

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES –SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST

COUNTRY: Republic of North Macedonia

NAME OF PROJECT: Road Upgrading and Development Project

Loan No./Credit No.: __8525 MK

Assignment Title: Procurement Specialist

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan):

The Public Enterprise for State Roads of the Republic of North Macedonia (PESR) *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Road Upgrading and Development Project (RUDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include coordination and management of all day-to-day procurement activities needed for project implementation and provide on-the-job training for Project Management Team (PMT) staff. ¹

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of PESR at www.roads.org.mk – Public Relations – Announcements.

- The PESR now invites eligible individuals (‘Consultants’) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information (curriculum vitae and references in English language only) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: Bachelors’ Degree in Engineering, Architecture, Law, Economics, Procurement, Supply Chain Management, or its equivalent from a recognized university.
- At least five years of practical experience in procurement management.
- Professional experience in procurement of civil works, goods, consulting services and non-consulting services under WB or any other international organizations guidelines, working experience in WB financed project or other international financed projects is required.
- Sound and good knowledge of Government procurement rules and legal requirements related to procurements in Macedonia is an advantage.
- Proven experience in managing contracts in civil works, supply of goods and consultancy services and procurement planning is an advantage.

- Full computer literacy (MS Office).
- Excellent verbal and writing skills in Macedonian and English.
- Proven teamwork skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

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* dated January 2011, Revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with Section V. Selection of Individual consultants set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (9:00 to 15:00 local time)

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or on the e-mail indicated below) not later than **October 8th, 2021**.

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