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ALBANIAN ROAD AUTHORITY
PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant)
RAMS Coordinator**

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.

ARA intends to hire a RAMS Coordinator who shall prepare Budget Recommendations for RAMS investment to the Director General of ARA and GoA. In addition, the consultant will prepare multiyear strategic and rolling work programs for road maintenance, that will be included in the project. The RAMS Coordinator will have to collaborate closely with other members of the RAMS Unit, who will be hired by ARA under separate and parallel contracts.

They will be responsible for the following key tasks and will not be limited to:

- the full operations of RAMS as a complete system,
- coordination of data entry into the system, knowing its capabilities and limitations,
- organization of training,
- providing Budget Recommendations for RAMS investment to the Director General of ARA and GoA, preparation of multiyear strategic and rolling work programs for road maintenance,

Interested Candidates should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, they are familiar with projects funded by the World Bank and/or other international entities', and demonstrate previous experience in data collection, analysis, reporting, or else related to the assignment.



Qualifications and Skills

- Bachelor's degree in finance/economics/business or Civil Engineer with roads equivalent experience; 3 years since finishing Bachelor's degree / 2 years since Master's degree from accredited university;
- At least 2 years' experience in pavements or finance/economics/business management;
- 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 RAMS Coordinator 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.

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:

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