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6th April, 2021

Honourable Minister,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
No.1, Federal Secretariat,
Central Business District (CBD),
Abuja.

**RE: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT
& MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (HDMI) PILOT ROAD CORRIDORS**

REQUEST TO FORWARD ADVERT TO COMMERCIAL ATTACHES

Honourable Minister you may wish to note that the Ministry under its statutory responsibility over Federal Road Network, has conceptualized Highways Development & Management Initiative (HDMI), anchored on private sector engagement for the development and management of Road Networks. The rationale behind private sector engagement is to provide an avenue for the mitigation of paucity of funds which has hindered Road Development in the past.

2. The initiative is expected to foster an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) in the country and the pilot phase covers 12 routes, which have received the Outline Business Case Compliance Certificate (OBCCC) of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) as follows:

- i. Benin – Asaba road;
- ii. Abuja – Lokoja road;
- iii. Kaduna – Kano road;
- iv. Onitsha – Owerri – Aba road;
- v. Shagamu -Benin road;
- vi. Abuja -Keffi – Akwanga;

- vii. Kano – Maiduguri road;
- viii. Lokoja – Benin road;
- ix. Enugu-Port Harcourt road;
- x. Ilorin-Jebba road;
- xi. Lagos-Abeokuta road, and
- xii. Lagos-Badagry road

3. Attached is the Project Information Memorandum (PIM) and Request for Qualification (RFQ) Notice in both Hard and Soft copies for your kind noting and guidance.

4. The HDMI RFQ Advert Notice has been published in Local, International and Online media platforms with effect from Monday, 29th March, 2021. In order to ensure wider circulation, effectiveness and robust competition, the Ministry wishes to escalate the Procurement Notice through your Ministry to our foreign missions and Embassies/High Commissions of EU member nations, UK, USA, China, South Africa, Russia, China, Cyprus, Turkey, Korea, UAE, amongst others.

5. While looking forward to your kind understanding, cooperation and assistance, please, accept the warm regards of the Honourable Minister.



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