## 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 ROAD SAFETY INSPECTION ON ROADS OUT OF RRSP Contract ID No. RRSP/CS2-RSI/2015-09

The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World Bank and European Investment Bank 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 improvement of road and traffic safety on roads in the Republic of Serbia by implementation of the Road Safety Inspection (RSI) on 1,000 km of national roads beyond what is covered by the Road Rehabilitation and Safety Project. The expected direct outcome of the Services is identification of potential safety risks and recommendations for road safety improvements primarily through proposal of low cost safety measures such as signage, traffic calming measures, road furniture, etc. The implementation of such measures is planned under the Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" PERS annual maintenance budget.

The requirements for the Services are fully identified in the Terms of Reference, which will be provided to the short-listed firm, but will in general include RSI on 1,000 km of national road network which will represent sections that are physical continuation of road sections covered by the rehabilitation works under the RRSP. Contract duration will be approximately 15 months. The services will cover but shall not be limited to the following:

- field trips and relevant surveys in regards to traffic and safety conditions, e.g. observation of conditions on the roads that may be of influence on road and traffic safety such as road function, cross section, road alignment, intersections, public and private services, vulnerable road users, traffic signs, markings and lines, roadside features, etc.;
- gathering of relevant information and data such as traffic accidents data, data on traffic counting and other relevant information and documents as may be needed;
- analyses of the collected data;
- preparation of reports (in Serbian and in English) which shall list the recommendations for safety improvements with particular highlight of low cost measures;
- preparation of framework ToR for design of road safety measures, economic analysis and sketches of recommended measures accepted by the Client;

While performing the Services, the Consultant will comply with provisions of the laws of the Republic of Serbia and applicable Rulebooks, but shall also follow the recommendations from the internationally recognized manuals and guidelines

dealing with road and traffic safety such as PIARC Manual, WB Manual for Safe Road Design, etc.

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 shortlist will be based on information provided on the firm's profile (organization and capabilities); specific experience of the firm, relevant to the assignment or of similar nature and experience under similar conditions in the last five years.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans</u> and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers dated 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 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 prepared in English must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 14:00 o'clock (local time) on August 26, 2015. 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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