

Project name	Moldova Roads III
Country	Moldova
Business sector	Transport
Project ID	FIN 81.723 SERAPIS No 20110650
Funding source	European Investment Bank
Type of contract	Consultancy Services
Type of notice	Invitation for Expressions of Interest
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SUPERVISION OF REHABILITATION WORKS UNDER THE CONTRACT¹:

RSP/W11/03: Rehabilitation of R6 M1-Ialoveni Road, km 0+000 –km 6+550 (Rehabilitation of M2 – Chisinau Bypass, km 0+000 - km 6+550)

Assignment Description:

This invitation for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice No. 9222-GPN-45094 for this project which was updated in Procurement Opportunities, on the Supplement to the Official Journal's web-site on September 14, 2018 and on the EBRD's web-site on September 7, 2018.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova intends using the proceeds of a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Moldova Roads III where the construction supervision services are required.

The objective of the Construction Supervision services is to supervise the execution of the works and administer the contract through efficient and effective expertise, resulting in the issue of a Taking-over certificate and a Performance Certificate for the following Works Contracts within the budget and time defined in the project procurement plan.

Republican Road M2 (Section M1-R3) is a 6.55 km section of road that is part of the Chisinau by-pass linking the roads M1 and R3. The road is located approximately 10km to the west of Chisinau Centre and is located within Central Moldovan Hills (Uplands) with high watersheds and steep slopes.

The project sections consist of one uniform 4 lane section to be rehabilitated to Class Ib and new construction of approximately 150 m of access road.

Rehabilitation includes reconstruction of road pavement, demolishing and construction of culverts, construction of drainage facilities, relocation of utility lines, installation of lightning facilities as required and also defined in the Drawings, Specifications and Bill of Quantities.

Cold recycling of the asphalt concrete pavement at a depth of 100-200 mm milling, mixing in of new aggregates and stabilization with cement is to be carried out. Road safety devices like New Jersey barrier and galvanized steel guardrails in the median, single metal guardrails at the road edges, and marking and signing have to be provided.

The overall time for completion of the works under the Contract is 730 days. The Defect Notification Period is 365 days.

¹ The Contract name and kilometres provided in brackets represent the new names and kilometres of the roads in subject, according to Government Decision No. 1468 from December 30, 2016

The Employer invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified firms who are interested in providing such assistance to the Employer to facilitate the timely and effective implementation of the Project by advising the Employer on the administration of the EIB funded Contract with due diligence and by carrying out the duties of the Engineer assigned to him in the Contract which will be a re-measurement unit rate contract based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction, MDB Harmonized edition, 2010. The Consultant shall exercise the authority attributable to the Engineer, as specified in or necessarily implied from the Contract, to ensure timely, satisfactory completion of the Works in accordance with the Contract.

Assignment Start Date and Duration: The assignment is expected to start in June 2019 and last about 40 months, which includes 1 month for pre-Commencement activities, 24 months of works supervision, 12 months covering defects notification period and 3 months for the Performance Certificate issue and other closing activities.

In order to successfully implement the assignment, it is envisaged that the Consultant's team will consist of the following experts:

- 1 (one) Team Leader/ Engineer's Representative
- 1 (one) Materials Engineer/ Quality Assurance Engineer
- 1 (one) Quantity Surveyor

Also, the Consultant shall envisage the group of following non-key experts:

1. Technical support staff:

- *1 (one) Environmental and Social Expert*
- *1 (one) Road Inspector*
- *1 (one) Land Surveyor*
- *1 (one) Laboratory Assistant*
- *1 (one) Designer's Representative*

2. Short-term experts

Funding Source: EIB.

Eligibility: Procurement will be open for the consultants from all countries worldwide. In accordance with EIB Exclusion Procedures, the EIB shall not provide finance, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of, award a contract under any EIB Project to, or enter into any relationship with, an individual or entity who is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the European Union pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title V of the Treaty on European Union or article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, either autonomously or pursuant to the financial sanctions decided by the United Nations Security Council on the basis of article 41 of the UN Charter.

In order to determine the capability and experience of consulting firms seeking to be shortlisted, the information submitted with the Expression of Interest shall include the following:

1. **Company Profile:**

- Company profile, core business, staffing levels and technical capacity, annual turnover;
- Details of firm's/association's/joint venture's standard quality policies, procedures and practices;
- Name, qualifications and relevant experience of firm's director or manager who will assume overall responsibility for the firm's, association's or joint venture's team coordination, management and output;
- Specific details of firm's/association's/joint venture's procedures to ensure quality of its performance over the life of this assignment including management coordination and role of each firm.

2. Company Experience:

Provide evidence of the successful completion of 10 projects (Taking-Over Certificate is considered completion) under FIDIC conditions of Contract during the past 5 years.

