

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**

Task type: **Consulting services**

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 consultants to assist the Project Implementation Group under the Ministry of Transport in the implementation of the PREPARED Project, namely:

1. **Project Coordinator** <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/mQeh/33mifBgWo>
2. **Procurement Consultant** <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/sh87/z6NupmMvT>
3. **Financial Consultant** <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/U1TN/9wZZMKu98>
4. **Local Engineer-Consultant** <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/urXu/2D277p1rP>

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

I. Qualification requirements for candidates are as follow:

1. Project Coordinator

- Higher education degree in Civil Engineering with preferably postgraduate studies in Management, Economics, or a relevant field;
- At least 8 (eight) years of relevant work experience in the project management-related field;
- At least 5 (five) years of experience with international organizations or donor-supported projects such as (WB, ADB, EBRD) or relevant institutions;
- An experience in the development of project documentation;
- Good knowledge of Tajik, Russian and English (oral and written) is required;
- Have a leadership skill for managing the employees;
- Excellent team-working, decision-making and analytical skills at all levels;

2. Procurement Consultant

- Higher education in the field of economics, engineering, management, business administration, law or a subject related to the fields of the project procurements;
- At least 5 (five) years of relevant experience in procurement under the World Bank's or other international development organizations' financed projects;
- Good Knowledge of the legislation of the GoT including public procurement law, taxation and customs and legislation of the World Bank and other international donors is required;
- An experience in procurement procedures, including World Bank STEP and PPSD or other international donors' procedures in procurement of goods and works and selection of consultants;
- Excellent financial and procurement forecasting skills;
- Good knowledge of Tajik and Russian languages (oral and written) and the knowledge of English language will be an advantage;
- Ability to work under pressure;

3. Financial Consultant

- Higher education in finance, accounting, economics, business or a similar relevant discipline;
- At least 3 (three) years of professional experience in Financial Management/Accounting or a relevant field and at least 1 (one) year of experience in projects that are financed by international donors i.e., WB, ADB, EBRD, or a relevant international institution;

- Knowledge and understanding of financial procedures of the GoT, World Bank and other international financial institutions is required;
- Comprehensive knowledge of 1C: Enterprise software is required;
- An experience in accordance with international standards and requirements of international financial organizations and preparing the financial documents are required;
- Excellent financial forecasting skills;
- Good knowledge of Tajik and Russian languages (oral and written) and the knowledge of English language will be an advantage;
- Ability to work under pressure;

4. Local Engineer-Consultant

- Higher education in Civil Engineering from an accredited university or a related field.
- 10 years and more of experience in Civil Engineering design and construction, as well as supervision of roads, bridges, tunnels, public utilities, etc. A high experience in bridge construction is preferred.
- Knowledge of specialized software for the design of roads and bridges (for example, Topometric Robur, AutoCAD and etc.);
- Sound and good knowledge of Government regulations, rules and legal requirements in Tajikistan, related to road works and construction;
- Good knowledge of local regulations (Technical regulations, GOST, SNiP, etc.), as well as conditions and experience of interaction with various levels of authorities and communities;
- Good knowledge of Tajik and Russian languages (oral and written) and the knowledge of English language will be an advantage;
- Ability to work under pressure;

II. Interested candidates have to submit the following documents 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. Project Coordinator:
2. Procurement Specialist:
3. Financial Specialist:
4. Engineer:

III. Task Duration

It is expected that the Assignment will start on January 01, 2023, and 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 November 29, 2022.

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