

Pursuant to the Law on Ratification of the Loan Agreement (IBRD Loan No. 9127-HR) between the Republic of Croatia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for Earthquake Recovery and Public Health Preparedness Project (Official Gazette International Treaties No. 4/2020), the Project Implementation Unit 1 announces:

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

Republic of Croatia
Earthquake Recovery and Public Health Preparedness Project
Loan No. HR-9127

**Provision of Consultancy Services for
Traffic Management Study Development for Clinic Hospital Center Zagreb,
Rebro Phase III**

Reference No. MoPPCSA/ER&PHPP/C1.2.19/CS-CQS

1. The Republic of Croatia (RoC) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Earthquake Recovery and Public Health Preparedness Project (Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for **Traffic Management Study Development for Clinic Hospital Center Zagreb, Rebro Phase III**.
2. The primary objective of this Consultancy service is to develop traffic management study including traffic valorization, traffic organization and temporary traffic regulation study during construction works for CHC Zagreb complex and surrounding locations, including following tasks:
 - Stakeholder engagement activities
 - Report on traffic valorization
 - Report on traffic organization
 - Temporary traffic regulation study
 - Participation in meetings and public consultation.
3. The estimated time of implementation is three (3) months for development of draft reports, while final versions of reports and temporary traffic regulation study will be developed after conclusion of contract for construction works (expected in November/December 2023). The start of services is expected in March 2023.
4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://mpgi.gov.hr/procurement/14287> .
5. **The Client now invites eligible consulting firms** to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, technical and organizational capability and relevant experience to perform the Services.

6. **The shortlisting criteria are:** To qualify for award of the consultancy services, the interested Consultant (legal entity e.g. company or craft/trade, or certified traffic engineer's own or joint office) shall prove experience in implementing similar services. The experience that the Consultant shall have and is of relevance for the conduction of these services shall be experience in performing road traffic study services in the year in which this procurement is conducted and the previous five (5) years:

- the Consultant shall have a minimum of three (3) road traffic management studies references related to the performance of similar tasks, including traffic simulation modelling
- development of minimum three (3) temporary traffic regulations studies (*Elaborati privremenih regulacija prometa*)
- experience in development of feasibility study for public traffic related activities is an advantage.

The Consultant is required to provide minimum one (1) expert who has following relevant skills, experience, and qualifications to perform previously defined tasks:

- certified traffic and transport technology engineer – class road traffic engineer, with at least 10 years of working experience
- experience in development of temporary traffic regulation studies
- experience in traffic light signalization, automatization in traffic systems is an advantage.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

7. 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" dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

8. 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. If the formation of an association is proposed, the rationale for, and benefits to the assignment of, the arrangement should be explained (outline proposed management coordination of the arrangement, including the role of each firm). Joint venture qualification parameters will be considered as a sum of individual qualifications of joint venture members.

9. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant's Qualification-based Selection (CQS) method** set out in the Procurement Regulations.

10. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (CET).

11. Expressions of interest in English must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **February 14, 2023**.

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