

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Republic of Moldova

Local Roads Improvement Project (LRIP) P150357

Credit No.: IDA 57470-MD

Assignment Title: Procurement of Detailed Design and Bidding Documents for the Improvement of local roads:

Corridor 16

- **L465 road, R3 – Pojăreni – Țipala – R32, km 0+000 - km 34 +600**
 - **Detailed design and bidding documents for Section km 0+000 – km 22+300;**
 - **Update the existing design and preparation of bidding documents for Section km 22+300 – km 34+600.**

Reference No.: LRIP/CS/04

Assignment description:

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has applied financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Local Roads Improvement Project in Moldova**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the preparation of detailed design, bidding documentation and propose appropriate standards to be applied for the Improvement of the following road of Corridor 16: L465 road, R3 – Pojăreni – Țipala – R32, km 0+000 - km 34 +600.

The objectives of the services are:

- to carry out Detailed Engineering Design and Construction Drawings for 34.60 km of road;
- to prepare World Bank compliant Bidding Documents for the designed road sections.

The Consultant has the task to conduct the following activities using current and “best practice” methods:

- field surveys, investigations and tests;
- preparation of detailed design and Construction Drawings;
- preparation of estimates of quantities and cost;
- prepare an environmental management plan and prepare Social Safeguard documents in accordance with the World Bank safeguard policies;
- preparation of Drawings, Specifications, Bills of Quantities and Design Report.

Assignment start and duration:

In accordance with the procurement schedule it is planned that the contract will be signed by the end of February 2017. The assignment shall be finalized by the end of July 2017.

Requirements for EOIs:

The State Road Administration now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) may be submitted by a firm, association, or a joint venture. For shortlisting purposes, the combined experience of an association or a joint venture will be evaluated although the qualifications of the lead firm will be given a greater weight.

The EOI should provide the following information:

1. Company Profile;

- Company profile, core business, staffing levels, annual turnover;
- Details of firm's/association's/joint venture's standard quality policies, procedures and practices;
- Name, qualifications and relevant experience of firm's director or manager who will assume overall responsibility for the firm's, association's or joint venture's team coordination, management and output;
- Specific details of firm's/association's/join venture's procedures to ensure quality of its performance over the life of this assignment including management coordination and role of each firm.

2. Company Experience

Provide up to 10 projects references in detailed design and bidding documents assignments for roads, undertaken in the previous ten (10) years, which the firm/association/joint venture considers best illustrate its experience relevant to the assignment, to include the following details:

- Project title, and narrative description of the project;
- Contractual role of the firm;
- Detailed description of the actual services provided by the firm
- Name of firm's senior staff (Project/Coordinator, Team Leader) involved and functions performed;
- Number of staff and number of person-months of professional staff provided by the firm;
- The presence of any lead or affiliate companies and their respective roles;
- Detailed description of the actual services provided by affiliate companies;
- Number of staff and number of person-months of professional staff provided by affiliate companies;
- Location, and start and completion dates;
- Contract value;

- Name of the Client and funding source.

The shortlisting criteria are:

Criteria
• Sub criteria
Company Profile
• Core business and years of experience
• Technical and managerial capacity
• Administrative and financial strength
Experience
• Experience of consultant specific to the assignment
• Experience of consultant specific to region

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans & IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 (revised version of July 2014)* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Procurement procedure:

The best qualified and experienced firm will be selected in accordance with the CQS (Selection based on Consultant's Qualification) method set out in the Guidelines mentioned above. Only the selected firm will be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. (local time).

Expression of interest must be delivered to the client in written form in English in an envelope marked "EXPRESION OF INTEREST for Detailed design studies" to the address mentioned below by 16th of December 2016 at 10.00 AM (local time) in hard copy: one (1) original and one (1) copy; one electronic copy on CD-ROM, and a copy by email.

Consultants should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery time.

State Road Administration

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