REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

MOLDOVA RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECT - P180153

NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT No.1 to the Request for Proposals

Supervision of Rehabilitation Works under the Contract:

MRCP/CS/C8/01: Construction Supervision of Rehabilitation Works on Corridor 8 "G88: Cornești – Boghenii Noi – Năpădeni – M5 and G86: G88– Dereneu–G85"

General:

The following amendment articles are applicable to the Request for Proposals Document No. MRCP/CS/08/01 "Construction Supervision of Rehabilitation Works on Corridor 8 "G88: Corneşti – Boghenii Noi – Năpădeni – M5 and G86: G88–Dereneu–G85".

Article 1

In Section 7: Terms of Reference; 4. Consultant's Qualification, Team Composition, Staffing Input & Qualification Requirements **Short-term specialists/experts**, the following text shall be deleted:

"For short-term experts a minimum of 15 person-months is estimated",

and replaced with the following text:

"For short-term experts a minimum of 10 person-months is estimated".

Article 2

In Section 2. Instructions to Consultants - Data Sheet: 10.1 The Proposal shall comprise the following, the text "(3) TECH-2" shall be deleted and replaced with the text "(3) TECH-2 - N/A":

Article 3

In Section 7: Terms of Reference; 7. Implementation Arrangements, the following text shall be deleted:

"The works contract is expected to be signed following the successful conduct of a separate procurement procedure and is expected to have a duration of 24 months.

The Services to be provided by the Consultant are expected to last 39 months, which includes 24 months of works supervision, 12 months covering defects notification period and 3 months for the Performance Certificate issue and other closing activities.",

and replaced with the following text:

"The works contract is expected to be signed following the successful conduct of a separate procurement procedure and is expected to have a duration of 18 months.

The Services to be provided by the Consultant are expected to last 33.5 months, which includes 0.5 month for pre-commencement activities, 18 months of works supervision, 12 months covering Defects Notification Period and 3 months for the Performance Certificates issue and other closing activities, Final Account and Contract close-out".

Article 4

In Section 2. Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, ITC 17.7 and 17.9, the text shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

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The Proposals must be submitted no later than:

Date: November 4th, 2025 **Time: 10:00 local time**

With warning marking ["do not open before November 4th, 2025] to the outer sealed envelope.

The Proposal submission address is: S.A. "Administrația Națională a Drumurilor" (National Road

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Article 5

In Section 2. Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, ITC 12.1, the entire text shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"Proposals must remain valid until: March 4th, 2026."

Article 6

In Section 7. Terms of Reference, Key Experts, (a) Team Leader/Engineer's Representative (TL/ER) – Key Expert no.1, para. a) General Qualifications and Experience, the following text shall be deleted:

"University degree in civil engineering."

and replaced with the following text:

"University Degrees in Highway or Civil Engineering, or an equivalent technical qualification related to their respective proposed specialty in this project."

Article 7

In Section 7. Terms of Reference, Key Experts, (b) Materials Engineer (ME) – Key Expert no.2, para. a) General Qualifications and Experience, the following text shall be deleted:

"University degree in civil engineering."

and replaced with the following text:

"University Degrees in Highway or Civil Engineering, or an equivalent technical qualification related to their respective proposed specialty in this project."

Article 8

In Section 7. Terms of Reference, Key Experts, (c) Quantity Surveyor (QS) – Key Expert no.3, para. a) General Qualifications and Experience, the following text shall be deleted:

"University degree in civil engineering."

and replaced with the following text:

"University Degrees in Highway or Civil Engineering, or an equivalent technical qualification related to their respective proposed specialty in this project."

Article 9

In Section 7. Terms of Reference, Key Experts, (a) Team Leader/Engineer's Representative (TL/ER) – Key Expert no.1, para. b) Specific experience and expertise related to the task; the following text shall be deleted:

"The candidate is expected to have previous experience in the role of Engineer's Representative in at least two projects of similar size and complexity carried out under the FIDIC 2017 General Conditions of Contract, with minimum of 2 years' involvement in each such projects"

and replaced with the following text:

"The candidate is expected to have previous experience in the role of Engineer's Representative in at least two projects of similar size and complexity as follows:

a) working experience in minimum: 1 project of similar size and complexity carried out under the FIDIC 1999 General Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book) **and** in 1 project carried out under FIDIC 2017 General Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book), with minimum of 2 years' involvement in each such projects; **or**

b) working experience in minimum 2 projects of similar size and complexity carried out under the FIDIC 2017 General Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book), with minimum of 2 years' involvement in each such projects."

