

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTANCY SERVICES - INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)**

**ROMANIA**

**INTEGRATED NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT**

**Assignment Title: Competitive Investment Financing Experts (4 positions - individual consultants, every expert will be assigned with 2 developing regions)**

Loan No.4873-RO TF No.058040-RO

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The *Government of Romania* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The overall development objective of the Project is to support the Government of Romania to meet the EU Nitrates Directive requirements by reducing nutrient discharges to water bodies, promoting behavioral change at the communal level and strengthening institutional and regulatory capacity.

The consulting services (“the Services”) cover **Competitive Investment Financing** area for a period of *180 days* allocated for each individual consultant. The Terms of Reference for *Competitive Investment Financing Experts* are annexed to this Request for Expressions of Interest.

The *Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests - Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project Management Unit* now invites eligible individual consultants (“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.

Four individual consultants 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, May 2004*. Firms are not allowed to propose individual consultants.

**Qualification for the Competitive Investment Financing Experts**

The minimum qualifications requested from the Consultants are the following:

- Academic education in the following areas: engineering, environment, civil construction, economics or another relevant ancillary area;
- Relevant academic education and/or training in project management;
- At least 10 years of relevant working experience (general experience such as working in projects/programs, working with local communities, working in management and/or implementation of projects and/or grants and/or different competitive investments schemes);
- Experience in program/project planning, design, evaluation, implementation and management;
- Experience in implementation and management of small competitive investment financing proposals/project proposals;
- Previous experience in developing projects for different EU or other external financing programs is considered an advantage;

- Proven experience in working with public funds, and with Government's, international organizations' and donors' procedures;
- Sound knowledge and working experience with World Bank's procedures is desirable;
- Experience in permitting procedures for public investments;
- Advanced PC skills and sound knowledge of the MS Office package: Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point and MS Project;
- Good command of spoken and written English is a must;
- Strong analytical skills, oral and written communication and team building skills;
- Strong communication and reporting skills and ability to work with local and national authorities, with multidisciplinary teams.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the *World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004*. ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from Monday to Thursday - 9<sup>00</sup> to 16<sup>00</sup> hours and Friday - 9<sup>00</sup> to 14<sup>00</sup> hours.

Expressions of interest and CVs, in English, must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 2 P.M., local time. To validate the information presented in the CV, the candidate will attach all supporting documents (study diploma, recommendations, language certificates, training diploma, etc.).

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