INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION No: RSP/2012/PQ02

Contract RSPSP/W5/01: "Rehabilitation of R1 Chisinau-Ungheni-Sculeni Road km 74+177-km 96+200"

Contract RSPSP/W5/02: "Rehabilitation of R33 Hincesti-Lapusna-M1 Road km 0+000-km 37+200"

Project name	Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project
Country	Moldova
Business sector	Transport
Project ID	41442
Funding source	EBRD
Type of contract	Project goods, works and services
Type of notice	Invitation for Prequalification
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This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice nr. 6598-GPN-41442 for this project which was updated in *Procurement Opportunities*, on the EBRD's web-site on September 17, 2012.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received financing from European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter EBRD) towards of the Moldova Road Sector Program and it intends to apply a part of proceeds to payments for road rehabilitation works for two contracts.

The contracting authority for the project shall be the State Road Administration (hereinafter the Employer) within the Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova. The Employer's responsibilities include: procurement, financial management, contract management, project and program monitoring and evaluation, and reporting.

The Employer intends prequalifying firms and joint ventures to tender for the following contracts to be funded from the proceeds of the loan:

Contract RSPSP/W5/01: The main works include reconstruction of road pavement, cold recycling, demolition of small bridges, reconstruction of bridges, demolishing and construction of culverts, construction of drainage facilities, relocation of utility lines, and realignment of 0.52 km long section is foreseen.

Contract R SPSP/W5/02: The main works include pavement rehabilitation including milling and applying a structural overlay. Construction of roundabout is foreseen at the intersection with R34 road. There are sections were cold recycling or new construction has to be applied.

The planned Time for Completion for each contract is 24 months with a one year Defects Notification Period.

Tendering for both contracts will be carried out at the same time. The procurement will be performed through an open tendering procedure with prequalification as defined in EBRD's Procurement Policies and Rules.

Prequalification and tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of the loan from the Bank is open to firms and joint ventures of firms from any country.

The Employer intends to prequalify contractors for these 2 (two) road rehabilitation work contracts. Applicants are invited to apply for any one or two contracts combined. It is expected that Invitations to Tender will be issued in February, 2013.

Prequalification Document and the Tender Documents will be conducted through procurement procedures specified in the EBRD's Procurement and Policies and Rules (PP&R) dated May 6, 2010 with the format and text of Standard Tender Documents.

A complete set of the prequalification documents in English may be obtained free of charge:

(i) on the official website of the State Road Administration http://files.asd.md/Works Contracts/Rehab R1&R33/PQ Document R1&R33.pdf

via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below.

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

The prequalification applications 4 (four) hard copies (one original and three copies) and 1 (one) electronic copy on CD-ROM must be duly completed and delivered to the address below, on or before 24 October, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Documents which are received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

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