

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

**REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
ROAD REHABILITATION AND SAFETY PROJECT (RRSP)**

IBRD Loan No. 8255-YF

**PREPARATION OF MAIN DESIGNS FOR HEAVY MAINTENANCE (ROAD
REHABILITATION-UPGRADING) OF THE STATE ROADS IB 10, IB 27 AND IIA
160:**

**LOT 1: IB 10, SECTIONS: BORDER OF APV (PANČEVO) - PANČEVO
(KOVIN), L=2.766 KM AND PANČEVO (KOVIN) - BORDER OF APV
(PANČEVO), L=2.754 KM;**

**LOT 2: IB 27, SECTION: MARKOVAC (HIGHWAY) - SVILAJNAC, L=6.208 KM
AND**

**LOT 3: IIA 160, SECTION: SVILAJNAC (CRKVENAC) – MEDVEĐA
(GLOGOVAC), L=14.774KM**

Contract ID No. **RRSP/CS3-PSM/2016-03**

The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World Bank, European Investment Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the Road Rehabilitation and Safety Project (the Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the consulting services ("the Services") is preparation of the technical documents in form of main designs for heavy maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) of the state roads IB 10, IB 27 and IIA 160 separately for the following sections:

Lot 1: IB 10, Sections: Border of APV (Pančevo) - Pančevo (Kovin), L=2.766 km
and Pančevo (Kovin) - Border of APV (Pančevo), L=2.754 km,
Lot 2: IB 27, Section: Markovac (highway) - Svilajnac, L=6.208 km
Lot 3: IIA 160, Section: Svilajnac (Crkvenac) - Medveđa (Glogovac), L=14.774 km,

which would result in: an increase of usability, safety, value and durability of road. The design will be required to consider the requirements of local community (social aspect) and shall be in full compliance with the requirements of the Resettlement Policy Framework and the Environmental Management Framework, which have been previously developed for the project.

The requirements for the services are fully identified in the Terms of References for abovementioned Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 sections, which will be provided to short-listed firms, but will in general include all activities for preparation of three separate main designs including provision of documents, data, evidences, investigations, surveys, etc. in accordance with road rehabilitation requirements (geometry, pavement, structures, drainage, road safety, road furniture etc.) and regulations of the Republic of Serbia. Deliverables under the Services will

include, but not be limited to, provision of the design drawings, Bills of Quantity, Technical Specifications, EMP and RAP for each lot separately.

Planned duration of the Services is 8 months.

The Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia (the Client) 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 short listing criteria are: company profile, adequacy for the assignment and experience in performance of services of similar nature and under similar conditions (relevant references).

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 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: Neither consultants (including their personnel and sub-consultants), nor any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm, shall be hired for any assignment that, by its nature, may be in conflict with another assignment of the consultants.

Therefore, please pay attention to the fact that the assignments resulting from the Services subject to procurement would be in direct conflict of interest with obligations and activities related to the following services:

- Technical control of main designs for heavy road maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) for the sections from the second year of Project implementation;
- Road safety audit of main designs for heavy road maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) for the sections from the second year of Project implementation;
- Supervision of Rehabilitation Works including Environmental and Social Safeguard Monitoring on EBRD sections under RRSP.

Additionally, due to nature and contents of the Project, the subject Services are also in conflict with the following consulting services for which the procurement process has started or will be started in the forthcoming period:

- Project Performance Monitoring.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the CQS (Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10:00 to 12:00 (local time).

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English language to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 14:00 o'clock (local time) on June 21, 2016. Please indicate on the cover page of the Expression of Interest and on the envelope (in case of submission by mail or in person) the full title of the Services.

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