Article 10

In Section 8. Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms (Time Based). Sub-Clause 50.3;

the following texts shall be deleted:

"(1) Remuneration paid in foreign currency on the basis of the rates set forth in **Appendix C** shall be adjusted every 12 months (and, the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the 13th calendar month after the date of the Contract Effectiveness date) by applying the following formula:

$$R_l = R_{lo} \times \frac{I_l}{I_{lo}}$$
 {or $R_l = R_{lo} \times [0.1 + 0.9 \frac{I_l}{I_{lo}}]$ }

The Consultant shall state here the name, source institution, and any necessary identifying characteristics of the official index for salaries corresponding to *If* and *Ifo* in the adjustment formula for remuneration paid in foreign currency: [Insert the name, source institution, and necessary identifying characteristics of the index for foreign currency, e.g. "Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics]"

"(2) Remuneration paid in local currency pursuant to the rates set forth in **Appendix D** shall be adjusted every [insert number] months (and, for the first time, with effect for the remuneration

earned in the [insert number] the calendar month after the date of the Contract) by applying the following formula:

$$R_l = R_{lo} \times \frac{I_l}{I_{lo}}$$
 {or $R_l = R_{lo} \times [0.1 + 0.9 \frac{I_l}{I_{lo}}]$ }

where:

Rt is the adjusted remuneration;

 R_{lo} is the remuneration payable on the basis of the remuneration rates (**Appendix D**) in local currency;"

The Consultant shall state here the name, source institution, and any necessary identifying characteristics of the official index for salaries corresponding to *If* and *Ifo* in the adjustment formula for remuneration paid in local currency: [Insert the name, source institution, and necessary identifying characteristics of the index for foreign currency]".

and replaced with the following texts:

"(1) Remuneration paid in foreign currency on the basis of the rates set forth in **Appendix C** shall be adjusted every 12 months (and, the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the 13th calendar month after the date of the Contract Effectiveness date) by applying the following formula:

$$R_l = R_{lo} imes rac{I_l}{I_{lo}}$$

The Consultant shall state here the name, source institution, and any necessary identifying characteristics of the official index for salaries corresponding to I_f and I_{fo} in the adjustment formula for remuneration paid in foreign currency: [Insert the name, source institution, and necessary identifying characteristics of the index for foreign currency, e.g. "Labor Cost Index - selected for the sector Industry, Construction and Services, EUROSTAT, seasonally and calendar adjusted data]"

"(2) Remuneration paid in local currency pursuant to the rates set forth in **Appendix C** shall be adjusted every $\underline{12 \text{ months}}$ (and, for the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the $\underline{13}^{th}$ the calendar month after the date of the Contract) by applying the following formula:

$$R_l = R_{lo} imes rac{I_l}{I_{lo}}$$

where:

Rt is the adjusted remuneration;

 R_{lo} is the remuneration payable on the basis of the remuneration rates (**Appendix C**) in local currency;"

The Consultant shall state here the name, source institution, and any necessary identifying characteristics of the official index for salaries corresponding to *If* and *Ifo* in the adjustment formula for remuneration paid in local currency: [National Bureau of Statistics, Social statistics/ Labour force and earnings/ Labour cost/ Average monthly labour cost per employee, by economic activities, 2013-2024, Economic Activity -F Construction]".

Article 11

In Section 3. Technical Proposal – Standards Forms. **Table – Checklist of required forms:**

the following row from the table shall be deleted:

✓	TECH-4	Description of the Approach, Methodology, and	15
		Work Plan for Performing the Assignment	

and replaced with the following row in the table:

✓	TECH-4	Description of the Approach, Methodology, and	30
		Work Plan for Performing the Assignment	