

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE no. 7
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 posts of

1- EFMIS Project Manager (Proc ref C6-IC-33.1).

2-Senior National Accounting Consultant (Proc Ref C2-IC-13)

The project includes five components. The first component supports strengthening macroeconomic programming and policy analysis in the Ministry of Finance. The second component provides assistance to improve the management of public expenditure. The third and fourth components provide advisory services to strengthen debt and aid management, respectively. The fifth component assists in the provision of targeted training connected to the other components of the project. The project is supposed to be extended until June 30, 2013.

Detailed terms of reference for the two posts indicating expected consultants qualification and assignment duration are posted on the website of the Ministry of Finance at the following address: www.finance.gov.lb, under the section entitled "Procurement".

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing one of the above services (or both). 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 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, interviews are expected to be conducted in order to finalize the selection process. The best qualified consultant for each of the above posts will be invited to submit a financial proposal. Negotiations of the terms of the contract are expected to be conducted in September 2011. Interested eligible Consultants for the assignment may obtain further information from the Ministry of Finance at the address given below.

Consultants 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 on or before **21 August, 2011, 17:00 hrs** – Beirut Time

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