Request for Expressions of Interest no. 10

Lebanon – Ministry of Finance Emergency Fiscal Management Reform Implementation Support Project Grant No 093850-TF

Consulting Services

(Procurement reference C2-FC-04)

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 for Consultant Services for "Audit of the Ministry of Finance IT System".

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 extends until June 30, 2013.

The objective of this audit is to assess the existing Ministry of Finance IT practices, systems, organization and structure and suggest possible improvements.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above services.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, general qualifications and availability of appropriate skills among staff, and so forth). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected using the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (January 2011).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before **June 4, 2012, CoB.**

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