

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**COUNTRY:** CROATIA

**NAME OF PROJECT:** Modernization and Restructuring of the Road Sector Project

**Loan No.:** 8749 - HR

**Assignment Title:** **Development of National Standards for Routine and Periodic Maintenance of Public Roads (Maintenance Consultant)**

**Reference No.** (as per Procurement Plan): B1 - a - QCBS - MARS

Republic of Croatia has signed a loan with the World Bank for financing toward the cost of the "Modernization and Restructuring of the Road Sector Project", and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services of "*Development of National Standards for Routine and Periodic Maintenance of Public Roads (Maintenance Consultant)*".

The main goal of these consulting services ("the Services") is to develop unified and consistent national standards for routine and periodic maintenance of all public roads to be used for:

- planning of maintenance activities;
- budgeting purposes;
- procurement of maintenance works;
- determining KPI's and associated operational targets to monitor the underlying business drivers related to road asset management, and which are relevant to each company, and which could be used as a basis for reporting to MSTI;
- determining service levels and end-performance standards for maintenance works/activities;

It should be taken into account that the maintenance standards will be eventually incorporated into the Road Asset Management System (RAMS) being developed under a different assignment.

Contract under this ToR will be done for 11 months from the contract signing date.

NOTE: The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of the Client, at: [www.mppi.hr](http://www.mppi.hr).

Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure (as the Client) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (criteria related to required qualifications and experience of the firm, but not individual experts' bio data). The shortlisting criteria are:

