

## Montenegro Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** (CONSULTING SERVICES – Consultants' Qualifications)

**Name of Project:** Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project (MIDAS 2)

Loan No: 8820-ME

Assignment Title: Environmental Consulting firm for the Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Construction and Operation of the Animal By-Products (ABP) Processing Plant in Montenegro Reference No. MNE-MIDAS2-8820-ME-CQ-CS-24-2.1.8.

The Montenegro has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Environmental Consulting firm for the Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Construction and Operation of the Animal By-Products (ABP) Processing Plant in Montenegro

The overall objective of this consulting services ("the Services") is to is to develop an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment that will be based on the valid environmental legislation in force in Montenegro, together with the requirements set forth in the World Bank safeguard policies that are triggered for this project. The ESIA will also be prepared in line with the provisions of the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) of the World Bank (2018) and in particular with respect to the Environmental and Social Standard 1, Environmental and Social Standard 3, Environmental and Social Standard 4 and Environmental and Social Standard 10.

The Consultant shall complete the work over a maximum duration of 7 months

The detailed ToR for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, through Technical Service Unit, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information (on English language) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The qualification requirements are:

Criteria	Points
The firm should have at least 10 years' experience in development of ESIA/ESMP.	30
In the last 10 years minimum two similar contracts conducted with Experience with Environmental Impact Assessments as per World Bank OP 4.01. The Consultant should provide clear overview of conducted similar projects in preparation ESIA in the past 10 years. Overview must include: detail data on investors for which project documentation is prepared, description of project, value of the contract for performed services, information on the project realization dates, as well as investor's contact person.	60
The capacity and availability of relevant staff and resources to carry out the required work in the required period in accordance with requirements in the ToR.	10

Consultant firms may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications. Qualifications and experience of the consulting firm associated as sub-consultancy will not be considered for evaluation for shortlisting.

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, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualification method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (only via email) by December 2, 2024, 14,00h.

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