
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT No.1

to the Request for Proposals

**Supervision of Construction Works of M3 Vulcanesti
Bypass, km 0+000 - km 8+580 (client's reference
RSP/M3/01/2023)**

under the Contract RSP/W14/01

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General:

The following amendment articles are applicable to the Request for Proposals Documents No. RSP/CS/QCBS/01/2023 “**Supervision of Construction Works of M3 Vulcanesti Bypass, km 0+000 - km 8+580**”.

Article 1

Terms of References: Chapter 7: Profile of the Consultant, point (f) Designer’s Representative per Moldovan Construction Law:

- **the text** “*The Designer’s Representatives shall be required to attend the Site as required by the legislation in force, and a total of 24 person-months shall be included in the Consultant’s Proposal for estimating purposes for each of them*” **shall be deleted and substituted with the following text** “*The Designer’s Representative shall be required to attend the Site as required by the legislation in force, and a total of 24 person-months shall be included in the Consultant’s Proposal for estimating purposes*”.

Article 2

Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, Evaluation Criteria Table, (c) Qualifications of Key Experts:

- the text “*experience in region*” shall be deleted and substituted with the following text: “*specific experience in region and knowledge of English language*”.

Article 3

Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, Evaluation Criteria Table, footnote 1 shall be amended to be read as follows:

- “For evaluation purposes, ‘similar locations’ will be considered the Newly Independent States and South-East European countries”.

Article 4

Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, the text in ITC 15.1.2 [Preparation of Proposals – Specific Considerations] shall be deleted and replaced with the following text:

“Estimated input of Key Experts’ time-input: 135 person-months.

Estimated input of Non- Key Experts’ time-input: 156 person-months”.

Article 5

Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, the text in ITC 15.1.3 [Preparation of Proposals – Specific Considerations], the following text in para. 1 shall be deleted:

- “*The Consultant’s Proposal must include the minimum Key Experts’ time-input of 132 person-months*”

and replaced with the following:

- “The Consultant’s Proposal must include the minimum Key Experts’ time-input of 135 person-months”.

Article 6

Terms of References: Chapter 1: Project Background, para. 5:

- **the following text** “The Services to be provided by the Consultant will last about 46 months, which includes 1 month for pre-Commencement activities, 30 months of works supervision, 12 months covering defects notification period and 3 months for the Performance Certificates issue and other closing activities, Final Account and Contract close-out” **shall be deleted and replaced with the following:** “The Services to be provided by the Consultant will last about 58 months, which includes 1 month for pre-Commencement activities, 30 months of works supervision, 24 months covering defects notification period and 3 months for the Performance Certificates issue and other closing activities, Final Account and Contract close-out”.

Article 7

Terms of References: Chapter 6.1 Implementation Arrangements:

- The following text in paragraph 2 shall be deleted:

“The Services to be provided by the Consultant are expected to last 46 months, which includes 1 month for pre-Commencement activities, 30 months of works supervision, 12 months covering defects notification period and 3 months for the Performance Certificate issue and other closing activities”;

and replaced with the following text:

“The Services to be provided by the Consultant are expected to last 58 months, which includes 1 month for pre-Commencement activities, 30 months of works supervision, 24 months covering defects notification period and 3 months for the Performance Certificate issue and other closing activities”.

Article 8

Terms of References: Chapter 7 Profile of the Consultant:

- The following text in para. 6 shall be deleted:

“The minimum number of person-months **in field** required for the assignment is **297**. This includes 132 person-months for Key Staff, 150 person-months for Technical Support Staff and 15 person-months for short-term experts”;

and replaced with the following text:

“The minimum number of person-months **in field** required for the assignment is **306**. This includes 135 person-months for Key Staff, 156 person-months for Technical Support Staff and 15 person-months for short-term experts”

Article 9

Terms of References: Chapter 7 - Profile of the Consultant, Engineer’s Staffing – the Table listing the Staff envisaged for the assignment shall be deleted and replaced with the following Table:

Position	Number	Duration (person-months)
Key Staff	4	135
Team Leader/Engineer’s Representative	1	
Materials/Quality Assurance Engineer	1	
Quantity Surveyor	1	
Environmental and Social Expert	1	
Technical Support Staff	5	156
Road Inspector	1	
Bridge Inspector	1	
Land Surveyor	1	
Laboratory Assistant	1	
Designer's representative	1	
Short-term experts	(To be nominated after the contract award)	15

Article 10

The Contract, the text of the PCC 14.1 [Expiration of Contract] shall be deleted:

- “Expiration of Contract:

The time period shall be 46 months or such other time as the parties may agree in writing”

And replaced with the following text:

- “Expiration of Contract:

The time period shall be 58 months or such other time as the parties may agree in writing”.

Article 11

Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, the Evaluation Criteria Table, *(d) Other factors – Participation of local individuals in Consultant’s Team*, the following text, marked under the asterisk (*), shall be deleted:

- “*Under the criterion *(d) Other factors – Participation of local individuals in Consultant’s Team*, 7 (seven) points will be assigned only in case the proposed Key Expert(s)’ experience will be evaluated with a technical score of not less than 70% from the total points assigned for the position(s). In case the proposed candidate(s)’ experience is evaluated with a lower score, the points provided under this criterion will not be assigned to the Consultant”.

and replaced with the following text:

- “*Under the criterion *(d) Other factors – Participation of local individuals in Consultant’s Team*, 7 (seven) points will be granted provided that the nominated expert has the citizenship of the Republic of Moldova and that following the evaluation of submitted CV, the said Key Expert(s) has been evaluated with a technical score of not less than 70% from the total points assigned for the position(s). In case the proposed candidate(s)’ experience is evaluated with a lower score, the points provided under this criterion will not be assigned to the Consultant.

The referred 7 (seven) points for the ‘participation of local individuals in Consultant’s Team’ will be assigned based on the number of local expert(s) proposed in the submitted Proposal, as follows:

Number of proposed local key experts in the proposal (that pass the minimum technical score of 70%)	Percentage from the maximum score allocated to the criterion (d)	Points assigned under criterion (d)
0	0	0
1	70%	4,9
2	80%	5,6
3	90%	6,3
4	100%	7

All proposed candidates, irrespective of their position or other factors, at the time of contract implementation, should be free from other commitments. In case of, at the time of submission of Proposals, the nominated key-expert(s) is being involved in other Contracts, implemented by the Beneficiary, the Consultant should provide proof, satisfactory for the Employer, that it's further involvement in the tendered Contract will not overlap and influence expert's current commitment. Otherwise, in accordance with ITC 14.2 the Consultant’s Proposal will be disqualified and rejected from further evaluation”.