REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

***The Republic of Tajikistan***

***Tajikistan Preparedness and Resilience to Disasters Project***

IDA Grant No.: D9780-TJ

**Assignment Title: *Feasibility study and detailed design for Diving and Canine (K-9) Training centers***

**Reference No**. (as per Procurement Plan): **COE/TPRDP/QCBS-02**

The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the “Tajikistan Preparedness and Resilience to Disasters Project” and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (the “Services”) include a feasibility study and detailed design for the buildings of the Diving Training Center (DTC) and Canine (K-9) Training Center of the Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense (CoESCD) under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The purpose of the assignment is a feasibility study, as well as the development of design and estimate documentation, cost estimates, statements of quantities for the DTС and Canine (K-9) on the basis of the training center of professional rescuers of CoESCD in the village Karatag of Shakhrinav district of the Republic of Tajikistan, as well as carrying out designer's supervision during the construction of facilities.

The feasibility study and detailed design work must be completed within 6 (six) months. This should include the entire scope of work, including feasibility/conceptual, preliminary and detailed design of DTС and Canine (K-9) buildings, preparation of environmental and social documentation, and design and technical specifications of equipment for DTС and Canine (K-9), including all design approvals and construction drawings, systems, etc., as well as tender documents in accordance with the Procurement Regulations of the World Bank.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the link:

<https://cloud.mail.ru/public/mM7a/kv5TjWMjo>

The Project Implementation Group (PIG) “Tajikistan Preparedness and Resilience to Disasters Project” of the Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense (CoESCD) under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan now invites eligible consulting firms (“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 shortlisting criteria are:

1. At least 10 (ten) years of core business as a consultant in undertaking feasibility studies, detailed engineering designs and construction supervision of infrastructure projects.
2. Submit the firm’s organogram to demonstrate the firm’s technical and managerial capability.
3. Experience of at least 3 assignments in performing assignments of providing consultancy services for preparation of feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of similar in value, nature and scope;
4. Experience in at least 2 projects in executing in Tajikistan, Commonwealth of Independent States, Central Asia;
5. Good knowledge of local rules and conditions, as well as experience of interaction with various levels of government and communities;

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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” July 2016 (November 2020 edition) (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours09:00 to 17:00 hours (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 17:00 on January 05, 2024

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