**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**TECHNICAL SPECIALIST**

**ROMANIA**

**INTEGRATED NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT – ADDITIONAL FINANCING**

**Assignment Title: TECHNICAL SPECIALIST – 1 position**

**Loan No. 8597 RO**

**Reference no. 07/IC/2022**

The *Government of Romania* *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project-Additional Financing* and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

Under the present assignment, The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests (MEWF) (the Client), through the Project Management Unit (PMU) responsible for the implementation of Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project seeks contracting specialized consultancy services of an Individual Consultant – Technical Specialist to contribute to and facilitate the development and implementation of PMU’s Technical function.

The duration of the consulting services contract is until June 30, 2023 (the closing date of the INPCP-AF Project) with a total input of 180 working-days. In case the contract continuation is needed and justified it may be extended and the total input may be increased. The Consultant’s monthly input will be of about 20 working-days/month.

The Terms of Reference for the *TECHNICAL SPECIALIST* are annexed to this Request for Expressions of Interest.

The *Ministry of Environment Waters and Forests - Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project* *Management Unit* now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The Individual consultant – Procurement Expert will be selected on the basis of her/his relevant experience, qualifications, and capability to carry out the assignment.

One individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the *World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, revised July 2014* for Individual Consultants method. Firms are not allowed to propose individual consultants but the contract with the Individual Consultant could be signed with his/her owned firm.

In order to be able to charge the Client for the activities performed under these terms of reference, the expert must be either a person authorized under the Law **300/2004 regarding the authorization of individual persons and family associations to carry out independent activities or to act under a limited liability company or another form of organization that enables him/her to issue invoices for the services provided. In any of the cases, the Consultant should be aware that the services will be provided only by the selected Individual Consultant and n**o substitution of any individual who was initially selected will be permitted**.**

**The qualifications and experience required:**

1. university degree in a technical field: engineering /constructions, or similar;
2. at least 10 years of professional experience in one of the following:
	* design of agricultural, industrial, civil structures, hydrotechnical

or similar projects;

* + execution and/or monitoring and/or supervision of construction works;
1. specific experience in annual inventories of investments and updates of technical and financial indicators;
2. specific experience in working with a big number of investments;
3. specific experience and good understanding of legislation in Romanian public investments related projects is a must;
4. experience in international projects is an advantage;
5. computer literacy and sound knowledge of MS Office (including MS Excel and MS Access, AutoCAD; competences in other structural engineering software is an advantage;
6. good communication capacity with a wide variety of people;
7. analytical and reporting skills, strong written and oral communication skills;
8. excellent command of spoken and written Romanian and English is a must;
9. ability to work in multidisciplinary teams.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the *World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, revised July 2014*. (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from Monday to Thursday - ***900*** to ***1600*** hours and Friday – ***900*** to ***1400*** hours.

Expressions of interest and CVs, in English, must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) **by 28th September, 2022, 11:30 local time.** To validate the information presented in the CV, the candidate will attach all the relevant supporting documents (studies diploma(s), recommendations, language certificates, training diplomas, certifications etc.).

**Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests**

Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project Management Unit

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