

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**Republic of Turkey  
Istanbul Governorship  
Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (IPCU)**

### **Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness (ISMEP) Project**

#### **Consultancy Services for Economic Impact Assessment of Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project (ISMEP) (AF-CD4.1) (2015)**

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 Economic Impact Assessment of Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project (ISMEP) (AF-CD4.1)**”, which will be implemented by Istanbul Governorship, Istanbul Project Coordination Unit.

The objective of the assignment is to conduct an Economic Impact Assessment (EIA) of the ISMEP Project and carry out evaluation and economic impact assessment of all the activities under ISMEP framework that starts with, but not limited to the first Loan Agreement signed with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) on February 3, 2006.

The EIA will assess the economic impact of investments under ISMEP project made under A, B, and C components. The assessment will deal with direct, indirect and induced effects, pre and post effects under different earthquake scenarios. The assessment shall be made by using methods and analysis described in the design report which will be supplied by IPCU.

The Consultant shall address the following objectives;

- Assess the direct economic value of project activities
- Assess the indirect economic value of project activities
- Assess the induced economic value of project activities
- Measurement of benefit generated by ISMEP prior to the earthquake
- Measurement of benefit generated by ISMEP after the earthquake
- Economic Impact assessment of ISMEP under different earthquake scenarios

Consultant will deliver a dynamic model for economic impact assessment where it is possible to run further sensitivity or scenario analysis.

The estimated duration of the services are approximately 6 (six) 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 shortlisted in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and in May 2010) (“Consultant Guidelines”). Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 10:00 a.m. to 16:00 hours, local time.

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 Selection Based on the Consultants’ Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants are required to include the name and reference number of the tasks AF-CD4.1 in their Expression of Interests.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 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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