



THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

NATIONAL AUTHORISING OFFICE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Owner's Engineer and Programme Management Advisory Consultant (PMAC) - Railway Sector Support Programme (RSSP)

CLARIFICATIONS

Questions	Answers
General clarification	All requests for clarification submitted after the deadline, which was 11 th September 2026 at 16h00 CAT, have not been considered for answer.
We are respectfully requesting that the Deadline for submitting Expressions of Interest of September 28 th be extended till October 14 th	The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest is 28 th September 2026 at 16h00 Central Africa Time.
Could you please confirm whether it is possible to submit the Expression of Interest electronically by email?	The Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in hard copy, in accordance with the procedure set out in the application form. Applicants may, however, submit an advance electronic copy of the Expression of Interest to the NAO via email at infrastructure@nao.gov.zm. Applicants shall also email proof of delivery to the courier within the submission deadline.
Would it be appropriate to include experience and technical capacity across other relevant engineering disciplines within the corporate technical capacity assessment, rather than limiting the assessment to the railway sector discipline?	Applicants are requested to complete the application form and indicate the experience they consider relevant to the project. The Evaluation Team will assess each Expression of Interest against the evaluation grid provided in the application form.
Would experience in preparing, compiling and administering engineering contracts under other contracting models, such as NEC, be considered relevant experience for this particular requirement, particularly where such experience includes contract preparation and management under recognised forms of contract?	The project will be implemented under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract; accordingly, only experience gained under FIDIC-based contracts will be considered relevant.