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ALBANIAN ROAD AUTHORITY
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

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

ALBANIA

BUILDING RESILIENT BRIDGES PROJECT (BRBP)

Project ID No.: P174595

Loan No.: 94790-AL

Assignment Title: Design Review and Supervision of Works for Beshiri Bridge

Reference No. AL-ARA-351401-CS-QCBS

The Government of Albania has received a loan in the amount of 51.6 million EUR financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Building Resilient Bridges Project (BRBP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the subject consulting service.

The Albanian Road Authority (ARA) intends to conduct the Design Review and Supervision of Construction works for Beshiri Bridge.

The consulting services (“the Services”) will consist of undertaking the following activities:

- Reviewing the existing engineering design, sign off the final engineering design and assist the ARA/PIT during the preparation of the bidding documents for the reconstruction of Beshiri bridge;
- Supervision of Works for the construction works of Beshiri bridge during their implementation to ensure compliance with the approved design, drawings, specifications, conditions of contract and sound engineering, road safety, etc. practices
- Providing assistance, technical advice ARA/PIT and to carry out supervision of activities during the Defect Notification Period, until the Final Taking Over of the works and the issue of the Consulting Firm’s Performance Certificate;
- Undertaking any other activities necessary for the successful completion of the assignment.

The duration of the consultancy services is twenty-seven (28) months, comprising four (4) months of the Design Review phase and preparation of bidding documents, twelve (12) months of the Supervision phase and twelve (12) months for the Defect Notification Period offering the approximate level efforts of forty-nine (49) man/months for essential staff and ten (10) man/months for non-essential staff. The intended commencement date is early 2024, depending on completion of service contract award procedure.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website <https://www.arrsh.gov.al/> (<https://www.arrsh.gov.al/njoftime-te-ndryshme>).

The Albanian Road Authority 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.



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The Consultant Firm must be able to demonstrate previous experience in similar assignments as follow:

- At least 10 years of previous international experience similar to the assignment; and
- At least 2 similar supervision contracts have been implemented within the last 5 years.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Core business and years in business.....(30 Points)
- Past experience in similar assignments.....(60 Points)
- Firms' organization and staffing.....(10 Points)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 revised November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08:00 to 16:30 (Monday to Thursday) and 08:00 to 14:00 on Friday at the address given below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail by February 2, 2024, at 14:00 hrs local time.

The address referred to above is:

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