

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Country:** Croatia  
**Project:** TRADE AND TRANSPORT INTEGRATION PROJECT  
**Abstract:** Consulting services:  
TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE BULK CARGO  
TERMINAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION IN  
THE PORT OF PLOCE (PHASE I)  
**Loan/Credit Number:** Credit No. 7410-HR, Project ID P093767  
**Deadline:** November 13, 2009

The Republic of Croatia has received a loan in the amount of EUR 58,800,000 equivalent from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) toward the cost of the Trade and Transport Integration Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services to be procured under the corresponding consulting contract.

The Project Implementation Unit at the Port of Ploce Authority now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing services. The services include technical supervision of the construction of the Bulk Cargo Terminal in the Port of Ploce (infrastructure works-phase I). The objective of the Consultant's service under this contract is to provide that the construction is executed in compliance with: the Law on Physical Planning and Construction of the Republic of Croatia and other relevant Croatian regulations being in force, permits in force, final design and contractual documentation (based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract used in Harmonized version of *SBD Procurement of Works & User's Guide* published by the World Bank, in May 2006, revised in April 2007).

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, experience in technical supervision over the construction of maritime structures, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

With respect to references, the consulting company must have at least one contract, i.e. relevant services provided according to the said contract, to be similar in terms of scope and structure to the subject-matter of this contract.

The Consultant must have experience in technical supervision of FIDIC-based contracts, and experience in contracts implemented pursuant to construction regulations of the Republic of Croatia. The Consultant's company must be registered for technical supervision works and have an approval granted by the competent Ministry of the Republic of Croatia. Technical supervision is performed by natural persons (supervising engineers) who have professional title of "certified engineers" and who are responsible for tasks within their professions. The Consultant's company shall appoint supervising engineers for the performance of technical supervision.

Foreign consultants (legal or natural persons) may also participate, but they must meet the criteria from the *Law on Architectural and Engineering Activities and Duties in the Physical Planning and Construction Works of the Republic of Croatia*.

The consulting team will consist of: chief supervising engineer, specific number of supervising engineers-in accordance with the scope and structure of the works, expert for interpretation and application of FIDIC and expert for application of environmental protection measures.

The Chief Supervising Engineer shall be responsible for the integrality and the mutual harmonization of all activities in the scope of technical supervision; Chief Supervising Engineer must have the professional title of “certified engineer” in the field of civil engineering. He must have a civil engineering degree and at least 15 years of professional experience in the profession, experience in technical supervision of maritime structures and experience as Chief Supervising Engineer. In addition, he must also have a good command of the English language and experience in FIDIC-based contracts. Supervising Engineers must have the professional title of “certified engineer”, civil engineering degree in the field to be supervised and at least 10 years of professional experience. They must have experience in technical supervision of similar contracts. The number and profile of Supervising Engineers must ensure a quality technical supervision of all types of works on the facility.

The Consultant may, at his/her own discretion, propose a different composition of the expert team, while paying attention to include appropriately all key activities under this contract.

The assignment shall commence as soon as practical, on or about April 1, 2010 and conclude in two years.

The selection shall be on the basis of the QCBS procurement method. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: [Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#)*, May 2004, revised in October 2006, which can be found at the following web site: [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure).

Interested consultants may obtain further information by e-mailing their queries to the address below. Expression of interest and curriculum vitae must be delivered to the address below by November 13, 2009.

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