

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL)

COUNTRY: GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

NAME OF PROJECT: OBIGARM NUROBOD Rd PROJECT LONG BRIDGE

Grant No.: **S0309A**

Assignment Title: Project Implementation Support – Individual Consultant

Reference No.: MOTRT-AIIB-000309-001

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Obigarm Nurobod Rd Project Long Bridge, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include but not limited to:

- a) **The Consultant** shall support the PIU in preparing the Revised Terms of Reference for the independent consulting firm/s which will cover the change of the concept under which the proposal of this independent consulting firm proposal was initially based upon on (from an input type of contract with detailed designs, to an output and performance based Design and Build type of contract)
- b) **The Consultant** shall provide the **active support to the Client PIU** in finalization of the selection , contract discussion based on the Revised Terms of Reference to suit the change of the concept from an input type contract to an output and performance based type contract, and eventual signature of a consulting agreement/contract with this independent consulting firm/s for carrying out of field investigations, preparation of feasibility study and conceptual/preliminary designs and other requirement (Employers Requirements) necessary for implementation of a Design and Build type of performance based contract (Output and Performance based contract – OPBRC, using Design and Build methodology- DB), including preparation of the associated Tender Documents. The Revised TOR will also include all required E&S aspects required by AIIB and Government of Tajikistan, including the Occupational Health and Road Safety (OHS) templates for inclusion in the Tender Documents for civil works.
- c) **The Consultant** will thereafter, **support the PIU in management** of the implementation of the consultancy contract of the selected independent consulting firm/s by actively reviewing and advising the consulting firm/s in fulfillment of all objectives and tasks of their work related to the preparation of the feasibility study/preliminary design and Tender Documents , all based on fully implemented all required field investigations, from topographic to geotechnical, seismic, wind , etc., culminating in an adopted type of the Bridge and its Approaches and associated Tender Documents for the civil works implementation, based on best fit and best value for money principles.

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The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be obtained at the address given below.*

The *Ministry of Transport/Projects Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation* now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible “Consultants” to indicate their interest in providing the services fulfilling requirements of TOR. Interested Consultants should provide their latest CV with information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The broad shortlisting criteria are as follows:

Qualifications:

- University degree in civil engineering or equivalent
- Minimum 20 years’ experience in the management of major internationally financed highways and bridge projects
- Direct experience in the provision of support to an Employer for a project of comparable size and scope
- Minimum 15 years’ experience in procurement, contracting and contract administration for internationally financed highways and bridge projects
- Direct practical experience of the application of IFI procurement rules for major highways and bridge projects, extending to the preparation of tender dossiers, evaluation reports and contract documents
- Specific expertise in the preparation and procurement of internationally financed major bridge projects carried out under FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Design-Build and/or other MDBs (ADB, World Bank., AFDB, EBRD, ERD, etc.)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB’s “Procurement Instructions for Recipients” June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB’s policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the AIIB Procurement Policy and its associated Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients. AIIB’s Policy on Prohibited Practices will apply to all contracts.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form along with a CV to the address below in person, or by e-mail by **15 April 2021**. EOI arriving after the deadline will not be considered. The copy of your CV shall be incorporated into a PDF document. The consultants will be selected in accordance with the AIIB Procurement Policy.

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