

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON
COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: Lebanon
Project Id: P147854
Project Name: Lake Qaraoun Pollution Prevention
Loan Info.: IBRD 8637

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services on Water Governance for the Litani River Authority

Reference No. : QC3C2

The Government of Lebanon has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) toward the cost of the Lake Qaraoun Pollution Prevention Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the cost of the consulting services.

The project includes, among other things, Consultancy for Legal, Administrative and Economical Advisory Services for the Litani River Authority.

The main objective of the assignment is to prepare a study on Water Governance for the LRA including all necessary legislative, administrative and economical studies allowing the LRA to implement efficiently the Water Governance in the Litani River Basin.

The implementation period is estimated to be 18 months.

The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) acting as executing agency on behalf of the Government of Lebanon 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 (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.), in a responsive way to the below noted requirements.

Interested consultants are requested to provide the following information, **in a binder, and in the same order as listed below:**

- A duly completed Cover Letter stating the interest of the applicant in providing the mentioned services.
- A **CONCISE** presentation of the firm(s) (brochures, statements of type, property and key tasks etc...).
- Certified statement of financial capacity, for the lead and associated partners (turnovers and balance sheets of the last three years).
- List of **ONLY** relevant similar projects, ongoing and/or completed within the **LAST 10 YEARS**, indicating the provided services, the percentage of participation in JV (if any), and the size of relevant contracts (in USD and/or in man-month).

- Detailed descriptions of at least three (3) handled similar projects **WITHIN THE LAST TEN (10) YEARS ONLY.**
- List of available professional key personnel for the envisaged consultancy services (legal, administrative and economical experts, project leaders. etc...)
- Overall firm's employees list and personnel availability and structure (list, number, organization structure, etc... of the core, backstopping and supporting staff).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with another firm in the form of a "Joint Venture" (JV) to enhance their qualifications, name and nationality of the partner in charge shall be specified. The total number of firms in a JV should be maximum two (2). All members (maximum two) should have well defined inputs to the assignment, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire consultant's obligations under the contract.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Base Selection method set out in the Guidelines. Eligible firms, which have submitted the necessary statements in a satisfactory responsive way, will be short listed. The short listing process will be based on the following criteria:

1. Eligibility of the Applicant.
2. General experience in consultancy services.
3. Experience of the Firm in Similar Projects.
4. Availability of Appropriate Skills among staff.
5. Experience in the Region & Country.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (from 08:00 to 16:00 Beirut local Time).

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by postal mail) not later than 12:00 noon, Beirut local time on **Thursday May 23th, 2019**, mentioning as reference:

**" Consultancy Services on Water Governance for the Litani River Authority
Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services"**

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