

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consultant Services for Road Safety Technical Assistance

ALBANIA

Results – Based Road Maintenance and Safety Project (RRMSP)

Loan No: 8489 – AL
Project ID No.: P 132982

Assignment Title: Consultant Services for Road Safety Technical Assistance under Result – Based Road Maintenance and safety Project (RRMSP) for Albania National Road Network.

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): CS 2

The Government of the Republic of Albania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Results – Based Road Maintenance and Safety Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Road Safety Technical Assistance.

This assignment has 4 (four) core components, the objectives of which are:

- Component 1 - Strengthen Road Safety Department (MOTI) as the Lead Office (Agency) and the Secretariat of the Inter-Ministerial Road Safety Committee (IMRSC).
- Component 2 – Technical assistance in Safe road infrastructure
- Component 3 - Road Crash Data and Analysis System
- Component 4. On “Promotion” – Publicity and Awareness Campaigns Targeting Unsafe Behaviors

In order to achieve these objectives, the Consultant will:

1. Support Road Safety Department (MOTI) as the Lead Office (Agency) and as the Secretariat of the Inter-Ministerial Road Safety Committee (IMRSC) by developing internal capacities and procedures to conduct “Result based” institutional functions;
2. Provide technical assistance in Safe road infrastructure;
3. Establish sustainable Monitoring and Evaluation Systems for systematic and ongoing measurement of road safety outputs and outcomes (intermediate and final), and the evaluation of interventions to achieve the desired results;
4. Recognize and prepare integration path of different data repositories in robust Road Crash Data and Analysis System;
5. Outline and prioritize unsafe behavior on Albanian roads with proposed, target driven awareness campaigns: On “Promotion” – Publicity and Awareness Campaigns Targeting Unsafe Behaviors.

The Albanian Roads Authority now invites eligible consulting firms and consortiums of 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 short listing criteria are:

- Previous and similar successful experience in Technical Assistance
- Firms organization and staffing.
- Core business and years in business.

The Consultant firm must be able to demonstrate previous successful experience in similar assignments in the past 15 years. The firm must be fully independent and must not be related in any way to (i) any of the contractors working on RRMSP, or (ii) the Monitoring consultant who have been retained by ARA for the RRMSP. Additionally, the Consultant shall provide evidence as to how it proposes to retain the same staff for the duration of the assignment, and if possible, the key professional staff should be existing international staff of the Consultant.

The consultant firm is expected to conduct the services for a maximum duration of 21 months offering a level of efforts of 174 men – months of key staff. 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 and revised in July 2014 ("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 sub – consultancy to enhance their qualifications. International consulting firms are encouraged to associate with local firms (or hire local experts) for disciplines which are available in Albanian market.

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

The ARA now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services by submitting the requested information at the address given below.

Further information can be obtained at the ARA in the address below, during office hours 08.00 to 16.00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the ARA address (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e – mail) **not later than 30 May 2017**.

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