REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(Consultant Services for Technical Auditing for RAP Phase II Additional Financing)

Country and Beneficiary: [Republic of Yemen - Ministry of Public Works and Highways]
Project Name: [Second Rural Access Project]
Consulting Services: [Technical Auditing Services for RAP Phase II Additional Financing]
Grant No #: [Additional Financing Grant for Credit No. 4121 YEM]

The Government of Yemen has received additional financing in the form of a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of the Second Rural Access Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant for Technical Auditing contract for RAP Phase II Additional Financing.

The technical audit will be comprehensive, and include an analysis of the entire implementation process of the selected components of the project (both completed and in process). This will include examination of the quality of designs and studies; and quality of works; conformance with quality norms and conformance with performance criteria as described in the Procedures Manual and the other relevant project documents. The scope of work will be comprised of two audit missions.

The required services need highly qualified and experienced experts in Management of transport projects, institutional strengthening and training, construction supervision and preparation of feasibility studies & designs for road projects. It is estimated that the staff input required for both missions is about 5 Man/Month.

The Ministry of Public Works and Highways - Rural Access Program Central Management Office - now invites eligible international firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide detailed information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers issued on May 2004 and revised on October 2006.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, 8:00 to 15:00, Sat-Wed at the following address:

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