



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consulting Services – Firms Selection

Republic of North Macedonia
Local and Regional Competitiveness Project
Grant No.: **TF A 1779**

Assignment title: **Supervision of construction and reconstruction works for 6 (six) municipalities in the Eastern part of the country**
Reference No. **LRCP-C3-CS-CQS-1**

The Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Economic Affairs and Coordination of Economic Departments has received financing from the European Union Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA II), administered by the World Bank (WB), toward the cost of the Local and Regional Competitiveness Project (TF A1779), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include services for Supervision of Construction and reconstruction works in the following 6 (six) different Municipalities:

- Municipality of Karbinci (construction works cost estimation 19.080.392 MKD);
- Municipality of Veles (construction works cost estimation 47.901.605 MKD);
- Municipality of Kocani (construction works cost estimation 20.941.797 MKD);
- Municipality of Negotino (construction works cost estimation 12.568.037 MKD);
- Municipality of Dojran (construction works cost estimation 56.194.504 MKD);
- Municipality of Konce (construction works cost estimation 16.305.100 MKD);

The investments in infrastructure sub-projects mainly includes the following major activities:

- **Reconstruction and adaptation the existing buildings**, with all typical construction group of works, such as: preparational works; concrete and reinforcement-concrete works; masonry works; plastering and painting works; roof works; wooden and carpentry works; steel and tin works; stone works; water supply and sewerage; electrical installations and lighting.
- **Reconstruction of the local roads** with all common construction group of works, such as: earth works and preparational works; geodetic support construction; drainage; excavating and compacting ground; concrete works; asphalt paving works.
- **Landscaping, signage and setting the urban and outdoor equipment**, including the most common construction group of works: earth works and preparational works; drainage; excavating and compacting ground; planting; concrete works;

steel and sheet metal works; installation of wooden and metal billboards, information boards and signposts;

Expected duration for the above referenced consulting services is until 31 December 2019 (Each of the construction works has different duration, however the Supervision contract shall be signed until the end of the year 2019).

The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of the Local and Regional Competitiveness Project at http://lrcp.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ToR-for-Supervision-of-Construction-and-Reconstruction-Works_East.pdf as well as on the websites of the above-mentioned 6 (six) municipalities.

The Local and Regional Competitiveness Project 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:

- License B for supervision of II category of buildings issued by the Ministry of transport and connections of RM;
- At least 7 (seven) years of relevant experience in supervision of construction works;
- Have experience as a site supervisor on at least 1 (one) relevant project of nature and degree of complexity comparable to the works in this ToR – i.e. construction/reconstruction of commercial, residential and/or public buildings, in the last 7 (seven) years, in a value of the construction works at least 23.000.000 MKD.
- Have experience as a site supervisor on at least 1 (one) relevant project of nature and degree of complexity comparable to the works in this ToR – i.e. construction/reconstruction of municipal, local and regional roads, in the last 7 (seven) years in a value of the construction works at least 20.000.000 MKD.

The company shall provide Recommendation Letters as a support for the projects stated as a Company’s experience.

The selected firm should confirm availability of experts in the following areas. CVs of individual key experts are not required for the purpose of expressions of interest, just confirmation of availability of required experts:

- 1 (one) **Team Leader/ Civil engineer specialized in Road infrastructure**
- 1 (one) **Architect** and
- a pool of non-key experts.

The detailed qualification requirements for the key experts are indicated in the TOR.

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, Revised 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. The “association” may take the form of a Joint Venture or a

sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of “in association with” and/or “in affiliation with” and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one expression of interests in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an expression of interests individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

Interested Consultants should submit separate expressions of interest, identifying clearly the assignment in which they are interested to compete. Each of the three assignments referenced above shall be subject to a separate contract; therefore, 3 (three) different short lists for each of the assignments shall be established. Consultants who are interested in and would like to submit their Expression of Interest for more than one contract should confirm that they have sufficient financial and human resources to carry out more than one such contract as relevant, and that for each different contract the Consultants should provide in their proposals different individuals in the teams of key personnel.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants’ Qualifications Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 16:30 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **30 May 2019, at 16:00hrs CET, at latest.**

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