REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

ROAD REHABILITATION AND SAFETY PROJECT (RRSP)

IBRD Loan No. 8255-YF EIB Loan No. 82.640

PREPARATION OF MAIN DESIGNS FOR HEAVY MAINTENANCE (ROAD REHABILITATION-UPGRADING) OF THE STATE ROADS IB 15 AND IB 21: LOT 1: IB 15, SOMBOR (INDUSTRIAL ZONE) - KULA, L=39.535 KM LOT 2: IB 21, IVANJICA - SJENICA, L=38.300 KM

Contract ID No. RRSP/CS3-RRD4-2/2017-01

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 preparation of the technical documents in form of detailed designs for heavy maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) of the state roads IB 15 and IB 21 for the following sections:

Lot 1: IB 15, Sombor (Industrial zone) - Kula, L=39.535 km

Lot 2: IB 21, Ivanjica - Sjenica, L=38.300 km

The designs shall be prepared in accordance with requirements of the Client's Terms of Reference and national legislation. The Consultant will be also expected to take into consideration the requirements of local community (social aspect) and shall act in full compliance with the requirements of the Resettlement Policy Framework and the Environmental Management Framework, which were http://www.putevideveloped for the project and are available on srbije.rs/index.php/en/road-rehabilitation-and-safety-project. The Terms Reference for the Services are available on the same link.

Planned duration of the Services is 10 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 shortlisting criteria are: company profile, experience of the Consultant specific to the assignment and experience of the Consultant specific to the region (relevant references) within the last 7 years.

In order to define a short list, the Client shall apply the following weighing for each of the above criteria, where relevant sub-criteria shall also apply:

Criteria Weightii	
Sub-criteria	
Company Profile:	10%
Years of Experience	5%
Technical and Administrative Capacity	5%

Experience:		90%
•	Experience of the Consultant specific to the assignment	60%
•	Experience of the Consultant specific to the region	30%

The Expression of Interest is to be provided in English language and should not exceed 50 pages.

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:

In accordance with the Paragraph 1.9 of the Consultant Guidelines the following Services with relevant assignments are in conflict with the Services being invited through this REoI:

- Technical control of detailed designs for heavy road maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) for the sections from the <u>fourth year</u> of Project implementation;
- Road safety audit of detailed designs for heavy road maintenance (road rehabilitation-upgrading) for the sections from the <u>fourth year</u> of Project implementation.
- Supervision of rehabilitation works including environmental and social safeguard monitoring on RS/WB/EIB sections under RRSP
- Project Performance Monitoring

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of <u>a joint venture or a sub</u> <u>consultancy</u> to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS (Quality Cost Based Selection) 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 to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 14:00 o'clock (local time) on February 21, 2019.

In case of submission of EoI by regular mail/in person, in addition to the title of the Services and Consultant's contact details, please include the following information on the envelope and Cover Page of the EoI:

Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia"

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