

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES BASED ON CONSULTANTS QUALIFICATIONS)

Republic of Macedonia

Consultancy services for assistance to Public enterprise for state roads (PESR) in carrying out preparatory activities for introduction of road asset management system
Loan No.7532 MK

Assignment Title: Assistance to PESR in carrying out preparatory activities for introduction of road asset management system

Reference No. 01IC/WB

The **Public enterprise for state roads** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the 70 million euro, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. Specifically, the Public Enterprise for State Roads (PESR) in Macedonia is establishing a Road Asset Management System (RAMS). PESR is carrying out activities aimed to lead toward establishing a comprehensive RAMS and using it to prepare a Five-year Strategic Program of road works in the second semester of 2014 and in 2015. The consultant company will work with the RAMS unit throughout the initial efforts regarding the introduction of RAMS. To undertake these tasks, PESR requires the services of road asset management specialists with experience and expertise in the conduct of road condition surveys and integrating such data into a RAMS and performing a road network economic evaluation.

The objectives of the services are to provide guidance to PESR in the initial activities related to the introduction of RAMS. The Consultant through this consultancy will provide support to PESR in: (i) establishing and strengthening the RAMS Unit in PESR, (ii) detailing a roadmap for introduction of RAMS, (iii) supporting the procurement of a RAMS software (road database and evaluation tools), and (iv) evaluating the available road network data to compute monitoring indicators and statistics and perform a macro evaluation of the network to support planning and programming purposes.

The Public enterprise for state roads now invites eligible individual Consultants companies 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 (list of references for the proposed work, proposed approach, methodology, work-plan, etc.).

The shortlisting criteria are: Minimum 10 (ten) years proven experience in preparing and managing projects related to introduction of road asset management systems and proven experience in projects in which the HDM-4 model was used.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 and 1.11 of the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011*](#) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. 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 will be selected in accordance with the method based on the Consultants Qualifications set out in the Consultant Guidelines. The best qualified and experienced firm shall be selected and only this one selected firm shall be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:30 to 16:30

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below

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not later by November 05, 2014