



Montenegro
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – QUALITY AND COST BASED SELECTION)

Country: Montenegro

Name of Project: Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program

Loan No: 91300-ME

Assignment Title: Supervision of the implementation of infrastructure works on the construction of the embankment at Grnčar and Lim

Reference No: MNE-SDIP-91300-ME-QCBS-CS-20-2.2

Note: This is repeated request originally published on October 22, 2020.

All expressions of interest previously submitted, do not have to be resubmitted.

The Montenegro received financing in the amount of EUR 15,000,000.00 from the World Bank toward the costs of the “Sava and Drina River Corridors Integrated Development Program” (SDIP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services for Supervision of infrastructure works on regulation of the Grnčar and Lim Rivers.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include monitoring supervision services of the construction works of the river regulations structures on Lim and Grnčar rivers, and certify payments. It is the responsibility of the consultant to provide services which support the quality, cost and time control conditions of contract – acting on behalf of the employer to help ensure that the works are carried out in full compliance with the contract, applicable laws of the Montenegro and in accordance with applicable World Bank policies and procedures.

It is foreseen that the total contract duration of the supervision services will be 30 calendar months, which include Pre-construction period, Construction period and Defects Notification Period. Total estimated number of days for the supervision team for three years is 2100 days.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, through Technical Service Unit, 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.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Qualified Consultants for this assignment should have extensive experience in the field of services mentioned above. The required minimum experience should be demonstrated by at least two similar (in terms of nature, scope, and complexity) assignments completed, with value of at least 0,6 mil. EUR each, during the last five (5) years (from January 1, 2015, until the Expressions of interest submission deadline). Details of the referenced service would include the contract(s) value, location(s), number of staff involved in the contract(s), name of the Client(s), name of partners for contract(s) execution, source(s) of financing, type of services provided, contract(s) commencement and completion dates, brief description of the contract(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage (80%).
- Availability of relevant staff and resources to carry out the required work for the required period of time (20%).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Experience of the consulting firm associated as sub-consultancy will not be considered for evaluation for shortlisting.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 14:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form, only by e-mail, to the address below, until November 30, 2020, 12:00h (local time in Montenegro), and should clearly indicate project name, subject number and sender details.

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