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ALBANIAN ROAD AUTHORITY  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant)**  
Bridge Management System Specialist

Country: **Albania**

Name of Project: **Results Based Road maintenance and Safety Project (RRMSP)**

Loan No: **8489-AL**

Reference / Project No: **P132982**

The Government of Albania intends to borrow funds from the World Bank to finance a new project titled *Road Asset Management Systems Project*. The Project will be implemented by the Ministry of Infrastructure through the Albanian Road Authority (ARA). The main objective of the project will be to increase the sustainability of Albania's National Road Network through prioritising rehabilitation works through the management of an Asset Inventory Register, leading to better resilience to climate change and geological hazards.

To achieve the project's development objectives, the proposed loan for the project will finance the setting up of a RAMS Unit, which will propose projects for the routine maintenance, periodic maintenance, rehabilitation, upgrading or reconstruction of priority roads in the National Road Network, to enhance their operational performance, safety and their resilience to future events caused by climate change and geological hazards. In addition, to ensure the sustainability of the investments, the project will finance activities aimed at strengthening the capacity of ARA for managing the Albanian Road Network.

The consulting service provided by the **Bridge Management System Specialist**, is a key instrument to ensure initial project compliance with the relevant requirements of the World Bank loan and shall prepare QA/QC Reports.

The individual consultant will work closely with the ARA/PMT - Project Manager and other members of the RAMS Unit. They will be responsible for the following key tasks and will not be limited to:

- for bridge data collection,
- evaluating surveys including QA/QC,
- RAMS bridge data analysis
- development of rolling bridge work plan
- timely reporting of RAMS bridge key performance index (KPI) and other performance information, work plan, O&M budget, O&M work completed.

Interested Candidates should provide information demonstrating that they meet the required qualifications, preferable, but not limited, is familiarity with the projects founded by World Bank.



### Qualifications and Skills:

- Degree Civil Engineering, Structure Engineers, or other degree in related field;
- At least 1 years of experience in Engineering, preferably with bridge inspection, bridge construction, bridge design etc., *the consultant is recommended to provide references by the employer/s;*
- Capacity to communicate orally and in writing in both Albanian and English languages;
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills. demonstrated ability to work in a team, teamwork skills;
- Have no restriction for travel;

### Duration

Duration of service of the Bridge Management System Specialist should be within a period as eleven (11) months but must not run beyond December 31, 2022

The individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the World Bank Consultant guidelines of January 2011 and revised July 2014, and the form of the contract will be used as applicable to individual consultant.

The ARA now invites eligible individual consultants to express their interest in providing the services by submitting the following information at the address given below.

- a) Name, address, e – mail, and telephone of the individual consultant;
- b) Detailed CV of the individual consultant, which should demonstrate how the Consultant meets the qualifications and experience criteria;
- c) Availability to commence the services

Interested consultants may submit their expression of interest to the following address not later than 12.00 (CET) 14 days from the date of the publication on ARA's webpage and can obtain any further information from the address given below:

Albanian Road Authority  
Project Management Team of RRMSP  
Rruga "Sami Frashëri", Nr. 33, Tiranë  
**Attention: Mr. Evis Berberi, Director General**  
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