**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(Consulting services) Kyrgyz Republic:**

**Issyk-Kul Ring Road Improvement Project (Barskoon-Karakol Section)**

**Position Title:** Consulting services for supervision of civil works.

**Reference numbers:** IRRIP/CS-CSC

The Kyrgyz Republic has requested the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to finance the Issyk-Kul Ring Road Improvement Project (Barskoon-Karakol Section) and intends to apply part of the financing to consulting services.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic (MOTC) wishes to recruit a consultant to be appointed as the Engineer for civil works contracts under the FIDIC General Conditions of Contract (2017). This consultant will be tasked with assisting the MOTC, the Project Executing Agency and the Client of the civil works contract, and its PIU in supervising the civil works while ensuring compliance with road safety standards, environmental and social safeguard measures, and the covenants of the financing agreement.

The Terms of Reference are published at www.piumotc.kg, www.motcpiu.kg [www.zakupki.gov.kg](http://www.zakupki.gov.kg), link to ADB's website: <https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=201260>

MOTC hereby invites eligible consultants (“Consultants”) from ADB member countries to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants are requested to provide information confirming the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services requested as per the Terms of Reference (the “Expression of Interest”). Consultants are entitled to team up with other firms in the form of a joint venture or in association with sub-consultants to enhance their qualifications.

On the basis of the Expressions of Interest received, MOTC will, as a first step, set up a shortlist of firms that will be invited to submit a full technical and financial proposal for the services. Among these firms, the Consultant will ultimately be selected as per the Quality and Cost Based Selection method based on 90-10 quality-cost ratio with full technical proposal in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017).

Additional information will be available at the address below during office hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m).

The Expression of Interest should be submitted via the ADB website **no later than 9-59 PM (local time), August 3, 2024.**

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