

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

Republic of Serbia

Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (LIID)

Project ID No. P174251

Assignment Title:

Technical assistance for Design/Revision of sustainable urban mobility plans (SUMPs) and specific transport management strategies for up to 30 local self-governments (LSGs)

Reference No. SER-LIID-QCBS-CS-24-28

The Republic of Serbia has received financing in the amount of US\$ 300 million loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Development and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) toward the cost of the Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (LIID), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services to be procured under this project.

Objective of the Assignment

Objective of this assignment is to support the Government of the Republic of Serbia and LSGs in rethinking their urban transport systems and paving the way toward sustainable approaches that will improve overall mobility of people while reducing the impact on environment and improving overall well-being of the citizens.

Scope of Work

Within this assignment, the Consultant shall perform the following tasks for up to 30 LSGs:

- Dissemination, SUMP Methodological Approach and collection and analysis of available data
- Development of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs) for up to 30 LSGs
- Revision and support in operationalization of one existing SUMP
- Development of cycling, parking management and public transport strategies for up to 3 selected LSGs
- Knowledge dissemination about sustainable urban mobility planning and Community of Practice (CoP)

The indicative duration of implementation services is 48 months.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of the Ministry of Construction, Transportation and Infrastructure (MCTI) <https://www.mgsi.gov.rs/cir/dokumenti/javni-konkursi>

The Central Fiduciary Unit (CFU) of the Ministry of Finance now invites eligible 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 following shortlisting criteria will be applied to all consulting firms (individual company or joint venture overall) that have submitted EoI:

1. Proven general experience and verifiable track-record working on providing Consultancy - Technical assistance in the area of urban and transport policy advice in Western Balkan countries within past ten (10) years.
2. Proven specific expertise in assignment with at least two (2) SUMP's successfully completed within the last ten (10) years, out of which at least one (1) for city with more than 250,000 inhabitants.
3. Proven specific expertise in assignment with at least two (2) urban public transport development plans/ strategies references successfully completed within the last ten (10) years in Europe, out of which at least one (1) for city with more than 100,000 inhabitants.
4. Proven specific expertise in assignment with at least two (2) study/project of active and sustainable mobility (walking, cycling, e-mobility) references successfully completed within the last ten (10) years in Europe.
5. Proven specific expertise, demonstrated by the successful completion of at least two (2) Traffic/Transport Impact Studies for urban road networks in Europe, utilizing relevant transportation modeling software, within the last 10 years, including at least one (1) project in a city with more than 100,000 inhabitants.
6. Proven experience in preparing comprehensive transport models that encompass different transport modes and mobility types, including active mobility (e.g., walking/cycling).

As a proof, the Consultant firm shall prepare a table listing following information: name of the relevant assignments, year of contract's implementation, information on contract value, percentage carried out by Consultant in case of association of firms and short description of main activities, contracting entity/client, country/region, contact reference (name, e-mail, phone number).

Furthermore, for the criteria outlined in points 2 through 6, signed statements from the end users must be submitted as evidence of the relevant experience.

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.

The experience and record of any proposed sub-consultancy shall not be included in the evaluation. Key Experts' CV are not required and will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection as set out in the Regulations.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers – Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services (July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020) ("the Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 15:00 hours.

Expressions of interest in English language must be delivered in a written form to the email below, by 26th of February, 2025, 12:00 hours, noon, local time.

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