

Invitation for Expressions of Interest
Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project
CONSULTING SERVICES

Revising National Environmental and Roads Engineering Standards

and

Environmental Training

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the Road Sector Program Support Project that appeared in UN Development Business and dgMarket on September 26, 2009.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project and it intends to apply a portion of the financing proceeds to payments for consulting services for:

- Updating the *National Environmental and Roads Engineering Standards*; and
- Conducting *Environmental training*.

The objectives of the consulting services are as follows:

- A. Revise the environmental specifications and prepare new versions of National Environmental Roads Engineering Standards. The engineering standards will be appropriately modified taking into account international experience, WB policies and EU Directives;
- B. Provide training on project Environmental Assessment to all main stakeholders with the aim to build up relevant national capacities in this area.

The detailed description of the scope of services is provided in the Terms of Reference, which could be accessed on the following web-page: www.asd.md.

The State Road Administration now invites individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- University degree in environmental sciences, environmental policy, roads construction, engineering or other related field;
- Significant experience in working with environmental, road or engineering issues, and coordination of law or engineering standards updating in Moldova;
- Knowledge about the local and EU road and environmental standards, administrative system, and government organization;
- Experience in working on Environmental Assessments and/or environmental issues, in training and public consultations in Moldova;
- Experience in working with the World Bank or other international agencies;
- Fluent in written and oral communication in Romanian, English and Russian;
- Computer literate (access to modern computer equipment with email access).

Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 9 am to 5 pm or by e-mail.

To be considered the applicant will send the CVs and Application letter to the following e-mail address gheorghe.curmei@asd.md as attachments, or by fax (+373) 22 74 12 19 by **November 26, 2010**, 5:00 p.m. (local time).

The Application letter and CVs must be submitted in English.

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