

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)**

**Republic of Serbia
Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program
Project ID No. P168862**

Assignment Title: Civil Engineer (part time)

Reference No.: SER-SDIP-IC-CS-26-44

Expected duration: until November 30, 2027

The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (“World Bank”) towards the cost of the Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program, Phase I project, and intends to apply part of proceeds for consultancy services.

Civil Engineer will be a member of the PIU and will work in collaboration with the Contract Management Officer and Social/Environmental Specialists in the procurement and implementation process for services, works or goods and help the Contract Management Officer in all procurement and contractual issues related to the technical matters of particular projects. The Civil Engineer will work closely with the contract management consultancy firm which will be responsible for the quality, time, and cost control for implementation of the flood protection works and goods contracts.

The scope of work of the Consultant shall include the following:

All the works contracts under Components 1 and 2 are based on construction where the Employer already has all the detail designs ready, prior to the tendering process, therefore the scope of services and objective of hiring an experienced Civil Engineer within the PIU is as follows:

- Internal checking completeness of existing detail design concerning all needed kinds of designs, drawings, technical specifications and bill of quantities,
- Contributes to the preparation of Project Procurement Plan;
- Work closely with the contract management / construction supervision consultancy firm responsible for the quality, time, and cost control for implementation of the flood protection works
- Follow the contracts for works according to FIDIC;
- Coordinate with Public Water Management Companies and other relevant authorities to ensure all Government permits are obtained and kept up to date / on file, to facilitate the construction works.
- Carry out periodic site visits to monitor progress of works and to assist for the resolution of issues.
- Create/maintain the database of contract administration (insurance, managements' meetings minutes, work schedule, correspondence regarding the execution of the contract, paying certificates etc.)
- Review and advisee on any claim determinations or variation orders put forward by the supervision consultant.
- Monitor, review and provide comments (where necessary) on consultants outputs – against the requirements of the terms of reference.
- Review and carry out periodic technical audits of the consultants contract management, document control and quality assurance systems.
- Any other duties supporting the implementation of the Project, as directed by the PIU Director.
- He/she reports to the PIU Director.

The Consultant shall have the following qualifications and experience:

- University degree in civil engineering;

- At least eight years of experience in implementation of construction works;
- Good knowledge of the current Serbian Law on planning and construction and by-laws as well as institutional set up in water sector;
- Understanding of FIDIC rules of contract
- Computer literacy;
- Driving license/B category,
- Previous experience in similar assignments, preferably with International Financing Institutions and/or donor-funded projects will be an advantage.
- Fluency in English (reading, speaking, writing) is required
- Excellent communicational, organizational and team working skills;
- Experience in the region.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM)/Republic Directorate for Water at <https://rdvode.gov.rs/poslovi/nabavke/projekat-integrisanog-razvoja-koridora-save-i-drine/> .

The CFU now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested consultants must provide Cover Letter and CV representing description of qualifications, experience in similar assignments and availability of required skills (scanned diplomas to be sent with CV).

The evaluation criteria for the assignment are as follows:

- Specific Experience relevant to the Assignment (60 Points)
- Qualifications and Competence relevant to the Assignment (40 Points)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of **the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers, Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting, and Consulting Services (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018)** ("the Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants* as set out in the Regulations. The type of contract will be time-based contract.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours.

Expressions of interest **in English language** must be delivered to the **e-mail addresses** below by **February 18, 2026, 12:00 noon, local time**.

When submitting Expressions of Interest please indicate **assignment title** and **reference number** for which you are applying.

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