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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project

Supervision of Civil Works on M3 Chisinau- Giurgiulesti road

This invitation for prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice No. 6239-GPN-41442 that appeared on EBRD's website on November 4, 2010.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received financing from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of the Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project and it intends to apply the proceeds to payments for consulting services for the Construction Supervision of the civil works to be executed under the project.

The objective of the Construction Supervision services is to supervise the rehabilitation of public roads through efficient and effective expertise, resulting in the issue of a Provisional Acceptance Certificate and a Taking-over certificate for the roads at the end of construction.

The consultant will be required to undertake the role of the "Engineer" as defined in the **FIDIC MDB** Harmonised Edition of the Conditions of Contract for Construction, March 2006. The Services to be provided by the Consultant shall be for a period of about 33 months and shall include, but not be limited to (a) establishment of systems of managerial control for civil works contracts, (b) the Engineer's administration of Contracts, (c) control over estimated works quantities and contract outcome costs, in monitoring the progress of the Works and technical records; (d) control and acceptance of contractor's interim and final payment certificates; (e) the acceptance and/or approval of Contractors' key staff, insurances, guarantees, licenses, programs, method statements, traffic management plans, safety measures, suppliers and materials for incorporation in the works, the quality assurance and control plans, laboratory provisions and execution of the testing program, subcontractors, plant, equipment and environmental protection; (f) direct supervision of the works and monitoring of progress; (g) the preparation of progress, technical and contractual reports, (h) execution of the control tests of all materials intended for incorporation into permanent works and the all executed works.

There will be two separate works contracts for the rehabilitation works that will be the subject to supervision under the contract to be awarded as follows:

- i. Rehabilitation of M3 Chisinau-Giurgiulesti Road km 96+800 – km 122+800;
- ii. Rehabilitation of M3 Chisinau-Giurgiulesti Road km 122+800 – km 151+200.

The works under these contracts will comprise levelling operations and cold in-place recycling of existing pavement. These works also will consist of milling the existing asphalt pavement, mixing the recycling asphalt pavement material with new aggregates, stabilizing with cement, placing and compacting the recycled mixture.

Bridgeworks will include repairs to sidewalks, to embankment protection, repairs and modifications to infrastructures and bridge decks, waterproofing and expansion joint to existing bridge decks and various minor remedial works.

The State Road Administration now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, in which case the leading consultant shall be indicated.

If the Consultant has been found by a judicial process or other official enquiry to have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices, details of the basis for the outcome of such process or enquiry shall be provided with the expression of interest.

The Employer reserves the right not to shortlist consulting firms that have been found to have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices regardless of the results of technical evaluation of the expressions of interest.

In order to determine the capability and experience of consulting firms seeking to be short-listed, the information submitted shall include, besides the company profile and organization, the following details of experience in similar assignments undertaken in the previous five years:

- Project title, and brief narrative description of the project;
- Contractual role of the firm, and functions and tasks carried out, including applicable national and/or international codes and standards, and certification;
- The presence of any lead or affiliate companies and their respective roles;
- Location, and start and completion dates;
- Contract value;
- Name of the Client and funding source.

The consultant should also present the CVs of relevant personnel who are likely to be available, including key Head / Regional Office personnel and key site personnel.

The information presented by the consultant is to be in English language and should not exceed 50 pages.

Procurement of the consultancy services will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the EBRD's Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&R) dated 6 May, 2009. A shortlist of qualified firms will be based on the response to this invitation, after which shortlisted firms will be invited to prepare their proposals.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered by June 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Electronic submissions by e-mail are acceptable. The hard copy will be submitted in one original and 2 (two) copies at the address below, be clearly marked: "Supervision of Civil Works on M3 Chisinau – Giurgiulesti road".

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