

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

TECHNICAL EVALUATION PANEL MEMBER (Selection of Supervision of Road Rehabilitation Works)

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Moldova have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact (“the Compact”) for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Moldova in the amount of USD 262 million (“MCC Funding”).

MCA-Moldova now seeks Expressions of Interest from Individual Consultants for the provision of professional services for the evaluation of technical proposals submitted for Construction Supervision Services to implement the activities funded under the Compact with MCC Funding. The selected Individual Consultants shall be members of a Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) of three to five persons, including selected Individual Consultants that shall be constituted to evaluate technical proposals for the above-mentioned Construction Supervision Services. The TEP shall produce a technical score and strengths and weaknesses of each proposal received for the Construction Supervision Services. The TEP will evaluate the submitted technical proposals only; the evaluation of financial proposals is outside of the scope of this assignment. This assignment shall be performed under the supervision of the MCA Moldova Procurement Director and in coordination with the State Road Administration.

The Consultant shall hold as a minimum a university degree in civil engineering or other related fields; shall have experience at international level in preparing and/or reviewing technical proposals for the supervision of civil work contracts for road rehabilitation works of the similar size and scope, preferably involving projects funded by International Financial Institutions such as the World Bank; shall have at least ten (10) years experience in the field of civil engineering or similar activity with preference of work on projects similar to the RRP; experience in carrying out technical evaluation for consulting services contracts in international procurements; excellent written and oral communication skills in English.

The services are expected to commence on or around February 10, 2011. The Consultants will sign lump sum fixed-price contracts. The contract amount will depend on the number of working days in Chisinau (tentatively 8 days). Additionally, if needed an hourly fee will be agreed upon for follow up desk work of the consultants to review revisions of the BRR by email from their home location.

Before applying, interested Consultants should review the Terms of Reference (TOR), which describes the assignment in detail. The required qualifications for the individual Consultants to be considered are indicated in more details in the ToR. The TOR is available from the Procurement Agent upon request at the email address indicated below. Detailed project information is also available on MCA-Moldova website at www.mca.gov.md.

The selection shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures set forth in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines. To be considered for this assignment, interested Consultants must submit an Expression of Interest in the required format to the email address indicated below. Interested consultants must submit information on their credentials to perform the services, including description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, qualifications and other relevant information. Consultants will be selected through comparison of qualifications. Therefore, it is important that all relevant information be included in the consultant's submission. All Expression of Interest documents shall be presented in English language.

Consultants shall submit as well the names and contact information (telephone number(s) and email addresses) of at least three professional references, and to clearly state the relationship of the professional reference to the candidate (e.g., supervisor, client, former colleague, etc.).

Interested consultants must submit their Expressions of Interest no later than close of business on January 6, 2012, local time in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

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