

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Roads Modernization in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Loan No. 8640 IBRD and 82137 EIB

Assignment Title: Supervisory Services for Roads Modernization in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Reference No.: BA/FBH/RMP/QCBS/44/CS/16

Bosnia and Herzegovina has received credits from the World Bank (IBRD) and from European Investment Bank toward the cost of the Roads Modernization in Federation of B&H, and intends to apply a part of the proceeds for the consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) for Roads Modernization in Federation of B&H include, but are not limited to supervision of the quality, quantity, time and technology of the executed works; Environmental and Social Monitoring, preparation and submission of the mandatory Reports and other activities as recommended in Guidelines for Road Design, Construction, Maintenance and Supervision/ Sarajevo 2005/Volume IV, Supervision (www.jpcebih.ba). The objective of the consultancy services is to ensure that high quality construction is achieved and that all works are carried out in full compliance with the engineering design and environmental protection, technical specifications described in the civil works contracts and that all efforts are deployed by the contractors to manage the construction within the agreed time and price.

The Services will include supervision for the following construction works:

- Construction of third lanes for slow traffic on nine selected road sections;
- Reconstruction/rehabilitation of four selected road sections with partial axis correction;
- Reconstruction of eight intersections classified as black spots on main roads;
- Rehabilitation of three selected tunnels, and
- Rehabilitation of seven selected bridges.

The Employer will award the above works either individually or in packages, according to the Procurement Plan.

Expected construction period is February 2017 - December 2020, including the Defect Liability Period under civil works contracts.

The JP Ceste Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to submit their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide the information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

- Consultant’s organization and corporate capacity

- Consultant's general and specific experience in similar assignments

In order to determinate the capability and experience of the consultants seeking to be short listed, the information submitted shall include the following:

- Company information: name, status, address, telephone number, facsimile number, e-mail address, year of establishment, contact person for the project, audited balance sheets for the last 5 years to demonstrate the soundness of the applicant's financial position and long-term profitability, number of permanent staff and part-timers, fields of expertise;
- Details of experience in similar assignments undertaken in the previous 5 (five) years, including the contract(s) value and location(s), number of staff involved in the contract(s), name of the Client(s), name of partners for contract(s) execution, source(s) of financing, type of services provided, contract(s) commencement and completion dates, brief description of the contract(s).
- The following selection criteria will be applied to all applicants aiming to establish the short list. In the case of application submitted by a JV, the lead partner shall meet not less than 65% of all the qualifying criteria for financial and technical capacity and the other partners shall meet not less than 35%. The JV must satisfy collectively the criteria for professional capacity, for which purpose the relevant figures for each of the partners shall be added to arrive at the consortium's total capacity:
 - a) **Economic and financial capacity of applicant:**
 - The average annual turnover of the candidate must exceed EUR 500,000 for the last 3 financial years (2013, 2014 and 2015).
 - b) **Professional capacity of applicant:**
 - At least 15 permanent staff (this year 2015) working for the candidate in the fields related to this contract.
 - The applicant should have a back-up capacity other than the team to conduct the supervision work.
 - The applicant should have given the company organization and company description in his application.
 - c) **Technical capacity of applicant:**
 - The applicant should have successfully completed at least 2 contracts similar to the assignment in the last 5 years prior to the submission deadline of this application (from 2011 to 2015), each of min. value of EUR 500,000
 - At least one contract: Construction supervision of rehabilitation / construction of tunnel min length of 500 m1
 - At least one contract: Construction supervision of rehabilitation / construction of bridge min length of 50 m1
- A list of ongoing assignments including the commencement and the completion dates and the personnel involved.
- Individual expert's bio data are **not required** in this phase.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultant Guidelines can be obtained on www.worldbank.org

Consultants may associate with with each other in the form of a joint venture or of a sub-consultancy agreement to complement their respective areas of expertise, strengthen the technical responsiveness of their proposals and make available bigger pools of experts, provide better approaches and methodologies. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

A Consultant shall be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method as set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Body responsible for appeal procedures: Appeal Committee Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications Braće Fejića bb 88000 Mostar BIH fax: +387 36 55 00 24

The appeal committee shall be made available to the bidders at no cost.

The consultants are strongly advised to limit their Expression of Interest to 30 pages. Company brochures may be included as an Annex, and will not be affected by the limit of 30 pages.

Further information could be obtained addressing the e-mail address: pit@jpcfbih.ba

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (two copies in the English language and one electronic copy on CD) to the address below (in person, by mail or currier) not later than December 29, 2016 in an envelope marked "Expression of Interest for Supervisory services for Roads Modernization Project in Federation of BH".

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