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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: Feasibility Studies and Detailed Design for Group A Bridges
Reference No. AL-ARA-351514-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 that Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for Group A Bridges in Albania, including the bridges in the following localities:

No.	Name of the bridge	Ref.	Bridge ID.	Road Id.	Region
1.	Lokaliteti Klos Bridge	828	U-06-04-01	SH6	Dibër
2.	Karica Bridge	821	U-06-02-04	SH6	Dibër
3.	Uzina Bridge (Rubik)	906	U-30-01-09	SH30	Lezhë
4.	Murashi Bridge	1075	U-03-03-02	SH3	Elbasan

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

- In-depth condition survey of the Group A Bridges.
- Preparation of a Feasibility Study and Preliminary Detail Design based on the Technical, Economics and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments.
- Preparation of Detail Engineering Designs for Group A Bridges
- Preparation of Bidding Documents for the construction works in the group A Bridges

The Consultant firm is expected to conduct the services for a maximum duration of six (6) months offering the approximate level efforts of thirty-two (32) man/months for essential staff and eight (8) man/months for non-essential staff. The intended commencement date is March 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>).



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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.

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

- Previous successful experience in past 10 years of international experience,
- Recent experience (with at least 10 years) with similar projects scale and scope to these services.
- The consulting company should have successfully implemented at least 2 similar contracts during the last 5 years.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Core business and years in business.....(30 Points)
- Past experience in similar assignments.....(50 Points)
- Firms organization and staffing.....(20 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 December 6, 2023 at 14:00 hrs. local time.

The address referred to above is:

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