

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Prequalification

Republic of Moldova

Road Sector Program Support Project

Rehabilitation of Balti – Sarateni, Chisinau-Orhei and Chisinau-Hincesti road sections in Three Contracts

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business No. 703 of May 31, 2007.

The Republic of Moldova has received loans/credits from the International Development Association (IDA), The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and from the European Investment Bank (EIB) toward the cost of the Road Sector Program Support Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these loans/credits to payments under the contracts for road section rehabilitation works:

Contract 1: Balti – Sarateni (to be financed by IDA),

Contract 2: Chisinau - Orhei (to be financed by EBRD) and

Contract 3: Chisinau – Hincesti (to be financed by EIB).

The Works in each contract will comprise mainly asphaltic concrete overlay with limited areas of pavement reconstruction, rehabilitation of certain structures and limited earthworks to rectify embankment deficiencies.

The State Roads Administration of Moldova intends to prequalify contractors for these three rehabilitation contracts. The contracts are of roughly similar size and prequalified applicants will be invited to bid for any one, any two or for all three contracts according to the evaluation of the prequalification application. It is expected that Invitations for Bid will be issued in December 2007.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the State Road Administration (address below) from 09:00 AM – 04:00 PM .

A complete set of the prequalification documents in English may be obtained free of charge: (i) on the official website of the State Road Administration (www.asd.md), (ii) or via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below, and (iii) in electronic format at the address below.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered

to the address below by October 16, 2007; 10:00 AM and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for Contracts under the Road Sector Program Support Project.”

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