

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

## MOLDOVA

### Local Roads Improvement Project (LRIP)

**Project ID:** P150357

**Credit No.:** 5747-MD

**Assignment Title:** Construction Supervision Services for Local Roads Improvement Project

**Reference No.:** LRIP/CS/11

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received 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 project will be implemented under the general supervision and responsibility of the Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure (MEI), who will execute the project through the State Road Administration (SRA) as the direct executing agency.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Contract Administration and Construction supervision of the civil works, which consist of rehabilitation and upgrading of about 300 km of regional and local road – priority corridors, within the available budget of US Dollars 75 million. The current status of implementation for the selected prioritized corridors, in accordance with the current Procurement Plan, is summarized in Table 1.

<b>Table 1. Current Status and Contract Packaging of Selected Priority Corridors</b>				
<b>Corridor No. and Description</b>			<b>Start Date /Expected Construction Start Date</b>	<b>Expected Construction Finish Date</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>		
<b>(i) Works Under Construction</b>				
8.1	Improvement of Local Road L376 km 0+000 to 33+491 Cornesti to junction with L405	33.491	May 2017	April 2019
8.2				
<b>(ii) Works Under Procurement</b>				
8.3	Section 1: Improvement Works on Corridor 13, L 390 (Pirlita-Nisporeni road, km 0+000 – km 33+500), L 431 (Păruceni – Seliște – Vânători Road, km 0+000- km 4+200), R25 Road – Seliște village, km 0+000 – km 3+600 Section 2: Improvement Works on Corridor 8.3, L405 Road from R21 – Oniscani, km 0+000 to km 9+960 Section 3: Improvement Works on Corridor 11, L313 (M2 – access road to Miclesti village, km 0+000 to km 5+000), L314 (M2 - Peresecina - Hîrtopul Mare – Ohrincea road, km 1+640 - km 15+390), L314 (M2 - Peresecina - Hîrtopul Mare – Ohrincea road, km 19+810 - km 24+300), L314 (Izbiste village Bypass, km 15+390 to km 19+810)	78.920	September 2018	February 2021
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(iii) Design Under Preparation				
5	Improvement of Corridor 5 R13 - Ivanovca - Izvoare - Vanțina - Ocolina - M2 Section I: L77 Road Mîndic - Zgurița -Căinari Vechi - Mărculești, km 58.17 – 49.14; L 193 Road Trifănești Alexandrovca - Izvoare, km 0.00 – 4.00; L77 Road Mîndic - Zgurița - Căinari Vechi Mărculești, km 43.54 – 41.03; and Section II: L107 Road Soroca - Căinari Vechi, km 0.00 -19.90	35.440	January 2019	December 2020
10	Improvement of Corridor 10 M2 - Țințăreni Chiștelnița - Ignăței - Trifești R20 Section I: L 163 Road R 20 - Trifești - Peciște, km 0.00 – 11.44; and Section II: L 178 Road Olișcani - Peciște -Chiștelnița - Codrul Nou, km 12.87 – 37.78	36.350		
24	Improvement of Corridor 24 R34 - Ciobalaccia - Tartaul - R56 - Baimaclia - Enichioi - R37 Section I: L606 Road Vișniovca - Baimaclia, km 0.00 – 22.15; and Section II: L619 Road Gotești - Tartaul, km 0.00 – 14.93	37.080	January 2019	December 2020
25	Improvement of Corridor 25 R26 Mihailovca - Sadaclia - Iordanovca - R3 Section: L626 Road R3 Sa-daclia -Iserlia - stația Cimișlia, km 1.42 – 16.58, L627 Road R3 - Carabetovca - Sadaclia, km 0.00 – 7.31	22.470		
16	Improvement of Corridor 16, R3 – Pojăreni – Costești – Horești – Țipala – R32, km 0+000 - km 34 +600	34.600	February 2019	January 2021

#### **Assignment Start and Duration:**

It is envisaged that the current assignment, funded from the World Bank financing, will commence in November 2018, for a duration of about 29 months.

Supervision services may be extended beyond 29 months, subject to the actual needs and provided that the loan closing date is extended.

