

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– Individual Consultant)

Country: **Albania**

Name of Project: **Results Based Road maintenance and Safety Project (RRMSP)**

Loan No: **8489-AL**

Expressions of Interest for Individual Project Manager

Reference / Project No: P132982

The Government of Albania (GoA) has received a loan in the amount of 65.9 Million Euro's financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Results Based Road maintenance and Safety Project (RRMSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for individual consulting services.

The consulting services for the project manager, which is a full time assignment, include the implementation of a 4 year Hybrid performance based maintenance contract (RRMSP). The project Implementation is carried out by the PMT on behalf of the Albanian Roads Authority (ARA) and is responsible to plan, monitor and control all project activities by components, in close cooperation with Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy/Albania Road Authority Departments (as described in the Project Operation Manual, or as instructed by GD of ARA). In addition, he/she will develop according to the project cycle and Procurement Plan, the implementation of activities as per contract specifications, and in compliance with legal/regulatory framework of the Bank, to ensure that the works, goods and services are satisfactorily completed on time and within budget according to the contractual requirements.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Project Director & Client and other relevant stakeholders to ensure that RRMSP is managed efficiently and in compliance with the objectives.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications:

- To plan, monitor and control all project activities by components, in close cooperation with Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and Albania Road Authority Departments (as described in the Project Operation Manual, or as instructed by GD of ARA).
- Ensuring the Reporting mechanisms and documentation Systems are in place, including the drafting reports PMT reports to the Bank and his superiors: Cost, Time, Resources, and Scope (including Performance related measures, Quality, HSE & environmental)

Specific responsibilities for the Project Manager are described in the terms of Reference Published at www.arrsh.gov.al

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](#)

In addition, please refer to the following specific Information on conflict of interest related to this assignment,

World Bank policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Borrower.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions for selection of (IC) Individual Consultant set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

To eligible the candidate should fulfil the following the following qualifications

a) Educational qualifications:

A university degree in Civil Engineering from a recognized university.

b) Area of professional expertise:

Management of civil engineering construction, Road Construction and Maintenance and Contract Management using FIDIC conditions, or similar.

c) Years of experience:

Professional experience of minimum 10 years overall in civil engineering construction, maintenance or management of civil engineering projects, which must include a minimum experience of 5 years in the planning, design, construction, quality control, road safety, upgrading, rehabilitation and maintenance of roads, project management and contract administration.

d) Fluent in English – reading, writing and speaking.

e) Good knowledge and proficiency in use of computer software.

Selection Process: top three candidates will be invited for interview by the evaluation committee which will have the final decision for the candidate which will be recommended for approval.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. 08.00 to 16.30 hours

Expressions of interest/CVs must be delivered in a written form to the address below, in person, or by mail, or fax) by 10 calendar days from the date of publication which is **15 February 2018**, which means Expressions of interest/CVs must be delivered within the dates **25 February 2018**.

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