REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Republic of Armenia Electronic Processing and One-Stop Shop for Construction Permits Project TF No. 012782

Assignment Title: Development of a unified electronic address registry

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): EPCP- C-1.2

The Republic of Armenia has received Grant from the World Bank's Institutional Development Fund (IDF) toward the cost of the Electronic Processing and One-Stop Shop for Construction Permits Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The creation of a unified electronic address registry is aimed at the integration of all addresses registered in State Population Register of RA, Real Estate Cadastre of RA and Haypost CJSC, their synthesizing, conversion to a common format and manually entering the missing addresses. The developed database should enable future integration with the geographic information system.

The system underway shall be accessible as a website and shall be a real-time source of information on addresses for RA public administration and private systems, which should be able to provide information both on one address and all RA address through modern data exchange protocols.

The Assignment envisages development and introduction of an online, unified, electronic registry system of RA addresses based on current classification of RA territorial division which shall enable maintenance, adding and changing of RA addresses in a standard universal format and full scope.

Implementation period of the assignment is about 6 months.

Government staff of RA and Foreign Financing Projects Management Center (FFPMC) now invite eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Service. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Minimum 3 years' experience in software development specialization,
- Minimum 3 years' experience in online eGovernance systems development, particularly, on development of unified public registries,
- At least one success story of eGovernance system development in Armenia or CIS countries.

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 & IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers" January 2011. ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Section II, Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procedures set out in the World Bank's "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans & IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers" January 2011.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:00 to 18:00 hours.

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 May 26, 2015, 18:00 (local time).

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