

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE # 5 - 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 World Bank (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 SFG1 Project

The service includes carrying out of Financial Audit for SFG1 project financial statements over two periods as follows:

- * First period: starting January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020,
- * Second period: starting January 1, 2021 and ending February 28, 2022.

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 SFG1 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), sectors of activities; (b) a brief list of similar 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 eight 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 in December 2020. Interested eligible Consultants for the assignment may obtain further information from SFG1 at the address given below. The deadline for submission of the Expressions of Interest **is on or before November 17, 2020 @ 14:00 hrs.** - Beirut Time.

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