



# REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

### CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL AUDIT FOR THE BANJUL 4TH PORT EXPANSION PROJECT

Grant No: **2100155042273-5900155017855**

REF: **GPA/AFDB/QCBS/2024/CS7**

The Government of the Republic of The Gambia has received funding from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to implement the Banjul 4th Port Expansion Project. This project aims to expand the capacity of the Port of Banjul, improve operational efficiency, and enhance trade logistics. The Gambia Ports Authority (GPA) intends to apply a portion of these funds to eligible payments for consultancy services to undertake a technical audit of the project.

The primary objective of this consultancy is to provide an independent and comprehensive assessment of the project's implementation. The technical audit will identify achievements, challenges, and risks, and offer actionable recommendations to improve the efficiency, relevance, and sustainability of the project.

The scope of work includes three audit stages: Initial Audit, Intermediate Audit, and Final Audit. The consultant will review project documentation (appraisal reports, technical designs, financial statements, procurement records, etc.) to assess compliance with international standards, conduct field visits and inspect works to verify material quality, construction techniques, contractor performance, and adherence to environmental safeguards, evaluate procurement processes for goods and services, ensuring compliance with AfDB guidelines, audit newly implemented systems (e.g., ICT tools, early warning systems) and evaluate the efficiency of project supervision, and submit comprehensive audit reports and a "Management Letter" highlighting findings, observations, and recommendations.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list, and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations," which can be accessed at the AfDB website ([www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)). The method of selection will be Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS).

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (08:00 AM – 4:00 PM GMT). Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by **27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**, at 5:00 PM GMT, and mention "Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Technical Audit Ref: GPA/AFDB/QCBS/2024/CS7." Interested firms also have the option to submit their EOIs in PDF format by email.

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