REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

Consulting services - Project’ Monitoring & Evaluation expert,

under the World Bank Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Competitiveness Project

**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

**MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT**

Sector: General industry and trade sector

IDA Credit No. 71740

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The Republic of Moldova has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Competitiveness Project (MSME) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the support the PIU in the process of monitoring and evaluation of the results framework indicators foreseen in the PAD.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Project Implementation Unit of the MSME Competitiveness Project now invites eligible individual local 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 evaluation/shortlisted criteria are:

* University degree in law, economics, business management or engineering. Post-university degree in one of these areas will be an advantage.
* At least five years of relevant experience in implementation of advisory services for the public and / or private clients.
* Experience in monitoring and evaluation and/or project management is a strong advantage.
* Proven analytical skills and experience in data collection, compilation, analysis and reporting.
* Experience developing and/or implementing tools and/or programs to support enterprise development in Moldova.
* Advanced knowledge of computerized data processing using MS Excel.
* Strong communication and teamwork skills.
* Ability to communicate, negotiate, analyze and develop reports.
* Fluency in Romanian and English and ability to develop documents in English.

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The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the „Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants” method set out in the Procurement Regulations and to be specifically set out in the Request for submission of the technical and financial proposal.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.

The applications should include a letter of Expression of Interest, CV, and related recommendation letters, if any, together with a **copy of CV in MS WORD format**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by February 05, 2024, COBD**, indicating the assignment title in subject line.**

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