## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE # 3-2020 Strengthening Fiscal Governance Project (SFG1)

## **Consulting Services**

## **Request for Expressions of Interest**

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is implementing the "Strengthening Fiscal Governance Project" (SFG1) 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 individual consultants for the posts of:

- 1- Procurement Officer (Proc ref IC003).
- 2- Project Assistant (Proc. ref IC004).
- 3- Information Technology Expert (Proc. Ref IC012)

The project aims to improve budget transparency, cash management, public debt management, as well as the Ministry of Finance e-services, and efficiency of public procurement.

Detailed terms of reference for the 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/en-us/Finance/SFG/Procurement.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing one 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 CV. 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 on March 2020. 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* (July 2016).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before March 13, 2020, 12:00 hrs.—Beirut Time.

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