

Request for Expressions of Interest

Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project CONSULTING SERVICES

ASSESSMENT OF THE SAFETY OF MOLDOVA'S ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for the Road Sector Program Support Project that appeared on the EBRD website on September 21, 2009, in UN Development Business on September 26, 2009 and dgMarket on September 26, 2009.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project and it intends to apply the proceeds to payments for consulting services for the Assessment of the safety of Moldova's road infrastructure.

The objective of the consulting services is to undertake safety rating and assessment of about 3,000 km of the main road network in Moldova following the iRAP methodology or another similar methodology. The assessment should be the basis for recommendations on high return investments in safety engineering in order to assist setting policies and priorities with development institutions, and to assist the Road Safety Council with information for the development of a multi-sectoral Road Safety Action Plan.

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. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, in which case the leading consultant shall be indicated.

In order to determine the capability and experience of consulting firms seeking to be short-listed, the information submitted shall include, besides the company profile and organization, the following details of experience in similar assignments undertaken in the previous five years:

- Project title, and brief narrative description of the project;
- Contractual role of the firm, and functions and tasks carried out, including applicable national and/or international codes and standards, and certification;
- The presence of any lead or affiliate companies and their respective roles;
- Location, start and completion dates;
- Contract value;
- Name of the Client and funding source.

The consultant should also present the CVs of relevant personnel, who are likely to be available.

The information presented by the consultant is to be in English and should not exceed 50 pages approximately.

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 CQS (Selection based on Consultants' Qualification).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by June 2, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. (local time). Electronic submissions by e-mail are acceptable.

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