

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Republic of Turkey
Istanbul Special Provincial Administration (ISPA)
Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (PCU)

Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness (ISMEP) Project

Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of Retrofitting Works for Selected Public Buildings in Istanbul (AF-CB1.1) (2012)

The Republic of Turkey has received an additional loan from the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contracts for Procurement of “**Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of Retrofitting Works for Selected Public Buildings in Istanbul (AF-CB-1.1)**”, which will be implemented by Istanbul Special Provincial Administration, Istanbul Project Coordination Unit.

The services to be performed for Selected Public Buildings within the scope of **AF-CB1.1** shall include the construction **supervision of retrofitting works** and related repair and renovation works (architectural, mechanical, electrical, fire system, etc.) to be carried out for Public Buildings such as schools, hospitals, dormitories, administrative and social service buildings, etc. which are located **in Istanbul**.

Consultants shall:

- Act as the Engineer under the contracts
- Supervise the Works including defects liability period

The estimated duration of the services are approximately 24 months.

Istanbul Project Coordination Unit now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information and documents indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (such as brochures, description and references from previous clients on the similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The “association” may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of “in association with” and/or “in affiliation with” and etc. may not be considered for short listing.

Consultants will be short listed in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2010. ("Consultant Guidelines").

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the Consultant Guidelines, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants are required to include the name and reference number of the tasks AF-CB1.1 in their Expression of Interests.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 10:00 a.m. to 16:00 p.m. local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **September 03, 2012, 16:00** (local time) by surface mail, courier or hand delivery. Applications by e-mail shall not be accepted IPCU reserves the right to reject the applications received after the above-referenced date.

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