REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ROMANIA

INTEGRATED NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT

Consulting services for Contract administration and supervision of the Works execution for manure storage and management platforms in 20 localities included in the project

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The Government of Romania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project (INPCP). The overall development objective of the Project is to support the Government of Romania to meet the EU Nitrates Directive requirements by reducing nutrient discharges to water bodies, promoting behavioral change at the communal level and strengthening institutional and regulatory capacity.

Part of the proceeds of the Project will be allocated to finance consultancy for Contract administration and supervision of the Works execution.

The Services to be provided by the Consultant are: (i) those of the Project Manager (named as Employer's Coordinator in the contracts for works) as defined in the Conditions of Contracts no. 21/NCB/2014 – Construction works for manure storage and management platforms; (ii) to act as the **Site Supervision Engineer** – "**Diriginte de şantier**" - under conditions of contract and all Romanian regulations in force to ensure the proper supervision of the works execution and the Contracts administration, approving the materials, equipment and workmanship etc.;

Tentatively, it is expected that the Consultant to carry out the services for a period of **19 months** in accordance with every works contract period, respectively: **1 month** prior the commencement of works for every contract, **4 months** during the execution of the works, **12 months** during the defects remediation period, and **2 months** after completion of works.

The assignment shall be carried out by a qualified Consultant with in-depth experience in works supervision in the field of civil engineering and related infrastructure.

The Consultant shall ensure full, uninterrupted supervision services over the 10 months construction period, covered by an appropriate team of supervision staff. Notwithstanding, for the rest of the assignment, the Consultant shall provide the adequate personnel, periodically stationed on site as an absolute minimum required by the related legislation.

Provided that the basic specified minimum staff requirements are met, the Consultant is free to propose the supervision structure that they think well fits the project requirements.

In addition to the team of mentioned Key Personnel, the Consultant shall assess and provide the necessary supporting field and office team to be assigned to the contract.

The local supervisor/supervisors and site inspector/inspectors must be authorized under Romanian law to carry out their respective duties and activities. The Consultant shall ensure that their proposed team is duly qualified and able to supervise and inspect all aspects of the construction work.

The Consultant's supervision team shall be computer literate and familiar with Primavera/ Microsoft Project or similar software and shall review all contractors' submittals and shall check and verify all logic and resource links within the constructor's programmes.

The Consultant must also take into account the provisions of the Romanian Law 10/1995 – "QUALITY IN CONSTRUCTIONS" regarding the presence of certified staff required for site supervision of the construction works.

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing services related to Contract administration and supervision of the Works execution for manure storage and management platforms in 20 localities included in the project

The Expressions of Interest must provide information indicating that the Consulting firm is qualified to perform the above-mentioned services, respectively:

- general information: core business and years in business, address, contacts, number and country of registration; presentation of services provided, references;
- specific information: description of previous similar projects proving the experience in the area of buildings construction and their related infrastructure and supervision of such works;
- information regarding the availability of appropriate specialized staff for the assignment: description of the team proposed to carry out the assignment, qualifications and expertise of key staff, years of professional expertise.

The Consulting firm will be selected using CQS method (Selection Based on Consultant Qualifications) in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers May 2004.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, from Monday to Thursday - 9^{00} to 16^{00} hours and Friday - 9^{00} to 14^{00} hours.

Expressions of interest have to be delivered to the address below by *March25*, 2014, 17⁰⁰ hours, *local time*. Expressions of Interest received by e-mail address are accepted.

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List of Construction Works subject to the assignment

- **LOT 1:** Manure storage and management platforms in Gălănești and Gura Humorului, Suceava County.
- **LOT 2:** Manure storage and management platforms in Gherăești and Bodești, Neamț county and in Răcăciuni, Bacău county;
- **LOT 3:** Manure storage and management platforms in Grajduri, Scânteia, Voinești, Cotnari, Deleni, Iași county;
- **LOT 4:** Manure storage and management platforms in Giurgeni, Ialomița county and în Movila Miresii and Vădeni, Brăila county;
- **LOT 5:** Manure storage and management platforms in Şercaia, Braşov county, Ozun, Covasna county and Târgşoru Vechi Prahova county;
- **LOT 6:** Manure storage and management platforms in Păulești, Satu Mare county and Remetea Chioarului, Maramureș county;
- **LOT 7:** Manure storage and management platforms in Maşloc, Timiş county and Sântimbru, Alba county.