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

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA ROAD REHABILITATION AND SAFETY PROJECT (RRSP)

IBRD Project ID No. P127876 IBRD Loan No. 8255-YF

CERTIFICATION OF ROAD SAFETY AUDITORS (RSA TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION)

Contract ID No.: RRSP/CS2-RSATC/2016-06

The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World 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 Road Safety Audit (RSA) Training and Certification aiming to provide 50-60 certified trainees, working in four groups (two groups at the same time) with maximum of 15 trainees in one group, with quality knowledge to perform RSA. Training of auditors is stipulated in EU Directive on Road Infrastructure Safety Management (2008/96/EC) and still not fully implemented in the Republic of Serbia. The expected direct outcome of the Services is certification of trainees successfully completed training course.

The requirements for the Services are fully identified in the Terms of Reference, which will be provided to the selected firm. Services shall be provided within Serbia, Belgrade and roads within 100 km around Belgrade (for purpose of site visits). The planned duration of the services is 6 months. Expected time for execution of service is July 2017 – January 2018. The Services will cover but shall not be limited to the following:

- 1. Preparation RSA Training Course
- 2. Undertaking of RSA Training Course
- 3. Undertaking of Final Exam and Certification
- 4. Follow up of trainees, and
- Providing logistic necessary for conducting RSA Training Course

While performing the Services, the Consultant will comply with provisions of:

- Existing laws in Republic of Serbia (Law on Road Traffic Safety, Law on Public Roads, Law on Planning and Construction, accompanied by-law documents and official PERS guidelines),
- EU Directive on Road Infrastructure Safety Management (2008/96/EC) and related EU Projects (EURO-AUDIT, The European Road Safety Auditor Training Syllabus), etc.
- Best international practice concerning RSA (covered topics in RSA Training Course shall be based upon PIARC (World Road Association) approach presented within document: "Road Safety Audit Guideline for safety checks of

new road projects" from 2011, which can be freely download from PIARC webpage) and

Terms of Reference.

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 and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers</u> 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 May 31, 2017. 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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