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WHO ARE WE?

→ Founded in 1990 – HQ in Montreal (Canada)
→ Our core business: all (only !) railway disciplines
  – As CANARAIL: Specific heavy haul rail solutions
  – As SYSTRA Cana**da**: Specific passenger rail solutions
→ Services:
  – Consulting
  – Technical Assistance
  – EPC(M)
→ A wide range of clients:
  – private sector (mining companies, contractors, operators)
  – public sector (transport authorities/agencies, governments)

US$23.5M of work over the last 5 years
RAILWAY SPECIALISTS

→ Offering an exhaustive service to our clients
  – At every stage of a project
  – Expertise for all rail disciplines
DESCRIPTION OF MANDATE

Economic and financial feasibility study including traffic, engineering, hydrological, geotechnical, environmental, social surveys, optimization, preliminary designs, cost estimates, economic and financial assessment and analysis, bidding and procurement support and institutional development support for the Northern Afghanistan Railway network.

Consultancy services providing assessment of feasible options for the construction of a 600km rail link from (i) Mazar-e-Sharif through Sheberghan and Andkhoy to Aqina, and (ii) Mazar-e-Sharif to the border with Tajikistan and (iii) links to Amu Darya Oil blocks. Provide a broad overview of possible options for rail transportation of goods and passengers on the lines under study; define forecasts of potential traffic.

Project worth over 8 million US$ including a survey of hydrological review; geotechnical studies and detailed surveying of viable routes; identification of various technical options for the railway construction; preliminary designs; technical solution at the lowest cost, assessment of technical viability, economic feasibility and financial viability of various alternative routes; social impacts study (ERS), Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA); assist the client with the procurement process and the Government with the tendering process, institutional development and capacity improvement.
DESCRIPTION OF MANDATE

CANARAIL was mandated to evaluate the upgrading of the Dar Es Salaam – Isaka corridor in Tanzania and the engineering design and development of two new mainlines to Kigali, in Rwanda, and Keza/Musongati, in Burundi. Three different railway gauge alternatives (meter, cape and standard) were considered. CANARAIL was responsible for the following activities:

↗ Inspecting all workshops along the existing line and making recommendations regarding the upgrade and consolidation of shops based on modern rolling stock and operating practices;
↗ Reviewing existing technical reports completed by BNSF and CPCS;
↗ Reviewing and modifying the engineering design of all bridges, viaducts and culverts for the different gauge options;
↗ Developing technical specifications for various gauge alternatives for the upgrade of the existing railway and construction of two new railways;
↗ Reviewing and refining the DBI design of both new railways (to Rwanda and Burundi) to minimise earthwork volumes,
↗ Developing Signalling and Telecommunications system solutions and specifications;
↗ Developing capital cost estimates (CAPEX) and operating cost estimates (OPEX);
↗ Conducting environmental and social impact analyses;
↗ Conducting economic and financial analyses for both freight and passenger traffic on the existing line (Tanzania, 700km) and future lines (Rwanda and Burundi, 1,300km);
↗ Conducting institutional analysis.

CLIENT
Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA)

COUNTRY
Tanzania

YEAR
2012-2014

DURATION
12 months

FUNDING
African Bank for Development

VALUE OF PROJECT
US$ 4.2 million

TYPE OF SERVICES
→ Study
CONSULTING & INSPECTION SERVICES FOR RAILWAY BRIDGE CAPACITY RATING

DESCRIPTION OF MANDATE

The mandate was to update and complete the railway bridge register to reflect the current condition of all bridges. The priority was on bridges between Dar Es Salaam and Isaka (Phase 1), followed by the ones on the Tabora to Kigoma line; bridges between Isaka and Mwanza were logged in Phase 2. CANARAIL proceeded to evaluate the load capacity of all structures, bridges, and overpasses along the central rail network and determine the rehabilitation work required to accommodate rolling stock transporting 20- and 40-foot containers between Dar es Salaam and Isaka with a 15-tonne axle load going speeds of up to 75km/h.

Phase 1 (Dar Es Salaam to Isaka line) included the following steps:

- Review infrastructure drawings provided by RAHCO,
- Update and add to the bridge and overpass register,
- Update the condition of all bridges and overpasses,
- Determine the structural capacity of all 1,549 structures based on a 15 tonne/axle ratio,
- Conduct a risk analysis with regards to the implementation contract,
- Establish a quality assurance plan,
- Prepare tender documents,
- Determine the downstream work including detailed design, tender documents, and construction supervision.

The terms of Phase 2 are currently being negotiated but it will include the detailed design, purchasing assistance, and construction supervision of all infrastructure needing major rehabilitation work. At this point, 225 bridges have been identified as needing rehabilitation work.

CLIENT
Reli Assets Holding Company (RAHCO)

COUNTRY
Tanzania

YEAR
2015

DURATION
Ongoing

FUNDING
Asian Development Bank

VALUE OF SERVICES
$3 million (Phase 1)

TYPE OF SERVICES
Railway Bridges
### DESCRIPTION OF MANDATE

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→ **Anticipate** tenders: all projects are made public before budget is even secured

→ **CMS** – Learn to use it in advance

→ Extensively read ADB materials/guidelines

→ Attend **ADB Business Fair** in Manilla

→ Be ready to work on an open book basis
F E W  t i p s  – T E N D E R  S T A G E

→ It’s all about **points** - The scoring is known and it is all about earning points:
  
  – Identifying the best candidates and draft CVs in the most detailed way to respond to requirements
  
  – Re-writing projects references to better reply to the project experience for this assignment

  – Writing Methodology demonstrating that you have the exact experience need for the project

There is no room for *off the shelf* answers
Securing assistance of **local partner** is critical
- Purpose of ADB is to ensure long term transfer of knowledge to locals
- Understanding specificities of each country

ADB Procurement Methods are now used outside ADB-funded projects
Few tips – Execution Stage

→ **Quality** is key: it is all about building long-term credibility with ADB by delivering what you promised – ADB staff is very qualified to monitor performance

→ Know and master the rules - ABD staff very administrative & bureaucratic
  – Payment – Keep your records in order
  – Replacement of resources is difficult
VALUES OF WORKING WITH ADB

→ **Open opportunities & markets** you would not even consider in the first place

→ **Business security**: Advance/guaranteed payments

→ An **knowledgeable interface** in your relation with your ultimate client – ADB closes the cultural gaps that may exist between you and your client

→ Working in projects that **matters and with a social/collective/regional purpose**

→ **ADB Procurement Procedures** are becoming a **standard**
Questions?
THANK YOU