



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO  
EASTERN PROVINCE



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS FOR SHORTLISTING

*Date* : **November 11, 2014**

*Project* : **PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP (PPP) ON THE ARU AND DURBA LOGISTICS PLATFORM AND ON THE REST STOP EQUIPMENTS ON THE RP434 IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE**

The Eastern Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Province Orientale, through its Company named **Plates-Formes Logistiques d'Aru SA**, launches an international call for expression of interest in order to spot actors that would be interested in the public-private partnership, for the construction and management of logistics platform network and related activities that incorporate road stops equipment out of agglomerations and, as appropriate, the concession for toll as well as the maintenance and upgrading of the road.

The option of a public-private partnership for the installation of logistics platforms in its main border posts as well as at the entrance of its economically strategic cities was approved by the Provincial Government in the view of meeting requirements of a modern and open economy by putting together in a coherent and harmonious way the main following services:

- The one-stop counter for customs services;
- The axle loads control service;
- Import-export utilities;
- Specialized Warehouses per nature of cargo;
- Bundling and unbundling docks;
- Specific fluid tanks;
- Mechanical repair workshops;
- Filling stations;
- The parking lots;
- Container parking;
- Parking for non-containerized cargo;
- Car parking;
- Units for processing agricultural and mining products ;
- Lumberyards;
- Hotels trade ;
- Banks;
- Computer materials;
- Restoration; and
- Various trade.
- etc.

1. This invitation for expression of interest concerns the Aru and Durba logistical platforms, respectively in Aru territory, toward the border between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda, and in the city of Durba, at the entrance to the city of Watsa . Both logistics platforms are connected by the Provincial Road (RP) 434 to which exclusivity will be granted for the concession road infrastructure and the construction and management of road equipment stops out of agglomerations: motels, banks, office equipment, communication, fast restaurant and shopping. This call for expression of interest is launched for a long-term operation on the basis of a public-private partnership for infrastructures erected on the land which belong to the private domain of the Eastern Province. The Configuration of the land and the outline of the logistics platforms' architectural plan are presented in the Terms of Reference available on <http://provinceorientale.cd/sec/offres-et-appels-doffres-en-province-orientale/>
2. The Eastern Province is looking for Congolese and foreign companies that are capable of supporting the Provincial Government in its efforts for securing traders' mobility and maintaining road and border infrastructure through financial and technical contributions in the view of building and managing these logistics platforms, as a shareholder with the majority of action in a joint venture.
3. In this context, the following capabilities are required from interested companies :
  - A good business experience in Africa;
  - A technical and industrial expertise in the field of road transport and international freight;
  - A proven role in the construction and property management industries ;
  - Proven financial capacity ;
  - Be legally and administratively in order with the respective corporate legislation in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
4. The Eastern Province hereby invites organizations interested in whatever is described in this notice to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform all the expected services (brochures, references of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of a qualified and experienced personnel or its network of experts, human and financial resources, etc.).
5. The Eastern Province will establish a short list of candidates on the basis of received responses to this call for expression of interest. Individuals or organizations that will be shortlisted will be invited to submit a complete dossier of their business proposal in accordance with the current legislation on public market in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Kindly note that a site visit will be arranged for all the shortlisted candidates.

6. All the expression of interest must be delivered in sealed envelope at the following addresses:
  - *Cellule pilote de Gestion des Projets et Marchés Publics de la Province Orientale*  
C/o Cabinet du Gouverneur:  
49 Boulevard Lumumba  
Kisangani-Makiso.

- *Bureau de Représentation de la Province Orientale*  
1527, Avenue Colonel Mondjiba  
Immeuble CHANIC ELEPHANT  
Kinshasa-Ngaliema
- *Bureaux du Commissariat Provincial Chargé du Partenariat Public-Privé, Portefeuille & Investissements*  
au 1<sup>er</sup> étage de l'immeuble ex-Agence de la Banque Congolaise, croisement des avenues Musibasiba et Badjoko, Commune de Makiso à Kisangani.

Or sent by e-mail at the following addresses:

[selection.plateformelogistiquearu@orientale.cd](mailto:selection.plateformelogistiquearu@orientale.cd)

**No later than December 24, 2014**

It shall be written on the envelope of the Expression of Interest the following:

« AMI PLATES-FORMES LOGISTIQUES ARU ET DURBA :  
À OUVRIR UNIQUEMENT LORS DES OUVERTURES DES PLIS ».

Kindly note that all the expressions of interest submitted after the above mentioned deadline will not be considered.

Done in Kisangani, November 11, 2014

**Jean BAMANISA SAIDI**

Governor of the Eastern Province