

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE # 9

**Lebanon - Ministry of Finance
Fiscal Management Reform Project (FMR2) - Loan No 8300-LE**

Consulting Services

Request for Expressions of Interest

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is implementing the Second Fiscal Management Reform project (FMR 2) funded through a loan by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). MOF intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to payments under a contract to be signed with a Firm for the following service:

Financial Audit for FMR2 Project

The service include the carrying out of Financial Audit for FMR2 project Financial statements over the period from effectiveness December 23, 2015 till December 31, 2016 including Two (2) months of grace period (up till February 28, 2017).

Consultancy firms 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, January 2011. The selection method will be Least Cost Selection (LCS). The Firm will be contracted by MOF under the FMR2 project. Interested Firms shall express their interest in the form of a letter including the following information: (a) a brief description of the firm indicating size (No. of employees), staff (Quality of staff), services & sectors of activities; (b) a detailed list of all similar or same assignments (Preferable public sector prior experience) during the last three years. The information should clearly indicate a narrative description of the assignment, contact details of the client.

The Ministry of Finance expects to short-list, for the assignment, a maximum of six firms. Only those short-listed firms will receive the Request for Proposals (RFP) with detailed Terms of Reference and be invited to submit technical and financial proposals.

The RFP is expected to be issued during October 2016. Interested eligible Consultants for the assignment may obtain further information from FMR2 at the address given below. The deadline for submission of the Expressions of Interest **is on or before October 04, 2016 @ 16:00** (Beirut Time).

Ministry of Finance

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