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| **Project name** | Shymkent-Tashkent road reconstruction Project |
| **Country** | Kazakhstan |
| **Business sector** | Transport |
| **Project ID** | 43271 |
| **Funding source** | EBRD |
| **Type of contract** | Project goods, works and services |
| **Type of notice** | Invitation for Expression of Interest |
| **Issue date** | 5 June 2013 |
| **Closing date** | 1 July 2013 |

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The Invitation for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project published in *Procurement Opportunities*, on the EBRD website on 15th August 2012.

The Committee for Roads Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan intends using the proceeds of the loan towards the cost of “Shymkent - Tashkent” Road Reconstruction Project under “Western Europe – Western China” International Transit, Corridor where the services of the Implementation and Construction Supervision Consultant are required.

The main objective of the assignment shall be to provide assistance to the Employer to facilitate the timely and effective implementation of the Project by advising the Employer on the administration of the EBRD-funded Contract/s with due diligence and by carrying out the duties of the Engineer assigned to him in the Contract/s which will be a re-measurement unit rate contract based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction, MDB Harmonized edition, 2010. The Consultant shall exercise the authority attributable to the Engineer, as specified in or necessarily implied from the Contract/s, to ensure timely, satisfactory completion of the Works in accordance with the Contract/s. It’s currently envisaged that there will be two works contracts for reconstruction of “Shymkent - Tashkent” Road between km 742 and km 806, about 30km each.

The assignment is expected to start in November, 2013 and last about 18-months plus 24-months covering defects liability period.

The contract will be financed from the loan provided by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) towards the cost of “Shymkent - Tashkent” Road Reconstruction Project under “Western Europe – Western China” International Transit Corridorand consulting firms from any countries are eligible for shortlisting and selection. Procurement of the consultancy services will be conducted in accordance with the EBRD’s Procurement Policies and Rules.

If the Consultant has been found by a judicial process or other official enquiry to have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices, details of the basis for the outcome of such process or enquiry shall be provided with the expression of interest.

The Employer reserves the right not to shortlist consulting firms that have been found to have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices regardless of the results of technical evaluation of the expressions of interest.

In order to determine the capability and experience of consulting firms seeking to be shortlisted, the information submitted shall include the following:

 Company profile, organisation and staffing;

 Details of experience or similar assignments undertaken in the previous five years, including their locations.

The consultant should also present the CVs of relevant personnel who are likely to be available.

The above information should not exceed 50 pages.

2 copies of the above information in English and 1 copy in Russian should be submitted to the address below in an envelope marked "Expression of Interest for “Shymkent - Tashkent” Road Reconstruction Project under “Western Europe – Western China” International Transit Corridor, Construction Supervision Consultant", for delivery not later than July 1, 2013, 3 p.m. (Astana time).

Expressions of interest received after this time and date shall not be considered and will be returned unopened. Consultants should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery time.

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