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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**ALBANIA
WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION PROJECT**

Assignment Title

**“Supervisory Services for rehabilitation works of
Murriz -Thana Irrigation scheme – Krutja (V1 & V2)”
(Ref. No. MAFCP/CS/005a)
(as per Procurement Plan)**

**Project ID: No.: P121186
IBRD Loan: No.: 8211 - AL**

This Request for Expressions of Interest (REoIs) follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* online on May 25, 2010 and the GPN Update published on December 20, 2012, DB Reference No. WB5260-12/12.

The Government of Albania has received financing in the amount of EUR 31 million equivalents from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Resources and Irrigation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.

The Consulting Services (“the Services”) for the “*Supervisory Services for rehabilitation works of Murriz -Thana Irrigation scheme – Krutja (V1 & V2)*” (Ref. No. MAFCP/CS/005a) include the supervision of the Civil Works Contract for the “*Rehabilitation of Murriz -Thana Irrigation scheme - Krutja (V1 & V2)*”, which cover a designated command area of about 4,300 ha, specifically, V1 - 1,300 ha and V2 – 3,000 ha.

Main Goal of this Assignment

The MoARDWA seeks the Consulting Services of a qualified company/firm with the objective to assist MoARDWA (*the “Client”*) with the Construction Supervision of the Civil Works for the “*Rehabilitation of Murriz -Thana Irrigation scheme - Krutja (V1 & V2)*”, including design review, changes, improvement, and/or additions to original drawings when necessary, monitoring, inspection, and reporting activities of standard supervision.

Specific tasks

It is expected that the Consultant will undertake the tasks which comprise this assignment in phases and within the duration of the assignment as specified in the respective Terms of Reference (ToRs). In assisting the Client for satisfactory completion of the Civil Works, the Consultant shall provide full Supervisory services during implementation of the Civil Works (8 months), extended, also, periodically during the Defects Liability Period (DLP) (12 months), as necessary.

The works of the Consultant will be focused, specifically, in:

- ✓ Working with the Contractor to ensure an orderly start-up of the works, high standards of quality assurance in the execution of works and their completion within stipulated time limit;
- ✓ Comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the Contractor to ensure full compliance with the design, technical specifications (quantities and quality) and various stipulations contained in the Works Contract Documents, as well as, the ESMP (Environmental and Social Management Plan) available for Krutja schemes;
- ✓ Give all necessary instructions to the Contractor, providing that the Supervision Company shall not, without prior approval of the Client, give any instructions which, in the opinion of the Engineer are likely to increase the contract amounts or change the conditions of contract;
- ✓ Efficient construction supervision by professional personnel experienced in the best construction supervision and contract management practices;
- ✓ Record and inform in writing the Client in a timely manner about all deficiencies or irregularities noticed during construction, and about the measures taken;

Key Qualifications

The Supervisory Services will be provided by a Consultant Company or a Joint Venture comprises of the International and Local experts. The interested Consultants should have extensive experience in Construction Supervision and quality assurance, and be fully familiar with the World Bank Safeguard policies, as well as other related guidelines and procedures. The Consultant should provide proof of the experiences, even in the region, in the Design and Supervision of the Irrigation systems projects. Previous experience with the World Bank projects is desirable.

It is anticipated that the Consultant would establish a strong Core Team comprises of 6 (six) professionally qualified and appropriately experienced Engineers, with an International Expert as the Project Manager/Team Leader (TL) and a full time Engineer as the Deputy Team Leader. An experienced Geotechnical Specialist and an Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Expert will be part of the Core Team.

The proposed staff to carry out the tasks entrusted to the Consultant comprise of:

Key professional staff:

- ✓ **Project Manager (PM)/Team Leader (TL);**
- ✓ **Deputy Project Manager (DPM)/Deputy Team Leader (DTL);**
- ✓ **2 (two) Site Resident Engineers** (one for each of V1 and V2 location);
- ✓ **1 (One) Geotechnical Specialist/Engineer;**
- ✓ **1 (One) Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Expert;**

and

Non-key staff:

- ✓ **1 (One) Hydro-mechanical Engineer;**
- ✓ **1 (One) Hydraulic Engineer;**
- ✓ **2 (Two) Survey Technicians** (one for each of V1 and V2 location);

Timing

It is envisaged that the implementation period for the required Supervisory services will be **8 (eight) months**, according to the duration of the works for rehabilitation/modernization of V1 & V2 extremities of Krutja Irrigation schemes, Murriz – Thana. The Consultant is also required to be available periodically during the Defects Liability Period (DLP), which will be **12 months** after completion of the implementation of Civil Works.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration (MoARDWA) now invites eligible Consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants must provide information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services (*Documents showing Legal status of the Consultant, core business and years in business; Consultant organization: technical and managerial and its capacities; Adequacy for the assignment: extensive experience in Construction Supervision and quality assurance; Description of similar assignments, even in the region: Design and Supervision of the Irrigation systems projects: list the projects name, contract value, implementation’s time and source of financing; Experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, familiarity with the World Bank Safeguard policies, brochures, etc.*).

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture or a Sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- ✓ Core Business of the Consultant, organization and its capacities (in case of the JV Core Business of Lead Company and its associates, as well as, organization and their capacities);
- ✓ Adequacy for the assignment: extensive experience in Construction Supervision and quality assurance;
- ✓ Sound experience in the Supervision and Design of the Irrigation systems;
- ✓ Experience in similar projects in the region and familiarity with the World Bank Safeguard policies;

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* ("Consultant Guidelines") - January 2011, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consulting Firm 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), based on the “**Consultant’s Qualifications**” selection method (CQS).

Interested Consultants may obtain further information concerning the Terms of Reference (ToRs) at MoARDWA’ website: www.bujqesia.gov.al or to the address below during office hours 08:00 am - 16:30 hours (Monday to Thursday) and 08.00am - 14.00 on Friday (Local time):

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Expressions of Interest (EoIs) must be delivered to the address below no later than **June 20, 2017** (**Tuesday, 12:00 noon** (Local time):

Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration (Protocol office)

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