#### **Requirements for EOIs:**

The SRA 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.

The EOI should provide the following information:

#### **1. Company Profile:**

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

## 2. Experience:

Provide up to 10 projects references in similar road construction supervision assignments, undertaken in the previous five (5) years, which the applicant 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 Director, 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;
- Works Contract value;
- Supervision Contract Value;
- Name of the Client and funding source;
- Details of the works supervised including the following aspects:
  - Supervision of the works in accordance with FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (MDB Harmonized edition, 2010) / WB General Conditions of Contract for Large and Small Works;
  - Review / approval of Construction Drawings;
  - Preparation of Variations, Analysis of Claims / Compensation Events in accordance with Conditions of Contract;
  - Contract administration (correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, document control / contract records, reporting to Employer and Funding agencies);
  - Environmental / Social monitoring and reporting;
  - Bridge Rehabilitation / Construction;
  - Drainage structures (culverts / ditches);
  - Earthworks construction;
  - Cold in place asphalt recycling;
  - Cement stabilised pavement construction;
  - Asphalt mix design and construction (binder, SMA);
  - Roadside furniture (signs, safety fencing and road marking);
  - Relocation of Utilities (gas / water / electrical / communications).

The information on the company's profile shall be submitted in accordance with Table A and the information on company's experience in accordance with Table B of the attached Annex 1.

The Expression of interest is to be in English language and should not exceed 50 pages.

### The shortlisting criteria are:

Criteria and Sub criteria	Weight
<b>Company Profile</b>	<b>20%</b>
Core business and years of experience	10%
Technical and managerial capacity	5%
Administrative and financial strength	5%
<b>Experience</b>	<b>80%</b>
Experience of consultant specific to the assignment	70%
Experience of consultant specific to region	10%

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 and 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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in accordance with the Guidelines on Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011 (Revised July 2014) available on [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure). For shortlisting purposes, the combined experience of a joint venture will be evaluated although the qualifications of the lead firm will be given a greater weight.

**Procurement procedure:**

A shortlist of qualified firms will be prepared on the response to this invitation, after which shortlisted firms will be invited to submit their proposals. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS (Quality-and Cost-Based Selection) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 to 17:00 (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English in an envelope marked "EXPRESION OF INTEREST FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION SERVICES FOR LRIP" to the address below by June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 17.00 (local time) in hard copy: **one (1) original** and **one (1) copy**, and **one (1) electronic copy** on CD-ROM or memory stick. Please note that submission of Expressions of Interest that do not comply with these requirements may be rejected.

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

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## Annex 1.

**Table A. Company's profile Form.**

Criteria • Sub criteria	Info
<b>Company Profile</b>	
• Core business and years of experience	<i>{type of company, country and year of formation, company registration number, head office address, branch office address, fields of activity, organizational and management structure}</i>
• Technical and managerial capacity	<i>{No. of permanent staff for last five years (total staff and staff in relevant fields); relevant managerial capacity of the Project Coordinator (CV)}</i>
• Administrative and financial strength	<i>{membership of professional organizations ,quality control/ quality assurance certification, turnover for last five years}</i>
<b>Experience</b>	
• Experience of consultant specific to the assignment	<i>{see Table 2. Consultant's Experience Form.}</i>
• Experience of consultant specific to the NIS region	

**Table B. Consultant's Experience Form.**

Project No.: ___ of 10	
Project name:	Approx. value of the Works Contract: Approx. total value of the Supervision Contract: Approx. value of the services provided by your firm:
Country: Location within the country:	Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):
Name of Client:	Duration of Project (months):
Funding source:	No. of professional staff provided by the firm: No. of person-months of professional staff provided by the firm:
Name of associated Consultants:	No. of professional staff provided by affiliate companies: No. of person-months of professional staff provided by affiliate companies:
	Type of contract used for works subject to the supervision:
Contractual role of the firm(s):	Name of senior professional staff and functions performed:
Narrative description of Project:  Which type of contract was used for a construction contract under supervision	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the Project	
Detailed description of the actual services provided by associate companies:	