

Request for Expressions of Interest

Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project CONSULTING SERVICES

Roads feasibility and detailed design studies

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for the Road Sector Program Support Project that appeared in Development Business 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 preparation of **feasibility and detailed design studies (roads)**.

The objective of the consulting services consists of:

- i) Economic feasibility studies;
- ii) detailed design studies and technical specifications;
- iii) environmental and social safeguards studies

for the rehabilitation of approximately 600 km of paved main roads.

The State Road Administration now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 (revised October 1, 2006). It is expected that the selection of the consultant will be based on the QCBS (Quality-and Cost-Based Selection) as per chapter II of the Guidelines.

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by January 22, 2010, 5:00 p.m. (local time). Electronic submissions by e-mail are acceptable.

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