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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES)

ALBANIA

WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

Assignment Title

“Feasibility Study, Detailed Design & ESMPs for Janjari system, including Janjari' canal, irrigation scheme of Konispol, and Janjari & Mursi dams and Supervisory Services for rehabilitation works of Janjari System (Location in Municipality of Konispol)”

(Ref. No. WRIP/1/CS/001)

(as per Procurement Plan)

Project ID: No.: P121186

IBRD Loan: No.: 8817 - AL

This Request for Expressions of Interest (REoIs) follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* online on May 25, 2010 and the GPN Update published on December 20, 2012, DB Reference No. WB5260-12/12.

The Government of Albania has received an additional funding of EUR 23 million equivalents from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Resources and Irrigation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.

The Consulting Services (“the Services”) for the “Feasibility Study, Detailed Design & ESMPs for Janjari system, including Janjari canal, irrigation scheme of Konispol, and Janjari & Mursi dams and Supervisory Services for rehabilitation works of Janjari System (Location in Municipality of Konispol)” (Ref. No. WRIP/1/CS/001).

*Main Goal of this Assignment*

The MoARD seeks the Consulting Services of a qualified company/firm with the objective to assist MoARD (*the “Client”*) with the Design, Construction Supervision of the Civil Works and develop the ESMP for the “Janjar system, including Janjar canal, irrigation scheme of Konispol and Janjar and Mursi dams, located in the municipality of Konispol”. The task includes the design review of the Mursi reservoir irrigation schemes whose detailed designs were completed by a previous consultant. The total irrigation system of Janjar has an area of about 5000ha, 100km of irrigation canals, two dams (Janjar and Mursi) out of which the area of 2000ha of Mursi reservoir is already equipped with detailed designs.

The design standard should be according to the international practices applicable to the World Bank projects and in conformity with Albanian Design Standards.

*Specific tasks*

It is expected that the Consultant will undertake the tasks, which comprise this assignment in phases and within the duration of the assignment as specified in the respective Terms of Reference (ToRs). In assisting the Client for satisfactory completion of the Civil Works, the Consultant shall provide full Design, Supervisory services and develop ESMP as the following:

1. Feasibility Study: prepare feasibility study for the preferred options based on previous feasibility study and public consultations, including an assessment for the dam rehabilitation works, irrigation and drainage scheme;
2. Dam Rehabilitation & Safety Report: prepare dam rehabilitation and dam safety reports for the dams of Janjar and Mursi.
3. Detailed Designs: review the previous detailed designs of Xarra irrigation scheme and prepare engineering design for the Janjar & Mursi dams, irrigation and drainage canal infrastructure;
4. ESMP Study: ESMP study for the rehabilitation works in Janjar & Mursi irrigation schemes, including dams and irrigation canal infrastructure.
5. Construction Supervision Service: supervision of civil works during implementation as well as during the Defect Liability Period as necessary.

*Key Qualifications*

The Supervisory Services will be provided by a Consultant Company or a Joint Venture comprises of the International or Local experts. The interested Consultants should have extensive experience in Design, Construction Supervision and develop ESMPs, and be fully familiar with the World Bank Safeguard policies, as well as other related guidelines and procedures. The Consultant should provide proof of the experiences, even in the region, in the Design and Supervision of the Irrigation systems projects, dam safety and ESMPs. Previous experience with the World Bank projects is desirable.

*Timing*

It is envisaged that the implementation period for the required Design, Supervisory services and ESMPs will be 18 (eighteen) months, with an estimated gap period of 4 (four) months from completion of design service to the start of supervision service by the time that the civil contract is awarded. The Consultant is also required to be available periodically during the Defects Liability Period (DLP), which will be 12 months after completion of the implementation of Civil Works.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MoARD) now invites eligible Consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants must provide information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services (*Documents showing Legal status of the Consultant, core business and years in business; Consultant organization: technical and managerial and its capacities; Adequacy for the assignment: extensive experience in Design, Construction Supervision and ESMPs; Description of similar assignments, even in the region: Design and Supervision of the Irrigation systems projects, dam safety, ESMPs: list the projects name, contract value, implementation’s time and source of financing; Experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, familiarity with the World Bank Safeguard policies, brochures, etc*.).

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture or a Sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The shortlisting criteria are:

* Core Business of the Consultant, organization and its capacities (in case of the JV Core Business of Lead Company and its associates, as well as, organization and their capacities);
* Adequacy for the assignment: extensive experience in Design, Construction Supervision and develop ESMPs;
* Sound experience in the Design and Supervision of the Irrigation systems, dam safety and ESMP related to them;
* Experience in similar projects in the region and familiarity with the World Bank Safeguard policies;

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 & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* ("Consultant Guidelines") - January 2011, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/consult/contents.html)(January 2011), based on the “Consultant’s Qualifications” selection method (CQS).

Interested Consultants may obtain further information concerning the Terms of Reference (ToRs) at MoARD’ website: [www.bujqesia.gov.al](http://www.bujqesia.gov.al) or to the address below during office hours *08:00 am* - *16:30* hours (Monday to Thursday) and *08.00am - 14.00*on Friday (Local time):

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Expressions of Interest (EoIs) must be delivered to the address below no later than August 3, 2017 (Friday), 12:00 noon (Local time):

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