
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT No.1
to the Request for Proposals

**Selection of Consulting Services for Project Implementation
Support**

under the Contract RSP/CS/TA/01/2024

Issued on October 1st, 2024

General:

The following amendment articles are applicable to the Request for Proposals Document No. RSP/CS/TA/01/2024 “**Project Implementation Support**”.

Article 1

Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, Evaluation Criteria, the Table showing the sub-criteria, according to which the Key Experts will be evaluated, shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

The Key Experts will be evaluated according to the following sub-criteria:

POSITION (and minimum sub-criteria to achieve the minimum technical score of 70% and be rated as Satisfactory)	Maximum Weight 100% (when rated Excellent)
☐ KE1 International Engineering and Management Consultant/ Team Leader	31.5
<i>General Qualifications and General Experience</i>	3.15
Bachelor’s degree in engineering or similar field	1.15
20 years professional experience	2
<i>Specific Experience</i>	27.72
10 years international experience including IFI-funded projects	1,5
Assessment of feasibility studies: review of engineering designs; traffic safety and safety auditing of road schemes	1
Contract management experience to include hands-on experience of dealing with variation orders, extensions of time and claims	1,5
Experience in the financial management of multiple construction contracts to include monitoring advance and interim payments and settling final accounts	0,5
Experience of application of the EBRD Procurement Policies and Rules in road projects	0,5
Demonstrable hands-on experience in the successful implementation of at least one contract in the road sector financed by one of the major IFIs in a similar advisory role	1,5
Experience in quality assurance, materials in road construction	1,5
Extensive international experience in construction supervision under FIDIC (Red Book) Conditions, highway and bridge engineering	1,72
<i>Experience in participating in contractual mechanisms for dispute adjudication/avoidance/arbitration proceedings:</i>	-
Preparing Employer’s position in response to the works contractor’s claims	6
Preparing Employer’s counter-claims in response to the works contractor’s claims	3
Proven experience in handling claims for extension of time for works completion	3

Proven experience in handling claims for additional costs submitted by works contractors	6
<i>Language skills</i>	0.63
Fluency in written and spoken English	0.4
Able to write clear, concise technical reports	0,23
□ KE2 Engineering Specialist	13.5
<i>General Qualifications and General Experience</i>	1.35
Bachelor's degree in engineering or similar field	0.35
15 years professional experience	1
<i>Specific Experience</i>	11,88
10 years international experience including IFI-funded projects	2
Contract management experience to include hands-on experience of dealing with variation orders, extensions of time and claims	1.5
Experience in the financial management of multiple construction contracts	0.38
Demonstrable hands-on experience in the implementation of at least one project in the road sector financed by one of the major IFIs in a similar advisory role	1.5
Experience in quality assurance, materials in road construction would be considered an asset	0.5
Extensive international experience in construction supervision under FIDIC (Red Book) Conditions, highway and bridge engineering	2
Experience in participating in contractual mechanisms for dispute adjudication/avoidance/arbitration proceedings:	
Preparing Employer's counter-claims in response to the works contractor's claims	1
Proven experience in handling claims for additional costs submitted by works contractors, including assessment of the quantum reports	3
<i>Language skills</i>	0.27
Fluency in written and spoken English	0.17
Able to write clear, concise technical reports	0.1
□ KE3 Procurement Expert	27
<i>General Qualifications and General Experience</i>	2.7
University degree in finance, economics, law, management, engineering, business or commerce or any other discipline relevant for the project and scope of the services required	1
At least 15 years general professional experience	1.7
<i>Specific Experience</i>	23.76
At least 7 years of specific experience in the following aspects: preparation of Tender Documents for Works and Requests For Proposals for Construction Supervision, clarifications, attendance at associated meetings, evaluation of Tenders and Proposals, preparation of associated reports (Prequalification, short-list, Evaluation, etc.) in road projects, conducted per IFI procurement procedures	1
Proven experience in dealing with IFI comments (on procurement-related matters)	0.76

Experience in procuring at least 2 Works Supervision Consulting Services contracts (firms) funded by IFIs, equal to or greater than EUR 2,000,000 (equivalent), each in the last 5 years	1.5
Ditto, in road construction and/or rehabilitation projects	1.5
Experience in procuring at least 2 road construction and/or rehabilitation Works Contracts per FIDIC Conditions of Contract, funded by IFIs, with a value equal to or greater than EUR 10,000,000 (equivalent), each, in the last 5 years	3
Ditto, in reviewing breakdowns of items of Bills of Quantities	1.5
Experience in examination of the tenders for identification of abnormally low-priced tenders	1.5
Ditto, in road construction and/or rehabilitation projects	1.5
Proven experience in dealing with participants' (tenderers/consultants) complaints, in projects funded by IFIs	1.5
Ditto, in road construction and/or rehabilitation projects in projects funded by IFIs	1.5
Ditto, in projects in Eastern Europe	0.5
Experience in assessing the financial capacity of the tenderers for construction works	2
Ditto, in road construction and/or rehabilitation projects	2
Experience in examination of the tenders for identification of unbalancing and front loading of prices in tenders for construction works	2
Ditto, in road construction and/or rehabilitation projects	2
<i>Language skills</i>	0.54
Fluency in written and spoken English	0.4
Fluency in written and spoken Romanian	0.14
□ KE4 Claims Expert for Legal / Contractual Matters	18
<i>General Qualifications and General Experience</i>	1.8
Bachelor's degree in law or similar field	0.8
20 years of professional working experience	1
<i>Specific Experience</i>	15.84
10 years international experience in contractual (FIDIC Red or Pink Books) legal matters	2
<i>Experience in dispute adjudication/avoidance proceedings:</i>	--
Preparing party's position in response to the counter-party's claims	3
Preparing party's counter-claims in response to the counter-party's claims	1,42
<i>Experience in arbitration proceedings:</i>	--
Experience in constituting ad-hoc arbitration tribunals/identification, selecting and proposing arbitrators on a party's behalf in accordance with the UNCITRAL arbitration rules	2
Proven experience in handling of and/or actively participating in international arbitration(s), such as:	--
Preparing party's position in response to the counter-party's claims on works contract	3
Preparing party's counter-claims in response to the counter-party's claims on works contract	1,42

Proven experience in handling disputes related to claims on extension of time for works completion	1
Proven experience in handling disputes related to claims for additional costs submitted by works contractors	2
<i>Language skills</i>	0.36
Fluency in written and spoken English	0.36

Article 2

Section 2: Instructions to Consultants, Data Sheet, ITC 17.7 and ITC 17.9, the text shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“The Proposals must be submitted no later than:

Date: 25 October 2024.

Time: 13:00 local time.

With warning marking [“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 25th October, 2024, 13:30 Chisinau time/ NU DESCHIDEȚI ÎNAINTE DE 25 Octombrie 2024, ora locala in Republica Moldova 13:30”] to the outer sealed envelope.

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Article 3

Section 2: Instructions to Consultants, Data Sheet, ITC 19.1, the following text shall be deleted:

“Date: same as the submission deadline indicated in ITC 17.7 of the Data sheet, October 7th, 2024”,

and replaced with the following text:

“Date: same as the submission deadline indicated in ITC 17.7 of the Data sheet, October 25th, 2024”.