

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANT SERVICES) SOCIAL SAFEGUARD SPECIALIST

IRAQ
TRANSPORT CORRIDORS PROJECT (TCP)
TRANSPORT CONSULTING SERVICES (Individual consultant)
Loan No.: 8322-IQ
Project ID No.: P131550

Expressions of Interest

The Government of Iraq (GOI) has received amount of US \$ 355 million from the World Bank toward the cost of the transport corridors project (TCP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services in social safeguards.

The objective of the services is to ensure effective implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) during the construction works along Expressway No.1 (R7, R8) under TCP. The services include assistance and advice the PMT in Baghdad in social aspects, inspection and monitoring of resettlement activities, overseeing the implementation of social impact mitigation measures and grievance mechanism as delineated in RAP and ESMP prepared specifically for this project, assessing if the contractors' adopted process comply with relevant WB social safeguards policies, and providing instructions for corrections and reporting on such compliance. The Consultant will also advise on any penalties that should be imposed on the contractors should there is persistent non-compliance. The contract will be time based over a 12 months period and the Consultant is required to travel to Baghdad and do site visits along Expressway 1 between Baghdad and Basra..

The GOI, through Roads and Bridges Directorate and its Project Management Team (PMT) now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.). The Consultant shall possess graduate degree in sociology, anthropology, urban planning, or other social sciences, having at least 10 (ten) years experience in the resettlement and social development issues, out of which:

- at least 5 (five) years in road construction, rehabilitation/reconstruction projects, and be experienced in WB operational and safeguards policies and
- at least 3 (three) years have been spent in preparation of RAPs.

The Consultant must have experience in capacity building and training in resettlement and social development issues field, and with the WB safeguard policies and procedures.

Also, s/he shall be fluent in English language. Excellent knowledge of Arabic language would be a benefit.

Individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (current edition).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (09.00 a.m to 02.00 p.m), Local time (GMT+2).

Complete set of documents, including a Cover Letter and CV, must not exceed 15 pages and should be in English.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by e-mail or in hard copy (as one original) to the address below by the deadline [28 September, 2015], 12:00 hours, local time (GMT+2).

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General Information	
Notice Type	Request for Expression of Interest
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Bid Description	SOCIAL SAFEGUARD SPECIALIST FOR TRANSPORT CORRIDORS PROJECT (TCP)
Language of Notice	English
Deadline for Application Submission Date	September 28, 2015
Local Time	12:00 noon
Selected category codes for product to be procured	Component C : Project Implementation and Monitoring /(c) Individual technical experts for SCRB (social)
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