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WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

Project ID No.P121186

Loan No. 8211-AL

Announces

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

for individual consultancy services of

“Panel of Experts”

Dam Portfolio Risk Management Expert

Proc. Ref. MAFCP/CS/008a (International Consultant)

This request for expressions of interest 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 equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Resources and Irrigation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for payment of individual consultancy services under this Project.

The MARDWA, needs to engage one International Individual Expert.

Objective of the Assignment

The Water Resources and Irrigation Project contracted the works for rehabilitation of 11 irrigation dams. A Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) will be appointed by MARDWA to undertake periodic, comprehensive and independent reviews of design and construction/rehabilitation works. The primary purpose of the Panel is to review and advise the borrower on matters relative to dam safety and other critical aspects of the dam. The DSRP will be composed of 5 members, 3 of them already contracted.

Scope of work

The DSRP will review construction drawings, their compliance to the original design, the integrity and safety standards of the dam design, review/amend and finalize the general

technical procedure and methodology adopted in the dam design, construction supervision and quality assurance arrangements, monitoring and instrumentation provisions.

The DSRP will organize work sites visits; address MARDWA questions on specific issues; review progress of portfolio risk management; review O&M Plans and Emergency preparedness Plans.

Qualification Requirement

Dam Portfolio Risk Management expert will have a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering with a minimum 20 years professional experience, including minimum 5 years in preparing Portfolio Risk Assessment. He must be capable of making sound judgments based on the available information, relevant experience, and case histories. The facilitator should be skilled in leading a DSRP Team, overseeing risk assessment aspects of the project, and advising on the integration of dam safety risk issues with business risk considerations in dam design and construction.

Reporting and Duration

The DSRP experts are expected to deliver a Progress Reports during different phases of construction status and a Final Report upon accomplishment of works. All deliverables will be submitted in three copies in English and three copies in Albanian both in hard copy and electronic files.

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 and Grants by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: Bank policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and that in providing advice they avoid conflicts with other assignments and their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Borrower.

The individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures for the selection of individual consultants set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (January 2011).

Interested consultants may obtain further information regarding the Terms of Reference at the website of MARDWA www.bujqesia.gov.al or at the address below, Monday-Friday, from 08:00 to 16:30 hours.

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (in person, or by mail) to the below address:

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Blv . “Deshmoret e Kombit”, Nr.2 , kp.1001
Tiranë, Shqipëri
Attn: Mr. Vojo Bregu
General Secretary

The right corner of the envelope must indicate the relevant position of interest. The deadline for receipt of submission is April, 9th, 2015 at 12.00 noon (local time).