

Montenegro Real Estate Administration Department Land Administration and Management Project IBRD Loan No. 7647-ME

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

for consulting services for preparation of Specification of supplies, services and works needed for Data Center implementation and other needed ICT infrastructure

Consulting Services: Consultants' Qualifications

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Reference No: MNE-LAMP-7647-CQ-CS-14-A.2.1.5.

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business dated February 18, 2008.

Montenegro has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) in the amount of EUR 11 million equivalents toward the cost of the Land Administration and Management Project and 11 mil. EUR from Government of Montenegro and intends to apply the proceeds of this loan for consulting services for Specification of supplies, services and works needed for Data Center implementation and other needed ICT infrastructure

Consultant company should deliver detailed project requirements for the design, implementation and commissioning of the Data Center, which includes a specification of requirements for the necessary ICT infrastructure:

- Local Area Network (LAN), both passive and active network,
- A system for IP telephony and video conferencing,
- Server infrastructure,
- Storage system, as well as the infrastructure required for storage systems,
- System for data management, including data backup, as well as disaster recovery & business continuity and
- Information security,
- Specified other necessary ICT infrastructure (e.g. computers, scanners, printers, laptops and etc.)

Also, it is necessary to define a list of minimum (elimination) requirements and potential consultant's assessment criteria for all the above systems.

The READ now invites eligible consultant firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of staff for this kind of service, etc.).

Criteria for selection of the consultant firm will be:

- Referent similar services conducted for participation in the design, construction and commissioning of a minimum of three Data Centers with a minimum installed power of Uninterruptible power supply systems of 100kW (starting from January 01, 2006).
- The Consultant company shall submit ISO 27001 certificate.
- List of the permanent key staff that is generally available for this kind of the assignment (consisting of minimum Project manager with area of expertise Data Center's IT system and network infrastructure, Specialist with area of expertise related to Data Centers, and Specialist with area of expertise related to IT system and network infrastructure).

It is expected that assignment will be completed within 45 days from the Contract signature day.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The associations should clearly indicate the form of the association (Joint-venture or sub-consultancy; member in charge; other member/s and or sub-consultants). Joint ventures should submit letters of intent indicating their intent to form a joint venture if awarded the contract and shall provide the above mentioned information for each member of the joint venture.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers</u> (January, 2011) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the election of Consultants' Qualification-CQ procedures method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below, from 09:00 to 15:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 18 of August, 2014, 15,00h local time

EOI submitted Via E-mail should be followed with envelope and must clearly indicate project name, subject number and sender details.

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