

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)**

**Service of Geotechnical Supervision with Quality Control Over Works Performance on the repair of Cuts on the M203 (M502) Rijeka–Šapjane–State Border Line**

**COUNTRY: CROATIA**

**NAME OF PROJECT : SUSTAINABLE CROATIAN RAILWAYS IN EUROPE PROJECT**

**Loan No.: 8500-HR**

Assignment Title: Service of Geotechnical Supervision with Quality Control Over Works Performance on the repair of Cuts on the M203 (M502) Rijeka –Šapjane-State Border Line

**Reference No. : SUCRE-HZI-CS-CQS-1.1.1.1.12.**

The HŽ INFRASTRUKTURA d.o.o. has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Croatian Railways in Europe Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to be provided to HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o., and under the supervision of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure (MMATI).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Service of Geotechnical Supervision with Quality Control Over Works Performance on the repair of Cuts on the M203 (M502) Rijeka – Šapjane-State Border Line. The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o. at [www.hzinfra.hr](http://www.hzinfra.hr).

The HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o. 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. **The shortlist criteria are:**

1. Company profile, organization and staffing
2. Details of experience or similar assignments undertaken in the previous four years, including a reference list providing information on name of assignment, cost, duration, location, client, and a contact detail for enquiring references as relevant. A list of major contracts on provided services of technical supervision and control testing of works which are by type and quantity comparable to the activities which are the object of this supervision and which were provided in 2014 and during 3 (three) years prior to 2014.
3. Confirmation of availability of the Key Experts with the required qualifications as indicated in detail in the terms of reference:
  - at least 1 (one) certified graduate civil engineer
  - at least 1 (one) certified graduate geodesic engineer

Foreign tenderers shall submit confirmations that the degrees of their employees have been validated in the Republic of Croatia and they shall adhere to the valid rules which regulate the work and residence of foreigners in the Republic of Croatia.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the following consulting services to be provided to HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o.:

The geotechnical supervision engineer carries out inspections of performed control testing and submitted reports and monitors that the obtained results and the situation in the field correspond to what was planned in the design. It informs the supervising engineer of any deviations. It submits a preliminary and a final report.

The service provider is obliged to carry out all control testing in accordance with the detailed designs and the specifications in the enclosed bill of quantities and to submit preliminary and final reports on the testing. It shall monitor that the obtained results are in line with the required detailed design and the geotechnical supervision, as well as valid acts, standards and regulations defined in the design.

The service of geotechnical supervision with quality control is necessary for the duration of the works' performance on repairs to cuts until the positive concluded technical inspection and takeover of the facilities, and all according to the detailed design and enclosed technical description.

Implementation period of this assignment is 110 working days.

Expression of interest must be accompanied by a completed Contact Sheet. One original and two copies of Expression of interest in English, shall be submitted to the Client in an envelope marked Expression of Interest for HZ Infrastructure for : **Service of Geotechnical Supervision with Quality Control Over Works Performance on the repair of Cuts on the M203 (M502) Rijeka–Šapjane-State Border Line.**

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011 (revised July 2014). ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one expression of interests in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an expression of interests individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1500 hours local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 7 January 2016 till 14 o'clock local time.

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- [TENDER DOKUMENTACIJA ZA USLUGU GEOTEHNIČKOG NADZORA S KONTROLOM KVALITETE NAD IZVOĐENJEM RADOVA NA SANACIJI USJEKA I ZASJEKA NA PRUZI M203 \(M502\) RIJEKA–ŠAPJANE–DG](#)
- [TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TENDER DOCUMENTATION FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES OF GEOTECHNICAL SUPERVISION WITH QUALITY CONTROL OVER WORKS' PERFORMANCE ON THE REPAIR OF CUTS ON THE M203 \(M502\) RIJEKA – ŠAPJANE – STATE BORDER LINE](#)