



الصندوق الكويتي للتنمية Kuwait Fund

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

Date: 19/08/2021

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Sector: Infrastructure/Transport

Project: Issyk-Kul Ring Road Reconstruction Project (Korumdu-Balbay, km 184.5-104)

Mode of Financing: Gov. of Kyrgyz Republic and External Loans

Loan Nos.: KGZ1019- (IsDB), 7/757 (SFD), 13204P (OFID), 1054 (KFAED)

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has received financing from the Arab Coordination Group (ACG) represented by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Saudi Fund for Development (SFD), OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services contract to be procured under this Project. The consulting services contract will be jointly financed from proceeds of SFD and KFAED Loans.

Scope of Consulting Services: review and finalization of detailed engineering design, preparation of prequalification and tender documents, conduct tendering process, construction supervision and undertaking quarterly progress reports of the Project. The consultant will also carry out road safety audit along the road section to ensure the proper road safety measures are incorporated into the design. A detailed Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) will be prepared to ensure the necessary environmental and social impact measures are taken during construction and operation. The proposed section of the road is 80.5km long located between Korumdu village and Balbay village will be upgraded up to Category II road with design axle load of 11.5 tons, 4 lanes with 2 traffic lanes, including construction and repair of bridges, earthworks, drainage, construction and rehabilitation of engineering structures and other ancillary works. Project implementation period is 36 months.

Interested consultants should refer to the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared on ACG websites, UNDB Online and DGMarket, and in local newspapers and website of the Beneficiary dated 2021/08/16.

The consultant for the Project will be selected from a shortlist of 12 prequalified consulting firms (limited to 6 Saudi and 6 Kuwaiti firms), and the shortlisted firms will be allowed to submit offers on sole basis or through a joint venture (JV) between any two of them. In the case of a JV, both firms of the JV shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The selection will be based on the QCBS method. Consulting services will be procured in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Use of Consultants under ACG Financing".

The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic now invites eligible Saudi and Kuwaiti consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services in writing to the address below. Those interested firms should provide prequalification information and documentation to demonstrate that they are fully qualified to perform the Services. Together with the expression of interest letter, the consulting firms are requested to restrict their information package to no more than 30 pages and to focus on activities carried out by the firms during the last five years and illustrating their technical and financial capabilities, their experience in similar conditions and similar assignments, availability of requisite skills among staff, etc.

Interested Saudi and Kuwaiti consulting firms should submit to the PIU address (below) their expression of interest and information package within 30 days from the date of this Notice, and may obtain further information by contacting the PIU directly:

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