CHARTERED FLIGHTS IN EASTAFRICA

Comfort and convenience

Chattered Flights; More than Just Flying

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Travelling is unavoidable. People travel every day for different reasons: business, vacation to enjoy new experiences, visit family and friends and so on.

With the world increasingly so interconnected than ever before, flying is a necessity.

Flying is one of the ways to get to the destination, especially if it is quite some distance from where the traveller is, or if the journey must take a short time.

Also unavoidable is the transportation of freight that must be delivered to where it is needed. Flights are chartered when cargo needs to get to a location fast. Examples of such cargo include urgent relief food and medical supplies needed in emergencies.

People can fly regular, commercial flights, or opt for chartered, unscheduled ones that offer flexibility, and greater comfort.

Charter flights are becoming increasingly popular and various researchers predict that the market will grow significantly in the next decade. This is due to the comfort and convenience they offer. The traveler can determine the departure times and destination or location.

Tourists disembark from a chartered flight at the Moi International Airport. Picture | File

This is a whole world of flying, different from commercial, scheduled flights that many people use, but whose departure times they have no control over.

Commercial flights stick to rigid, pre-determined schedules.

On the other hand, charter flights offer much more flexibility to the people renting the plane for themselves.

At times, the people who intend to charter a plane can decide the meals that should be served on board.

Chartered flights are critical in this era of cut-throat competition. Executives will not want to delay closing business deals. They might find waiting for scheduled flights inconvenient for them in such circumstances and choose to charter a plane. They get to choose the kind of plane they would want to use.

Business travel is on the rise especially with foreign business markets opening up. Geographical distance is no longer an excuse for failing to clinch that lucrative deal with a firm in another country.

Chartered flights are ideal for passengers who want complete control over their travel itinerary – thus enjoying full control of the plane.

Moreover, there is no queuing or waiting in line, or baggage claim.

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TENDER INVITATION FOR CONSULTANCY TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS ON TRADE IN SERVICES UNDER THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC)

Tender No. GIZ/SEAMPEC/2023/83440200

On behalf the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ), GIZ has been commissioned with the implementation of the aforementioned project through the East African Community (EAC). The GIZ "Support to the East African Integration programme" supports the East African Community (EAC) integration process.

The EAC Common Market Protocol (CMP) was signed and adopted in 2010. Under the EAC CMP and Annex V (Schedule of Commitments on the Progressive Liberalization of Services of the CMP), EAC Partner States have committed to scale up trade and investment in services sectors through guaranteeing free movement of services. In this regard, EAC Partner States made commitments to liberalize the following 7 priority services sectors as part of the first round of negotiations - Business and professional services; Communication; Distribution; Education; Financial; Tourism & travel-related services; and Transport.

The Republic of South Sudan deposited its instrument of ratification on the Accession to the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community on 5th September 2016 thereby becoming an EAC Partner State. In line with Article 4 of the EAC CMP, this obliges the Republic of South Sudan to widen and deepen cooperation with other Partner States in economic and social fields for the benefit of the EAC people. Further, in line with Article 5 of the EAC CMP, on trade in services, the Republic of South Sudan commits to 'remove measures that restrict movement of services and service suppliers, harmonise standards to ensure acceptability of services traded'. This will be implemented in accordance with its Schedule of Commitments on Trade in Services providing for the commitments made by the Republic of South Sudan in liberalization of the above mentioned 7 priority services sectors.

It is against this background that GIZ is inviting bids from eligible regional consulting firms to support the Republic of South Sudan in the development of its Schedule of Commitments on Trade in Services for the EAC.

The consultancy consists of undertaking diagnostics studies and regulatory audits in the Republic of South Sudan for the seven priority sectors, stakeholder consultations in both public and private sector relevant to the priority sectors, trainings for stakeholders, development and validation of the draft Schedule of Commitments at the national and regional levels.

GIZ invites regional consulting firms with consultants possessing the required knowledge and skills in the area of international trade, International Economic Development, international Economic Law, Business Administration or related area particularly in higher education (masters levels) with relevant experience. The consultants should be equipped with professional knowledge in the area of trade in services and regional integration with experience in the EAC region as well as cooperation experience with development partners and projects is key.

Interested firms should request for detailed tender documents from giz-tanzania@giz.de no later than 30th June 2023 and submit Technical and Financial proposals by email no later than 10th July 2023.

THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

Ministry of Finance and Planning

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM)

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (ISP-SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN

Sector: Multisector
Financing Agreement Reference: 5900155017651
Project ID No.: P-SS-KF0-007

1. The government of the Republic of South Sudan has received a financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of Institutional Support Project for Strengthening Economic Governance (ISP-SEG) in South Sudan, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payments under the contract for hiring a consulting firm to support the development of Energy Transition Strategy for Extractive Sector for the Ministry of Mining, Republic of South Sudan. This is in line with emerging issues of climate change, low carbon future and sustainable development.
2. **The services under this consultancy include but not limited to:**
   i. Analyze the potential impacts of fossil fuel industry decline and evaluate possible policies to address economic, environmental and social impacts;
   ii. Identify options for economic diversification, social safety nets and new employment that can support workers and their families in the transition;
   iii. Conduct analyses with a double goal to switch to clean energy and provide electricity access to the people of South Sudan;
   iv. Analyze national efforts and current NDC processes and build on them - Baseline emissions data and information required;
   v. Engage all stakeholders (stakeholder mapping will be required) – conduct open dialogue with labour groups, communities, industry associations and other interested parties to identify practical issues to inform the strategy;
   vi. Consider longer timeline than 2050 to become Net Zero through scenario modelling (e.g., when cost or implementation to transition in a shorter timeframe can be considered too challenging. Models can be created for 2050 and beyond 2050 up to 2100);
   vii. Propose establishment of a dedicated fund to support the just transition and economic diversification. Savings from fossil fuel revenues can be used to fund the transition. Donor support will also be essential;
   viii. Develop an energy transition strategy with related Action Plan for stakeholder validation.
3. The Ministry of Finance and Planning now invites eligible consulting firms 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.
4. The duration of this assignment is six (6) months and is expected to start in August 2023.
5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Framework (i.e. the Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated October 2015; the Methodology for Implementation of the Procurement Policy; the Operations Procurement Manual; and the Procurement Toolkit) Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at **http://www.afdb.org.**
6. Interested consultancy firms may obtain further information and detailed Terms of Reference at the address below during office hours between **08:30 A.M. and 05:00 P.M. Central African Time on working days.**
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered or e-mailed to the address below by **15th July 2023, 4:00 PM Central African Time.**

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