Request for Expressions of Interest

Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project CONSULTING SERVICES

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, Issue No. 697 of 02 May 2007.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received a credit in the amount of US\$ 16 million equivalent from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Moldova Road Sector Program Support Project and it intends to apply the credit proceeds to payments for consulting services for the Technical Audit of the project.

The objective of the technical audit is to allow an independent team to form a professional opinion on the effectiveness of the Road Sector Program, and the achievement of the respective objectives. The audit will encompass, but not be limited to, examination of road design quality, quality of construction works and performance of contractors, method of payments and process of fund disbursement, effectiveness of technical assistance and performance of project management.

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 (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

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).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the office hours from 9 am to 5 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by July 23, 2007.

Contact address:

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