

**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 AUDIT DURING PREPARATION OF MAIN DESIGNS FOR  
HEAVY MAINTENANCE (ROAD REHABILITATION-UPGRADING) OF  
SECTIONS FROM THE FIRST YEAR OF PROJECT**  
Reference No. RRSP/CS3-RSA1/2015-13

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 consulting services (“the Services”) include provision of the Road Safety Audit during preparation of main designs for the following 9 sections to be rehabilitated under the first year of the Project.

1. IB 39, Vlasotince – Svođe, L=12.510 km
2. IB 21, Irig 2 – Ruma 1 (highway), L=15.245 km
3. IB 25, Topola 2 – Kragujevac 5, L=29.500 km
4. IB 21, Požega – Ivanjica, L=40.340 km
5. IB 35, Kladovo – Brza Palanka, L=23.565 km
6. IB 23/28, Kneževići – Bela Zemlja – Užice 3, L=15.171 km
7. IB 29, Prijepolje – Sjenica 3 (Medare), L=11.300 km
8. IA 3, granica HR/SR (Batrovci) - Kuzmin 1 (highway) (full profile), L=21.805 km
9. IB 35, Zaječar 5 – Knjaževac 1 (Trgovište), L=24.222 km

The objective of Services is early identification of negative impacts of road on users in the design phase, identification of potential problems and reduction of the consequences caused by these impacts to a minimum

The Auditor should recognize all the things that could affect the road safety, to specify and describe in details all individual elements of importance to the safety as well as situations where combination of individual elements can be unsafe. The Auditor’s obligation is to submit the appropriate proposals of possible solutions. The Auditor shall not directly modify the design; it shall be the Designer’s responsibility.

Planned duration of the Services is 6 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 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 *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:

- Preparation of main designs for heavy maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) of the sections stated in the paragraph 3 of this Request;
- Technical Control of main designs for heavy maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) of the sections stated in the paragraph 3 of this Request;
- Supervision of rehabilitation works including environmental and social safeguard monitoring on RS/WB/EIB sections under RRSP (consultant selection is in progress);
- Supervision of rehabilitation works including environmental and social safeguard monitoring on EBRD sections under RRSP (consultant selection is in progress).

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:

- Technical Assistance to the Project Implementation Team (consultant selection is in progress);
- 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 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 October 29, 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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