

REQUEST FOR CURRICULUM VITAE

Date: August 28, 2024.

Country: Republic of Uzbekistan.

Loan No.: L0313A.

Project: Bukhara Road Network Improvement Project Phase 1.

Assignment title: Individual Consultant (International Specialist) International Technical Consultant to support Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for preparation of proposed Karakalpakstan and Khorezm regions (KK Project).

Package number: №BRNIP-IC-01.

Duration: 12 months (with the possibility of a 12-month extension)

Application Deadline: 11 September 2024

The Committee for Roads under Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of the Bukhara Road Network Improvement Project (BRNIP), Phase I and intends to apply part of the proceeds to hire an International Individual Consultant to support the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for preparation of proposed Karakalpakstan and Khorezm regions (KK Project). The Consultant is expected to work 70% remotely and 30% in-country. The Government of Uzbekistan, in collaboration with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), is undertaking a comprehensive investment program to improve road infrastructure across the Bukhara Region, Khorezm Region, and the Republic of Karakalpakstan. The first phase of this program, the Bukhara Road Network Improvement Project (BRNIP-1), is currently underway, and government is now preparing for subsequent phases (BRNIP-2 and KK Project).

The method of selection is Individual Consultant Selection in accordance with the AIIB Procurement Instructions for Recipients. It is expected that the contract will be concluded in third quarter of 2024 and the duration of the assignment will be 12 months.

To support these efforts, we are seeking an experienced International Technical Consultant to join the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under the Ministry of Transport of Uzbekistan. The Consultant will play a crucial role in ensuring the timely and effective preparation, procurement, and early implementation of these road infrastructure projects.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide technical expertise in the preparation of project specifications, drawings, and designs, ensuring alignment with AIIB's quality standards and environmental considerations.
- Assist in refining Feasibility Study Reports and finalizing technical designs for selected road sections.
- Support the PIU in developing a detailed Procurement Plan, including the preparation of tender documents and contracts based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract.

- Provide guidance throughout the procurement processes, including bid evaluations and contract administration, ensuring compliance with AIB procurement policies.
- Offer capacity-building support to PIU staff, enhancing their technical skills and knowledge in project management and procurement.
- Prepare and submit regular reports, including an Inception Report, Monthly Summaries, and a Final Report, detailing the progress and challenges of the assignment.

Qualifications:

- BSc/BEng degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent field.
- A minimum of 15 years' experience in managing major internationally financed highways and/or local/rural roads projects.
- Extensive experience in procurement, contracting, and contract administration for infrastructure projects, particularly under MDB and IFI rules.
- Direct experience working with FIDIC Conditions of Contract and the preparation of tender dossiers for large-scale road projects.
- Proven ability to provide independent, impartial advice on technical, financial, and strategic management issues.

This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to significant infrastructure development in Uzbekistan, working on high-impact projects that will enhance regional connectivity and economic growth. You will collaborate with a dynamic team of professionals and gain experience in an international setting, contributing to the development of resilient infrastructure that meets global standards.

Interested candidates should submit their application letters and comprehensive curriculum vitae reflecting their qualifications to achieve minimum qualification and experience requirements to the address below by 11 September 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. A comprehensive Terms of Reference is also available at the address below.

To: "Avtoyulinvest" Agency under the Committee for Roads of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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