

РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА

ЈАВНО ПРЕТПРИЈАТИЕ ЗА ДРЖАВНИ ПАТИШТА

БАРАЊЕ ЗА ИЗРАЗУВАЊЕ НА ИНТЕРЕС

за

iRAP и Програма за безбедност на патиштата

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT

Loan No.: **8420 - MK**

Assignment Title: iRAP AND ROAD SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Reference No. : NRRRP-CS--LCS-4

The Public Enterprise for State Roads (PESR) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National and Regional Rehabilitation Project (NRRRP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- Road survey: complete a survey of the roads defined.
- Road attribute coding: record road attribute data (commonly referred to as coding) for the roads.
- Supporting data collection: collect, collate and utilise supporting data for the roads defined.
- Upload file: compile the road attribute coding and supporting data into an upload file.
- Star Rating and Safer Roads Investment Plans (SRIP): conduct analyses and prepare reports for the roads.
- Risk Mapping: conduct analyses and prepare crash rate Risk Maps for the roads.
- Quality assurance: undertake quality reviews of the road survey, road attribute coding, supporting data collection, upload file, Star Rating and Safer Roads Investment Plan (SRIP) and Risk Mapping.

- Overall Network iRAP: combine the iRAP results of the 800 km already surveyed with the iRAP results of the 3047 km to be surveyed to form an overall network iRAP input file and perform an overall network iRAP evaluation.
- Stakeholder engagement: undertake activities such as:
 - participation in meetings with political leaders and senior stakeholder staff to discuss the project objectives, background and results
 - attendance at public events, such as a ‘launch’ of results
 - participation in Steering Committee and Technical Working Group meetings
 - responding to ad-hoc queries about the project activities from stakeholders.
- Training: provision of training for key stakeholders (PESR and specifically RSU), consistent with iRAP specifications, manuals and guides (available at: <http://irap.org/about-irap-3/specifications> and <http://capacity.irap.org/training/rap-courses>). The training will include road surveys, coding, understanding and using iRAP results at project and network level.
- Sustainability: prepare an action plan for a sustainable implementation of iRAP in Macedonia, outlining a proposed scope, schedule, human resources needs and cost of iRAP activities to be implemented by PESR in the future.

The duration of the assignment will be 12 (twelve) months.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of the Public Enterprise for State Roads at http://www.roads.org.mk/UserFiles/files/Izvestuvanja/2016/TOR_%20Macedonia_Road_Safety_iRAP_FINAL.pdf

The PESR now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Candidates must be licensed to use the appropriate iRAP protocols, technology and methods for the duration of the project;
- Candidates should have completed minimum 3 similar contracts in the past 5 years in countries with similar conditions like Macedonia;
- iRAP-accredited provider of iRAP survey services;
- An experience in EU countries in the area of the assignment subject to the TOR shall be considered an advantage.

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* published in January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one expression of interests in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an expression of interests individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines (*Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011*).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 16:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **May 11, 2016**.

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