

Date: October 06, 2011

**Minutes of Pre-Proposal Conference for
Construction Supervision Services on M3 Chisinau-Giurgiulesti Road
section km 96+800 to km 151+200**

The conference was held at the State Road Administration (SRA) office and attended by the following representatives:

Client's representatives

- Mr. Fiodor Grebencio, Deputy Chief-Manager of State Road Administration
- Mr. Gheorghe Curmei, Head of Investment Department, State Road Administration
- Mr. Martin Bennett, IEMC, URS Scott Wilson Ltd

Consultant's representative:

- INOCSA Ingineria *in association with* Search Corporation Romania Srl;
 - Ms. Puiulet Camelia;
- Egis International *in association with* Egis Romania SA;
 - Ms. Georgescu Simona
- Kocks Consult GmbH *in association with* Universinij;
 - Thomas Hertz
 - Brinza Svetlana
- Louis Berger SAS;
 - Remus Ambrus

The Conference:

The questions of the firms' representatives and answers thereto are as follows:

Question 1:

The Terms of Reference (Section 5 of the RFP) mention the time period as 33 months and the Special Conditions (Section 6) mention 31 months. Please clarify.

Answer 1:

The time period is 33 months; the Special Conditions will be amended.

Question 2:

Are there any restrictions on nationalities of personnel?

Answer 2:

Individuals from all countries are eligible to provide services for EBRD-financed projects unless payment for such services is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations under international law.

Question 3:

Who prepared the design?

Answer 3:

A consultant employed by the SRA prepared the design.

Question 4:

Why is CIS experience necessary for the Materials Engineer?

Answer 4:

Works acceptance in Moldova is according to the standards used in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). These include GOST, VSN, SNiP etc. The Terms of Reference require the Material Engineer to demonstrate some experience in CIS countries for this reason (experience from *any* former Soviet Republic is acceptable).

Question 5:

Is the Quantity Surveyor required to be an engineering graduate?

Answer 5:

Yes, the requirements for the Quantity Surveyor are as stated in the Terms of Reference.

Further point of clarification (made by SRA):

The Information of Consultants (Clause 3.3 in Section 2) states that the estimated number of professional staff-months required is 154. This includes 144 staff-months for Key Staff and 10 staff-months for short-term experts (non-key staff).