

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Project: First Phase of the Central Asia Road Links Program (CARs-1)

Credit No. : 5340-KG, **Grant No.:** H9340-KG

Assignment Title: Coordinator (Consultant)

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): CARs/CS-IC-14

The Kyrgyz Republic received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Central Asia Road Links Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include managing and overseeing on behalf of the Ministry of Transport and Roads all day-to-day administrative activities with respect to the preparation and implementation of the CARs program financed by the World Bank, interact with project team as well as other relevant stakeholders on behalf of the Ministry of Transport and Roads. The coordinator will manage and be supported by a group of individual consultants financed by the CARs program covering main project aspects, including financial management, engineering, procurement, safeguards, communications, legal as well as office support/interpretation”.

Detailed draft Terms of References is available at **www.piumotc.kg**.

Investment Projects Implementation Group of the Ministry of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz Republic now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

- Master's degree in economics, transport planning, engineering, law and related fields;
- Excellent track record as coordinator, advisor or deputy/director level (at least 5 years) in relation to donor-funded projects and/or in governmental organizations interacting with international financial institutions. The track record shall be confirmed with three references from direct supervisor (e.g. Ministry/agency staff or the like)
- 5 years of work experience in the (road) transport sector would be an advantage;
- Excellent analytical and communication skills;
- Ability to work independently as well as effectively with others in a teamwork environment;
- Fluency in Russian; good oral and written English skills would be an advantage;
- Ability to write well- structured reports in Russian; in English would be an advantage.
- Good computer skills, knowledge of all Microsoft Windows office applications.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 1.9 and 1.11 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the IC (Individual Consulting) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:00 to 17:00 hours.

Expressions of interest (CV in Russian and English, short cover letter stating interest and motivation for the application in Russian and English and contact details (phone and/or email) of three references) must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax or by e-mail) by **July 29, 2016 at 17:00h (local time)**.

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