

Procurement Notice

Procurement Reference: HVT/047

Climate Change Resilient Transport: A Policy Guide for Low-Income Countries in Africa and South Asia

The Applied Research Programme in High Volume Transport (HVT) is a five-year programme funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). 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/047** under the High Volume Transport Programme.

Climate change poses a greater risk to transport in low-income countries in Africa and South Asia because changing weather patterns are becoming more extreme. International efforts to combat climate change have mainly focused on cutting emissions of GHGs, chief among them carbon dioxide. That is a rational approach as CO₂ is the main culprit to rising global temperatures however, cutting GHGs takes many years to curb the rise in global temperatures.

This call seeks a Research Supplier to prepare a Policy Guide that will assist public and private providers of transport in Africa and South Asia to increase the resilience of road, rail and urban transport infrastructure and services caused by climate change. 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 **23rd October 2020 at 21.00 BST**. The expected date for the commencement of the Services is approximately January 2021.

The selection of Research Suppliers will be on the basis of a combination of the technical and financial scores achieved following a **3-stage evaluation process**. The technical points score will receive a 90% weighting and the financial points score a 10% weighting. A minimum technical score of 70 points will be required to ensure further consideration of the proposal.

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