
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

MOLDOVA RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECT - P180153

NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT No.1
to the Request for Proposals

Consulting Services for Construction Supervision of:

The Rehabilitation of Corridor 24:

**Lot 1: Section 1: road G133:G132-Tartaul-Gotesti-R34, km 0+000-
km 14+920 and Section 2: road G132:R35-Baimaclia-Taraclia
de Salcie-R32, km 14+220-km 20+350**

**Lot 2: Section 1: road G131:R35-Bobocica-G132, km 0+000-km
12+000, and Section 2: road G131:R35-Bobocica-G132, km 12+000-
km 22+110**

Issued on March 23rd, 2026

General:

The following amendment articles are applicable to the Request for Proposals Document No. MRCP/CS/24/01 “**Consulting Services for Construction Supervision of: The Rehabilitation of Corridor 24: Lot 1: Section 1: road G133:G132-Tartaul-Gotesti-R34, km 0+000-km 14+920 and Section 2: road G132:R35-Baimaclia-Taraclia de Salcie-R32, km 14+220-km 20+350; Lot 2: Section 1: road G131:R35-Bobocica-G132, km 0+000-km 12+000, and Section 2: road G131:R35-Bobocica-G132, km 12+000-km 22+110**”.

Article 1

In Section 2. Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, ITC 4.1, the entire text shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“The firm FȘP “Universinj” SRL is not eligible to participate in the selection process for this assignment, nor to be engaged under the resulting contract, in any capacity other than as the Designer’s Representative, as specified in the Section 7. Terms of Reference. This restriction is introduced to avoid any conflict of interest and potential unfair competitive advantage arising from the firm’s prior involvement in the design of the project.”

Article 2

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: August 13th, 2026.”

Article 3

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: April 15th, 2026

Time: 10:00 am Chisinau time

With warning marking [**do not open before 10:15 am on April 15th, 2026**] to the outer sealed envelope.

The Proposal submission address is: S.A. “Administrația Națională a Drumurilor” (National Road Administration)

Office 336, Bucuriei str. 12A, MD 2004

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

To: Mrs. Natalia Capatina

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Article 4

In Section 2. Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, ITC 19.1, the text shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

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An online option of the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered: No

The opening shall take place at:

Street Address: Bucuriei 12 A

Floor, room number: 4th floor, room 400

City: Chisinau

Country: Republic of Moldova

Date: same as the submission deadline indicated in 17.7.

Time: 10:15 am Chisinau time

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Article 5

In Section 2. Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, ITC 21.1, (ii) Key Experts’ qualifications and competence for the Assignment,

the following text shall be deleted:

“Total points for criterion (iii)”

and replaced with the following:

“Total points for criterion (ii)”

Article 6

In Section 3. Technical Proposal – Standard Forms, FORM TECH-4,

(A) In para.a) Technical Approach and Methodology; **the following texts shall be deleted:**

“, and, as required in the TOR, on managing cyber security risks related to the proposed consulting services contract and/or monitoring that cyber security risks are adequately managed by prospective contractor/s under the contract/s to be supervised/managed by the Consultant”

(B) At the end of the text in square brackets – after the word “diagram”, **the following texts shall be added:**

“Any pages beyond this limit will not be reviewed or evaluated.”

Article 7

In Section 7, Terms of Reference –7.2 (Facilities), after the forth alineat, the following text shall be added:

„The Contractor(s) will not provide any topographical survey equipment. The Consultant shall make available such topographical survey equipment on its own.”

Article 8

In Section 7, Terms of Reference, Part 3. SCOPE OF SERVICES, TASKS (COMPONENTS) AND EXPECTED DELIVERABLES, at the end, is complemented with an additional task, as follows:

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Task 9: Oversee Contractor's compliance with Local Labor requirements

In accordance with the World Bank's *Procurement Guidance: Local Labor - How to Implement Local Labor Participation Requirements in Works Contracts Subject to International Competitive Procurement, dated September 2025*, for the works contract, at the procurement stage, the Bidder is required to: (i) allocate not less than 30% of the total labour cost under the contract to the employment of local labour; and (ii) submit the Local Labour Method Statement.

Each bidder will complete and submit Local Labor Method Statement (LLMS) as part of their technical bid. The LLMS will outline the bidder's commitment to comply with the 30% requirement, as well as their approach and methodology to engage Local Labor and any proposals to develop and improve Local Labor skills.

In developing this Method Statement, the Bidder shall exercise its best efforts to present its approach and methodology for the engagement of local labour that the Bidder will be able to deliver during contract execution and comply with the requirement for allocating not less than 30% of total labour cost to local labour.

Contract conditions will include LLMS as part of the contract documents, submitted as part of the program and updated as required, subject to Engineer's approval; reporting requirements on a monthly basis for contractors on their compliance with Local Labor participation during contract execution; for example, the contractor's employment records for the works contracts must now indicate whether the personnel is Local Labor. In the event of Contractor's noncompliance, the NRA may withhold a specific amount as assessed by the Engineer, until such an obligation has been met.

Engineer shall oversee, on the NRA's behalf, the main Contractor's mobilization of labor resources and their ongoing management and coordination of labor activities. The Engineer shall monitor compliance with Local Labor requirements, without prejudice to any other contractual obligations, including those consistent with the Bank's E&S requirements. In the context, Engineer shall among other things:

- Review any updates to the Local Labor Method Statement as part of the Programme required under the contract;
- Local Labor hiring practices are effective;
- Contractor's compliance with the proposed Local Labor percentage based on the order of works and other commitments detailed in the Contract (Local Labor Method Statement) such as skills development, training, apprenticeships etc.;
- Local Labor training, skills development and induction records show that:
 - Workers are up to date with the necessary training before being allowed to work on site;
 - Skills and development commitments as stipulated in the contract (e.g. training, apprenticeships) are being adhered to.
- Provide monthly summary of employment records of the workforce, (including Local Labor) including names, ages, genders, hours worked, wages paid to each worker, information

whether each worker is Local or foreign Labor, their skill category semi-skilled, low-skilled and their occupations.

The Engineer shall be available, during Bank supervision, to discuss with Bank's staff (or their representatives) the Contractor's compliance with their Local Labor commitments in the contract. Bank Supervision may include spot checks of relevant records held by the Engineer and/or the Contractor, such as:

- a) **Monthly summary of employment records of the workforce**, (including Local Labor) including names, ages, genders, hours worked/wages paid to each worker, their nationality, whether each worker is considered Local Labor or Foreign Labor, their skill category (e.g. semi-skilled, lowskilled) and their area of work (e.g. Supervisor, Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber, Plant Operator/ Driver, Laborer, Laborer, materials handler, painter's helper etc.,).
- b) **Contractors records that are used to inform the monthly report above** (check if there is a paper/record trail from the specific worker record to the Contractor's reporting to the Engineer, (and how that corresponds with what the NRA reports to the Bank). Logical consistency between the specific worker record and what is finally reported to the Bank will be reviewed.

The Bidding Documents for the Works Contract(s) to be supervised include the requirements described herein.

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Article 9

In Section 8. Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms (Time-Based), III. Special Conditions of Contract, a new Sub-Clause 20.1 shall be inserted, with the following text:

“The Consultant shall take no additional measures to manage cyber security risks related to the Contract.”