

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

Republic of Serbia

Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program (SDIP)

Project ID No. P168862

Assignment Title:

**DESIGN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES FOR FLOOD PROTECTION
OF THE OBRENOVAC TOWN**

Reference No. SER-SDIP-QCBS-CS-23-28

The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program (SDIP) and intends to apply part of proceeds for financing consultancy services of works to support flood protection and environmental management of the Sava and the Drina River Corridors.

The consulting services (“the Services”) includes design of works for rehabilitation of the flood protection structures and drainage control systems in Republic of Serbia. The objectives of the assignment are as following:

- Additional geodetic works and geotechnical investigation;
- Design for construction permit and Construction design;
- Revision and verification or correction of the dimensions of the structures proposed in the Preliminary design on the basis of the additional hydrologic-hydraulic analyses of floods in the Kolubara river basin;
- Designs for construction permit for the purpose of obtaining a construction permit;
- Construction design for the purpose of construction and performance of works.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced Services is posted on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM)/Republic Directorate for Water at:

<https://rdvode.gov.rs/javne-nabavke-bez-zakona-projekat-integrisanog-razvoja-koridora.php>

The Central Fiduciary Unit (CFU) of the Ministry of Finance now invites eligible Consulting firms (“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.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with QCBS (Quality-and Cost-Based Selection) method set out in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018). The Client intends to shortlist up to eight eligible firms to whom a subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP), both technical and financial, shall be sent. 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.

Qualification requirements of the Consultant:

1. Possession of license P080G3 - for hydrotechnical projects for regulation works to protect urban areas and rural areas larger than 300 ha from high water is mandatory. The license can be provided from one of JV members, but not from the Sub-Contractor.
2. Have extensive experience in the field of services mentioned above. The required experience should be demonstrated by:
 - At least 1 contract in last 10 years with references in the field of design of coupled hydrological-hydraulic 1D models, which refer to river courses with a minimum (model) length of 50 km;
 - At least 1 contract in last 10 years with references in the field of design of 2D hydraulic models of 1st order watercourses, minimum model length 10 km;
 - At least 1 contract in last 10 years with references from the field of delivered and implemented software systems with the same or higher functionality than the requirements from this Terms of Reference;
 - At least 1 contract in last 10 years with references in the field of preparation of technical documentation (conceptual project, design for construction permit, construction design, i.e. appropriate) on watercourses of the 1st order for protection against high water in urban areas and rural areas larger than 300 ha;

Details of the referenced assignments would include the total contract(s) value and service(s) value, location(s), number of staff involved in the contract(s)/service(s), name and contact details of the Employer(s), name of partners for contract(s) execution, source(s) of financing, type of services provided, period of services provided contract(s), a brief description of the contract(s)/service(s), contract completion date.

The Consultant shall employ suitably qualified experts and other professionals who will carry out their duties according to responsibilities and/or authorities specified in these TOR. The Consultant will demonstrate equal opportunities in mobilizing and managing human resources. CVs of proposed staff will not be evaluated during the shortlisting phase.

Only Consultants that meet the qualification requirements will be considered for the shortlist. The evaluation criteria to establish the shortlist are:

- Core business and years in business (20 points)
- Past experience in similar assignments (70 points)
- Firms organization and availability of core staffing (10 points)

Submitted expressions of interest should be no larger than 30 pages of text, including reference forms.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers – Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018) (“the Regulations”) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 15:00 hours.

Expressions of interest in English language must be delivered in a written form to the email below, by **February 23, 2024, 12:00 hours, noon, local time.**

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