Kurty-Burylbaital Road Reconstruction Project

Procurement ref: 8223-EOI-47229

Country: Kazakhstan Business sector: Transport Project number: 47229 Funding source: EBRD

Contract type: Project goods, works and services

Notice type: Invitation for expressions of interest (loan or grant funded)

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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 July 2015.

JSC NC "KazAvtoZhol" (the Employer, the client) intends using the proceeds of the loan towards the cost of "Kurty-Burylbaital" Road Reconstruction Project under "Center-South" Corridor where the services of the Construction Supervision Consultant are required.

The Employer invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified firms who are interested in providing 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. The works on following section are considered:

(i) Km 2214-2295 Reconstruction of the section of the road "Kurty-Burybaital" 81 km long with four lanes, asphalt concrete paving according to I B category standards.

The assignment is expected to start in end of 2016 and last about 33-months plus 24-months covering defects liability period plus several months for the Performance Certificate issue and other closing activities.

In order to successfully implement the assignment, it is envisaged that the consultant's team will consist of the following key experts:

- 1 (one) Project Manager/ Resident Engineer
- 1 (one) Bridges and artificial structures Engineer
- 1 (one) Road Engineer
- 1 (one) Quantity Surveyor
- 1 (one) Environmental and Social Expert

Short-term experts

Also, the Consultant shall envisage the group of following non-key technical support staff:

- 1 (one) Soil and Materials Engineer
- 1 (one) Land Surveyor
- 1 (one) Road Safety Engineer
- 1 (one) Laboratory Assistant
- 1 (one) Office manager
- 1 (one) Translators/Interpreters

Eligibility: Procurement will be open for all the Consultants except those restricted in the EBRD's list of ineligible entities. The proceeds of the loan shall not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations and the Client's Country prohibitions.

Procurement of the consultancy services will be conducted in accordance with the EBRD's Procurement Policies and Rules. The consultants will be selected under Quality-and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS). The shortlist of qualified firms will be prepared on the response to this invitation, after which short-listed firms will be invited to submit their proposals.

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 information submitted shall include for each project, as a minimum, the following:

- project title, location, objectives and brief narrative description of the project
- contractual role of the firm;
- the presence of any affiliate or parent companies and their respective roles;
- start and completion dates;
- value;
- name of the Client and funding source;
- functions and tasks carried out, including applicable national and/or international codes and standards, and certification; and

CVs of staff available to work on the assignment;

The above information should not exceed 50 pages.

Evaluation criteria of Expressions of Interest:

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Criteria	Weighting
• Sub criteria	
Company Profile	10%
• core business and years of experience	5%
technical and administrative capacity	5%
Experience	90%
• Experience of consultant specific to the assignment	60%
Experience of consultant specific to the region	30%

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 "Kurty-Burylbaital" Road Reconstruction Project under "Center-South" Corridor, Construction Supervision Consultant", for delivery not later than May 6, 2015, 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.

Further information may be obtained from:

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