Invitation for Bids

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA LOCAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Loan No.: IDA 5747-MD

Contract Title: Improvement Works on Section 1: Corridor 13, L 390 Pirlita-Nisporeni road, km 0+000 – km 33+50 L 431 Păruceni – Selişte – Vînători Road, km 0+000- km 4+200 R25 Road – Selişte village, km 0+000 – km 3+600 Section 2: Corridor 8.3, L405 Road from R21 – Oniscani, km 0+000 to km 9+960 Section 3: 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

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): LRIP/W1/02

1. The Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Local Roads Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the upgrading works on the LocalRoad Section 1: Corridor 13, Section 2: Corridor 8.3 and Section 3: Corridor 11.

2. The Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure represented by the Î.S. "Administratia de Stat a Drumurilor" now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Works for "Improvement Works on Section 1: Corridor 13, Section 2: Corridor 8.3 and Section 3: Corridor 11" inclusive of all the necessary road improvement activities including earthworks, road pavement rehabilitation/widening, repair works to structures, intersections, structures, drainage, incidental and safety facilities, road marking, signing and sidewalks, rearrangement of engineering services, etc.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, ed. January 2011, revised in July 2014* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from \hat{I} .S. "Administratia de Stat a Drumurilor" at the address given below.

5. In order to receive any amendments or clarifications to the Bidding Documents, the interested Bidders should register by completing the Registration Form available at website of the Employer: http://files.asd.md/Directia investitii/PROCUREMENT/LRIP/Works/LRIP W1 02 ICB/Registration Form L RIP W1 02.pdf. Completed Registration Form shall be submitted to Employer's Project Officer via email provided below. Registration will be completed when a potential Bidder receives a registration number from the Employer. The potential Bidder may elect on the Registration Form to receive the Bidding Documents, or any amendments or clarifications to the Bidding Documents, in the following manner:

- (i) free of charge via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below, and
- (ii) free of charge in electronic format at the address below.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.00 AM**, **April**, **12th**, **2018**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at **10.15 AM**, **April 12th**, **2018**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 200,000.00 USD.

8. The address referred to above is:

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