

Request for Expression of Interest

Country: Kosovo

Project ID: P164555

World Bank Credit Name: Real Estate Cadaster & Geospatial Infrastructure Project

Contract Identification No.: XK-KCA-340446-CS-CQS

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Measurement of new roads data in the field

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Background information

The Government of Kosovo (GoK) has received a Credit from the World Bank Group's International Development Association (IDA) in the amount of EUR 14.60 million to finance the Real Estate Cadaster & Geospatial Infrastructure Project (REGIP), which is expected to be implemented within a five-year period. REGIP aims to assist the GoK to increase the transparency and quality of land administration and geospatial data and services. The Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA) is the implementing agency for REGIP, under which a Project Implementation Units (PIU) has been established. The PIU will be responsible for day-to-day project implementation and for providing specific technical oversight to project activities. The PIU is responsible for all fiduciary aspects, such as procurement, financial management, monitoring and evaluation, and safeguards under REGIP.

Component C (ICT and Geospatial Infrastructure) has the objective of supporting the implementation of the Information Technology Strategy of the KCA, where main activity in the component is finalisation of Address System. The component also will invest in the further development of the Kosovo Cadastral Land Information System with a Service Oriented Architecture (KCLIS-SOA) to support the simplification of business processes, implementation of legal changes and institutional reform during the project period, development of electronic services, greater interoperability with other government systems and registers through e-Gateway, technical assistance for quality assurance, quality control and cyber security improvement, hardware supply and technical training.

The project of establishing the Address System started in 2010 and continues to be implemented now, initially supported by the EU Office in Kosovo and later by the Norwegian Cartography Authority (Statens Kartverk).

Activities carried out during this period (2010-2021) are:

- Preparation of the legal basis (Law on Address System, five Administrative Instructions and Address Manual),
- Capacity building at municipal and central level,

- Data collection and digitalization of Public Circulation Areas (PCAs), street, square, park, boulevard, etc.,
- Collecting and digitizing of buildings entrances data in the field (about 450,000 entries), development of the ARIS application for address maintenance,
- Street naming in 33 municipalities,
- Signalization with road name signs in 31 municipalities,
- Signalization with entrance number signs in 12 municipalities,
- Sharing of address data to 16 local and international institutions such as TomTom and OpenStreetMap,

As a very important process of the Address System is the completion of digital address registry through updating the address data in the field, including the street centerlines. This process is important for the Address Registry, in order to digitize the address data such as street names and address points.

Objectives

The overall objective of the project is to collect the data in the field for new roads currently missing in the Address register (ARIS), with measurements using satellite receiver. It is assumed that the data will be collected by driving the relevant roads, with a receiver mounted to the car

The scope of work for Measurement of new roads data in the field are indicated under the Terms of Reference (TOR) for this assignment. The TOR can be found at KCA website link: <https://akk.rks-gov.net/sq/shpallje> ; <https://akk.rks-gov.net/en/shpallje>

Minimum Required Qualifications

The consulting company must provide evidence that during the last three years until the announcement of the contract, has successfully completed at least three projects with geodetic measurements.

Qualification requirements for Staff

- The Consulting company must have 1 project manager graduated in related fields, with 2 years of work experience.
- The Bidder must have 2 graduate Bsc. in geodesy with 1 years of work Experience in surveying;

Evidence: Diplomas, CV and references that show the experience

Qualification requirements for technical capacities

The Consulting Company must have technical capacities (two GPS, Computers, GIS software). Must provide evidence that at the time of presenting the offer has the required technical capacities for surveying and generating centerlines.

Duration of the assignment

It is assumed that the duration of this assignment which include all the specified tasks will be finished during three (3) month-period of time. This period of time includes all activities from collecting information until delivery the final deliverables.

The consulting company must demonstrate capacity to make a realistic implementation plan. The offer must therefore contain an implementation plan with timeline.

Selection process:

The consulting company will be selected based on work experiences in the fields of geodesy and geographic information systems (GIS), including geodetic measurements using satellite receivers.

“Experienced and qualified Consultants will be selected under the provisions of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers, July 2016, based on the selection method for Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS), (Open Competitive Consultants Qualification Selection)”.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: 08:00 - 16:00 hrs (Monday to Friday)

Expression of interest may be submitted to the below stated address until **22 February, 2023, time:14:00 hrs (local time)**.

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