

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Country: **Republic of Tajikistan**

Project name: **“Tajikistan Preparedness and Resilience to Disasters Project”(PREPARED)**

Project number: **P177779**

Grant No. **D 9780-TJ**

Implementation agency: **Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan (MoT RT)**

The International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group has provided a Grant to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan to assist in financing the "Preparedness and Resilience to Disasters in Tajikistan" project.

The objective of this assignment is to meet urgent needs through more sustainable reconstruction of highways affected by floods and mudslides in May-July 2021. It is also envisaged that the proposed project will continue its efforts aimed at creating the foundation for the long-term program of the Government of RT to increase resilience to climate events and disasters, launched within the framework of the “Strengthening Critical Infrastructure against Natural Hazards” project (SCINHP), and the project proceeds from the high need for further support in general in the field of urban development, adaptation to climate change, reconstruction of critical infrastructure in the country and ensuring its resistance to natural hazards.

The Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan (hereinafter MoT RT) with the assistance of the Project Implementation Group (hereinafter PIG) will be responsible for the implementation of Component 1 (**Building Road Resilience**) of the PREPARED project. The objectives of Component 1 include Subcomponent 1.1 Rehabilitation of roads damaged by the 2021 floods and Subcomponent 1.2. Protection and reinforcement of priority roads will aim to ensure that critical infrastructure is resilient to natural disasters.

The MoT RT intends to hire a number of specialists to assist the Project Implementation Group under the Ministry of Transport in the implementation of the PREPARED Project, namely:

Social Development Specialist

The MoT RT hereby invites highly qualified specialists with the experience to takepart in the bid.

Qualification requirements for candidates are as follow:

Social Development Specialist

- University degree in sociology, anthropology, political science, communications, cadaster or other related field.
- A minimum of 2 years’ experience and a track record of undertaking social monitoring and/or community outreach in development projects.
- A good understanding of Tajikistan national legislation and donor policies on land issues and resettlement.
- Practical grassroots experience working directly with communities on participatory planning, land use mapping, and consultation. NGO experience is a plus.
- Excellent communication and facilitation skills.
- Good computer skills, including word applications
- Ability to write reports, and synthesize information from different sources
- Fluency in Tajik and Russian. English is a plus but not a requirement.
- Ability to prepare and deliver coherent presentations to a range of different audiences.
- Self-motivated, dynamic and able to relate easily to project-affected people.
- Familiarity with the agriculture or road sector would be a plus.

II. To take part in the bid.

- Personal statement addressed to the head of the PIG;
- Biography (CV) with detailed experience and competence related to the task;
- Copies of educational documents;
- Copy of passport and TIN);
- Copy of the work book;
- References, if available;

More detailed information and terms of reference can be obtained at the following link:

1. Social Development Specialist: <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/cXnF/ffFDmzdQZ>

III. Task Duration

It is expected that the Assignment will last through March 31, 2027.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 17:00 hours.

IV. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by January 20, 2024.

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