

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Republic of Tajikistan**

**Tajikistan preparedness and resilience to disasters project**

**IDA Grant D9780-Tj**

Assignment Title: Consulting Services for Preparation of Feasibility Study and Detail Engineering Design, Bidding Documents and Environmental and Social Instruments required by the World Bank Environment and Social Framework (ESF) for:  
two bridges along the Dushanbe—Rudaki highway crossing the Kafirnigan River at km 9+800 and Elok River at km 11+000 and ,  
two bridges along the Dushanbe-Kulma highway crossing the Kizilsu River at km 158+00 and the Yokhsu River at km 165+00..

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): **PREPARED-MOT-QBS-01**

The International Development Association (IDA) has provided the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan (GRT, — in accordance with the conditions stipulated or mentioned in the Financing Agreement — a grant to assist in the financing of the "Tajikistan Preparedness and Resilience to Disasters", hereinafter referred to as the "Project".

The project responds to urgent needs through a more sustainable reconstruction of roads damaged by floods and mudflows in May-July 2021 and will continue to establish the foundation of the GoT's long-term DRM program initiated under the SCINHP and is based on a high demand for support for overall DRM, adaptation to climate change and reconstruction of critical infrastructure in the country and its resilience to natural hazards.

All bridges financed under this component will develop and pursue detailed climate- and disaster-resilient designs and engineering, while the corresponding capital works will be implemented with use of climate-resilient materials and technological solutions to ensure the improved resilience of all project-financed road infrastructure to extreme weather, and, as such, its adaptation to climate change. The focus of the component will be resilience and protection against climate-related risks, while works will also be pursued in a climate-change and seismically resilient manner.

More specifically, the Services includes preparation of the Feasibility study and Detailed engineering designs, Bidding documents suitable for international competitive bidding and Environmental and Social documentation in accordance with the local requirements, as well as requirements of the World Bank for the following bridges:

\* Bridge on the road Dushanbe - Rudaki, at the km 9+800 crossing the river Kofirnigan.

- \* Bridge of the road Dushanbe - Rudaki, at the km 11+000 crossing the river Elok.
- \* Bridge on the road Dushanbe - Kulma, at the km 158+00 crossing the river Kizilsu.
- \* Bridge of the road Dushanbe - Kulma, at the km 165+00 crossing the river Yokhsu.

Anticipated date for commencement of the Services is 2023 and the tentative duration of the assignment for the Services is about 12 months, including the period for the required review and approvals by the Client and the Bank.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/vCdt/UkX6Sxpgu>

or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Transport 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:**

- i)** The Consultant should be registered legal entity and should have been in business for the last 5 years in providing Consultancy Services. (The consultant is required to provide the Copy Certificate of Incorporation issued by relevant authority in country of establishment).
- ii)** The Consultant shall demonstrate having sound financial standing by submitting audited financial reports or any other credible financial documents for the last five years (2017 to 2021) where the consultant’s turnover for any of the last five years should be USD 1,000,000USD.
- iii)** The consultant shall provide proven experience for completed a minimum of one contract with the value of 800,000USD having executed during last 5 years of similar nature indicating the duration, value and years of performance, which should showcase the expertise/ strength of the consultant for undertaking such assignments.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, revised in November 2017 and August 2018 (Procurement Regulations) setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Based Selection (QBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 17:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 20.06.2023 until 5 pm Dushanbe time.

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