

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

BID REVIEW PANEL MEMBER (Review of the bids for the road rehabilitation works)

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Moldova have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact (“the Compact”) for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Moldova in the amount of USD 262 million (“MCC Funding”).

MCA-Moldova now seeks Expressions of Interest from Individual Consultants for the provision of professional services for the review of the bids for the road rehabilitation works funded under the Compact with MCC Funding. The selected Individual Consultants shall be members of a Bid Review Panel (BRP) of three to five persons, including selected Individual Consultants that shall be constituted to review the bids for the works of the Road Rehabilitation Project (RRP) in accordance with the qualification, evaluation and award criteria set out in the bidding documents. This assignment shall be performed under supervision of the MCA-Moldova Procurement Director and in coordination with the State Road Administration.

The Consultant shall hold as a minimum a university degree in civil engineering or other related fields; shall have experience at international level for preparing bids and/or reviewing bids as part of a BRP for road works of similar size and scope, preferably involving projects funded by International Financial Institutions (IFIs) such as the World Bank; shall have at least ten (10) years of experience in the field of civil engineering or similar activity with significant experience in projects similar to the RRP, preferably with IFI funding; shall have experience in cost estimating for construction works, preferably of similar projects; shall have excellent written and oral communication skills in English.

The services are expected to commence on or around February 8, 2012. The Consultants will sign lump sum fixed-price contracts. The contract amount will depend on the number of working days in Chisinau (tentatively 10 days). Additionally, if needed an hourly fee will be agreed upon for follow up desk work of the consultants to review revisions of the BRR by email from their home location.

Before applying, interested Consultants should review the Terms of Reference (TOR), which describes the assignment in detail. The required qualifications for the individual Consultants to be considered are indicated in more details in the ToR. The TOR is available from the State Road Administration upon request at the email address indicated below. Detailed project information is also available on MCA-Moldova website at www.mca.gov.md.

The selection shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures set forth in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines. To be considered for this assignment, interested Consultants must submit an Expression of Interest in the required format to the email address indicated below. Interested consultants must submit information on their credentials to perform the services, including description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, qualifications and other relevant information. Consultants will be selected through comparison of qualifications. Therefore, it is important that all relevant information be included in the consultant's submission. All Expression of Interest documents shall be presented in English language.

Consultants shall submit as well the names and contact information (telephone number(s) and email addresses) of at least three professional references, and to clearly state the relationship of the professional reference to the candidate (e.g., supervisor, client, former colleague, etc.).

Interested consultants must submit their Expressions of Interest no later than close of business on January 6, 2012, local time in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

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