

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Lebanon
Ministry of Finance
Emergency Fiscal Management Reform Implementation Support Project

Grant No 093850-TF

Consulting Services

Request for Expressions of Interest

This invitation for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in the Development Business on 05 January 2009.

The Ministry of Finance has received a grant from the International Development Agency (IDA), toward the cost of the Emergency Fiscal Management Reform Implementation Support Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under contracts to be signed with individual consultants for the following posts:

- 1- Int'l Resident Advisor under Public Expenditure (Proc ref C2-IC-07)
- 2- Int'l Advisor under Public Expenditure Management (Proc ref: C2-IC-16) and
- 3- Int'l Advisor under Debt Management (Proc ref: C3-IC-19).

The project will include five components. The first component will support strengthening macroeconomic programming and policy analysis in the Ministry of Finance. The second component would provide assistance to improve the management of public expenditure. The third and fourth components would provide advisory services to strengthen debt and aid management, respectively. The fifth component would assist in the provision of targeted training connected to the other components of the project. The project will be implemented over a period of two years.

Detailed terms of reference for each post indicating expected consultants qualifications and assignment duration are posted on the website of the Ministry of Finance at the following address: www.finance.gov.lb, under the section dedicated to the Emergency Fiscal Management Reform Implementation Support Project.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing one or more of the above services. Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The expression of interest should be in the form of the CV template published on the web site with the terms of reference. The consultant should clearly state the position she/he is applying for at in the top section of the CV.

Expressions of interest in the form of CV should be submitted by individual consultants. Once the short-list is finalized, it is expected to conduct interviews in order to finalize the selection process. The best qualified consultant will be invited to submit a financial proposal. Negotiations of the terms of the contract are expected to be conducted in August 2009. Interested eligible Consultants for the assignment may obtain further information from the Ministry of Finance at the address given below.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with Individual Consultant selection process and the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (May 2004; revised October 1, 2006).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by COB 2 July 2009.

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