

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

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

WB Loan No. 8255-YF
EIB Loan No. 2012-0367
EBRD Loan No. 44750

**CONSULTING SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROJECT
IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

Reference No. RRSP/CS3-TA/2014-10

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 consulting services ("the Services") include provision of the technical assistance to the Project Implementation Team in Project management during the project implementation planned for the period from 2014-2018. Over the implementation period, the RRSP is designed to cover the following:

- improvement of condition on state road network by means of rehabilitation of app. 900 km of the existing roads and implementation of Emergency Works component of the Project on app. 195km of the roads damaged by the floods in May 2014;
- increase of road safety condition through appliance of measures for improvement of road safety in all phases of the Project implementation;
- strengthening capacity and development of institutional coordination in the field of road and traffic safety through implementation of a number of various services.

More information on the Project may be found on: <http://www.putevi-srbije.rs/index.php?lang=en&Itemid=532>.

The Consulting Services for technical assistance to the Project Implementation Team will cover, but shall not be limited to the following activities:

- performance of road diagnostic surveys for the Project sections and preparation of supporting reports;
- preparation of the bidding/tender documents, assistance in procurement procedures and preparation of reports and contract documents for Goods, Works and Services to be provided under the Project, including all other expert documents of relevance for the procurements under the Project (ToRs, Evaluation Reports, etc.);
- monitoring of the contracts implementation;
- assistance in quality control to ensure that Project implementation satisfies the relevant quality standards and specifications;
- assistance in preparation of documents and reports requested by the local authorities and IFIs;
- preparation of reports and documents relevant for annual Project performance monitoring;

- assistance in financial management on the Project including preparation of reports and documents relevant for semi-annual unaudited and annual Project financial audit reports;
- assistance in confirmation of compliance in implementation of safety, environmental and social safeguards policies;
- assistance in claims management under the Project;
- coordination and liaison with other consultants as may be needed, etc.

Planned duration of the Services is app. 42 months.

The Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” 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: company profile (reputation and strength of the company), adequacy for the assignment and experience in performance of services of similar nature (relevant references) and technical and staff capacities.

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 these Services are in direct conflict of interest with obligations and activities related to any other Services under the Project.

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 QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08:00 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 by e-mail) by November 13, 2014.

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