

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

### **Roads Modernization in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

### **Loan No. 8640 IBRD and 82137 EIB**

**Assignment Title:** Specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) including Baseline Data Monitoring Road section Neum - Stolac

### **Reference No.: BA/FBH/RMP/CQS/48-2/CS/16**

Bosnia and Herzegovina has received credits from the World Bank (IBRD) and from European Investment Bank toward the cost of the Roads Modernization in Federation of BiH, and intends to apply a part of the proceeds for the consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) for Roads Modernization in Federation of BiH include but are not limited to supervision of the quality, quantity, time and technology of the executed works; Environmental and Social Monitoring, preparation and submission of the mandatory Reports and other activities as recommended in Guidelines for Road Design, Construction, Maintenance and Supervision/ Sarajevo 2005/Volume IV, Supervision ([www.jpfbih.ba](http://www.jpfbih.ba)).

The main objective of the assignment is to prepare site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) including Baseline Data Monitoring Road section Neum – Stolac, that shall follow the outline of ESMPs as per World Bank Operational Policies – OP 4.01 on Environmental Assessment and guidelines for **Category A** projects. Details are in attachment Terms of Reference which can be found on the website: [www.jpfbih.ba](http://www.jpfbih.ba) .

The assignment is expected to start during the month of December 2016 and last about five weeks.

JP Ceste Federacije BiH now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to submit their interest in providing the Services.

In order to determinate the capability and experience of the consultants seeking to be short listed, the information submitted shall include the following:

- Company/group of firms' profile, organisation and staffing (max. 2 - 4 pages). The Consultant should be a firm or a consortium of firms with valid license for at least one member of the consortium for preparation of the environmental studies in accordance with FBH legislation.
- Details of previous project experience on similar assignments particularly undertaken in the previous 5 (five years), including information on contract value, contracting entity/client, project location/country, duration (mm/yy to mm/yy), expert months provided (if different from duration) , main activities, objectives, sources of financing
- A list of ongoing assignments including the commencement and the completion dates and the personnel involved.
- CVs of key experts who could carry out the Assignment detailing qualifications, experience in similar assignments, particularly assignments undertaken in the previous five years, including information on contracting entity/client, project location/country, duration (mm/yy to mm/yy), expert months provided, assignment budget, main activities, objectives

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, January 2011, revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

In order to successfully implement the assignment, it is envisaged that the consultant's team will consist of the following experts:

- Team Leader
- Environmental specialist
- Social Sciences specialist
- Civil Engineer
- Other Key Experts (Biologist and a Cultural Heritage Expert)

Consultants may associate with each other in the form of a joint venture or of a sub-consultancy agreement to complement their respective areas of expertise, strengthen the technical responsiveness of their proposals and make available bigger pools of experts, provide better approaches and methodologies. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

A Consultant shall be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS) method as set out in the "Consultant Guidelines".

The consultants are strongly advised to limit their Expression of Interest to 30 pages. Company brochures may be included as an Annex, and will not be affected by the limit of 30 pages (max. 9.0 MB).

The complete Expressions of interest should be submitted via a e-mail (max. size 9.0MB), or in a written form (one copy in English language and copy on electronic media) to the address below (in person, by mail or Currier) in an envelope marked "Expression of Interest for Preparation of site-specific ESMP".

The expression of Interest has to reach the Client not later than the closing date (December 5, 2016) Only if any limitation on the permissible file size is exceeded, the Consultant may split the expression of interest into further files.

Further information could be obtained addressing the e-mail address: [pit@jpcfbih.ba](mailto:pit@jpcfbih.ba)

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