SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE Invitation for Prequalification

Republic of Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project

Road Rehabilitation Works under four Contracts

This invitation for prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in the UN Development Business and dgMarket on September 26, 2009 dgMarket on September 26, 2009 and on the EBRD website on September 21, 2009.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received financing from the International Development Association, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank and European Commission towards the cost of the Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project and it intends to apply the proceeds to payments for road rehabilitation works under four Contracts:

Contract RSPSP/W2/02:

"Rehabilitation of M2 Chisinau-Soroca road km 26+200 – km 54+850"

Contract RSPSP/W2/03:

"Rehabilitation of M2 Chisinau-Soroca road km 54+850 – km 71+165"

Contract RSPSP/W2/04:

"Rehabilitation of R3 Chisinau-Hincesti road km 22+000 – km 29+920"

Contract RSPSP/W2/05:

"Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road km 38+300 – km 43+000"

The works in each contract will comprise Asphaltic Concrete overlays laid over existing surfacing which will require reshaping by milling off high spots and laying regulating courses to low areas. Additional preparatory works will be required in some areas to deal with heavy cracking in the existing asphalt pavements.

The State Road Administration intends to prequalify contractors for these 4 (four) road rehabilitation Contracts. The prequalified applicants will be invited to bid for any one, any two, any three or for all four contracts according to the evaluation of the prequalification application. It is expected that Invitations for Bid will be issued in June 2010.

Prequalification document and the tender documents will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 (revised October 2006) with the format and text of Standard Bidding Documents.

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

(http://www.asd.md/ENG/docs/RSPSP-2010-ICB02.pdf);

(ii) via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below; and

(iii) in electronic format at the address below.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the prequalification document at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time).

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by April 30, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. and be clearly marked "ICB RSPSP/2010/ICB02: Road Rehabilitation Works under four contracts".

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