.
  - The scope of work shall include the full scope of Engineering Procurement Construction and Management (EPCM) and Operation and Maintenance (O&M) services associated with facilities and infrastructure of identified projects. prospective private parties/investors will be required to meet the following objectives:
    - I. To review, develop and implement a PPP project governance model to ensure execution of projects within the desired time, cost and quality, in a transparent manner.
    - II. To secure financing and funding for the design, construction and maintenance.
    - III. To source the necessary core technical expertise required to ensure delivery of projects at the anticipated scale, with proven experience and professional capacity.
    - IV. To provide a service which will be paid for through user charges.
  - The Expression of Interest is to be evaluated in 2024 following a closed tendering process for the pre-qualified private parties and subsequent commercial negotiations. The participating private parties will be expected to sign confidentiality agreements prior to receipt of any enquiry documents or discussions.
  - The proposed contracting method shall be based on the Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain or DBFOM contract.
- Eligibility/Compliance**
- In order to be considered for work associated with this project, interested parties must include the following compliance documentation as part of their submissions:
    - i) A certified copy of valid Tax Clearance Certificate from country of residence.
    - ii) A certified copy of Trading Licence from country of residence or equivalent.
    - iii) Provide company registration details from country of residence.
  - The physical address for collection of Tender Documents is: Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Plot No. 61923, Fairgrounds, South Wing Block, Office No. 20, Ground Floor, Gaborone, Botswana.
  - Documents may be collected during working hours between 0830 hours and 1600 hours from 18th March, 2024.
  - Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing no later than seven (7) days before the tender closing date to: Mr L. B. Motshwaedi, Telephone Nos. (+267) 3657800 or (+267) 365873 or Email: [lmotshwaedi@gov.bw](mailto:lmotshwaedi@gov.bw).
  - Expression of Interest documents are to be hand delivered to the above address by 17th April, 2024 at 0900 hours. Submissions received after the closing date and time shall not be considered, neither will submissions received via telephone, telex, email or facsimile.
  - One (1) original and two (2) copies of the Expression of Interest document in a sealed envelope marked "Expression of Interest for Ministry of Transport and Public Works – Private Parties to Participate in PPP Projects Identified by Government" to: Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Plot No. 61923, Fairgrounds, South Wing Block, Office No. 20, Ground Floor, Gaborone, Botswana, Attention: Procurement Manager.
  - The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.