

Procurement Notice

Procurement Reference: **11271.01**

Open Call for Applied Research Proposals in Long Distance Road and Rail and Urban Transport for Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Inclusive Transport

The Applied Research Programme in High Volume Transport (HVT) is a five-year programme funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The objective of the programme is to strengthen the evidence base that will support increased access to transport services, more affordable trade routes, and safer, low carbon transport in low income countries.

IMC Worldwide Ltd invites Research Suppliers to submit a proposal to provide services in accordance with the Terms of Reference for assignment **HVT/11271.01** under the High Volume Transport Programme.

This Open Call seeks co-created research projects that address **climate change** (mitigation and adaptation) and **inclusive transport** (transport for people with disabilities, vulnerable groups, older people and the youth, road safety and gender-neutral transport). The focus of the research will be on long distance strategic road and rail transport and on urban transport modes including walking.

This procurement is open to all eligible Suppliers in accordance with the provisions of the Request for Proposal and will be conducted on an open competitive basis.

The closing date for submission of proposals is **12th March 2020 at 21.00pm GMT**. The expected date for the commencement of the Services is approximately May 2020.

The selection of Research Suppliers will be on the basis of a combination of the technical and financial scores achieved following a **4-stage evaluation process**. The technical points score will receive an 80% weighting and the financial points score a 20% weighting. A minimum technical score of 60 points will be required to ensure further consideration of the proposal.

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