



Project title:	Provision of Technical Assistance to Rural Roads Improvement Programme (RRImp)
Position:	<i>Team Leader (Senior Rural Roads Policy Expert)</i>
Location:	Malawi
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	September 2017
Assignment duration:	940 WD within 54 months
Deadline for the applications:	10/08/2017
Objective of the project:	<p>The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is to contribute to the GoM's objective of poverty reduction through sustainable agricultural and rural development by improving access to economic and social resources by the rural population, in particular smallholder farmers, facilitated by improved, rehabilitated and sustainably maintained rural roads.</p> <p>The purpose of this contract is to provide the beneficiary country, Malawi, and in particular the Ministry of Transport and Public Works and Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, with technical assistance to support the establishment of organisational, financial and technical arrangements that create sustainable conditions for roads management at district level.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a post-graduate university degree in Civil Engineering or a similar, directly related discipline. • Must have practical experience in the design, construction and maintenance of low traffic district and community roads including the use of labour-based methods. • Must have experience in the development of design standards for rural roads. • Must have experience in the preparation of contracts for rural road works and contract administration. • Must have proven skills in the transfer of knowledge (for capacity building activities). • Must have experience as team leader managing a multi-disciplinary team including preparing ToRs for short term inputs, consolidating data and reporting outputs. • Knowledge of development cooperation and funding procedures and requirements, including EU procedures, would be an added advantage. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 15 years professional experience in fields related to this contract. <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably 10 years' experience working in projects/programmes related to rural roads rehabilitation and maintenance in Africa, within a decentralised planning context will be an added advantage. • Preferably 5 years' experience working in projects/programmes providing technical assistance to a government agency. • Experience of working in southern or east Africa would be an added advantage.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading "Provision of Technical Assistance to Rural Roads improvement Programme (RRImp)"</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (month-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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