Specific Project Data to be provided should include the following details:

- Project title, and narrative description of the project;
- Contractual role of the firm;
- Detailed description of the actual services provided by the firm;
- Type of FIDIC contract used for works subject to the supervision;
- Name of firm's senior staff (Project Coordinator, Team Leader/ Engineer's Representative) involved and functions performed;
- Number of staff and number of person-months of professional staff provided by the firm;
- The presence of any lead or affiliate companies and their respective roles;
- Detailed description of the actual services provided by associate companies;
- Number of staff and number of person-months of professional staff provided by affiliate companies;
- Location, and start and completion dates;
- Works Contract value;
- Supervision Contract Value;
- Name of the Client and funding source, with which procurement rules, e.g. IFIs', were applied;
- Details of the works supervised including the following aspects:
 - Supervision of the works in accordance with FIDIC;
 - Preparation of Variations, Analysis of Claims in accordance with Conditions of Contract;
 - Contract administration (correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, document control / contract records, reporting to Employer and Funding agencies);
 - Environmental / Social monitoring and reporting;
 - Drainage structures (culverts / ditches);
 - Earthworks construction;
 - Cold in place asphalt recycling;
 - Cement stabilized pavement construction;
 - Asphalt mix design and construction (binder, SMA);
 - Roadside furniture (signs, safety fencing and road marking);
 - Relocation of Utilities (gas / water / electrical / communications).

In case more than 10 project references will be provided, **only first 10 will be taken into consideration** during evaluation, these should be the most relevant 10 projects the Consultant believe will best demonstrate their fit for the assignment.

The information on the company's profile shall be submitted in accordance with Table 1 and the information on company's experience in accordance with Table 2 of the attached Annex 1.

The Expression of interest is to be in English language and should not exceed 50 pages.

Evaluation criteria of EOIs:

Criteria	Weighting
• Sub criteria	
Company Profile	10%
• Core business and years of experience	5%
• Technical and administrative capacity	5%
Experience	90%

• Experience of consultant specific to the assignment	80%
• Experience of consultant specific to the South-East Europe region	10%

Procurement procedure: Procurement of the consultancy services will be conducted in accordance with the EIB's Guide to Procurement (updated version, June 2011). The consultants will be selected under 'Quality and Cost-Based Selection' (QCBS).

A shortlist of qualified firms will be prepared on the response to this invitation, after which the short-listed firms will be invited to submit their proposals.

If the Consultant has been found by a judicial process or other official enquiry to have engaged in any of the Prohibited Practices as defined in the EIB's Guide to Procurement, details of the basis for the outcome of such process or enquiry shall be provided with the expression of interest.

The Employer reserves the right not to shortlist consulting firms that have been found to have engaged in any of the Prohibited Practices regardless of the results of the evaluation of the expressions of interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 to 17:00 (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the Client in an envelope marked "**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for Moldova Roads III: Supervision of Rehabilitation Works on M2 – Chisinau Bypass, km 0+000 - km 6+550**", to the address mentioned below by **December 7, 2018 at 17:00** (local time) in hard copy: **one (1) original** and **one (1) copy**, and **one (1) electronic copy on CD-ROM or memory stick**. Please note that submission of Expressions of Interest that do not comply with these requirements may be rejected.

Expressions of interest received after this time and date may be returned unopened.

Consultants should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery time.

The Executing Agency/Client Contact Person:

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Table 1. Company's profile Form.

Criteria • Sub criteria	Info
Company Profile	
• core business and years of experience	<i>{type of company, country and year of formation, company registration number, head office address, branch office address, fields of activity, organizational and management structure}</i>
• technical and administrative capacity	<i>{No. of permanent staff for last five years (total staff and staff in relevant fields); relevant managerial capacity of the Project Coordinator (CV), turnover for last five years, membership of professional organizations, quality control/ quality assurance certification}</i>
Experience	
• Experience of consultant specific to the assignment	<i>{see Table 2. Consultant's Experience Form.}</i>
• Experience of consultant specific to the South-East Europe region ²	

Table 2. Consultant's Experience Form.

Project No.: ___ of 10	
Project name:	Approx. value of the Works Contract: Approx. total value of the Supervision Contract: Approx. value of the services provided by your firm:
Country: Location within the country:	Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):
Name of Client:	Duration of Project (months):
Funding source:	No. of professional staff provided by the firm: No. of person-months of professional staff provided by the firm:
Name of associated Consultants:	No. of professional staff provided by affiliate companies: No. of person-months of professional staff provided by affiliate companies: Type of FIDIC contract used for works subject to the supervision:
Contractual role of the firm(s):	Name of senior professional staff and functions performed:
Narrative description of Project: Which type of contract was used for a construction contract under supervision	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the Project	
Detailed description of the actual services provided by associate companies:	

² "Experience of consultant specific to the South-East Europe region" refers to experience gained by the consultant in the successful completion of assignments of similar nature and complexity in South-East Europe countries.