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

Republic of Armenia

GEF-Reports to Conventions Grant

Revision of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and preparation of the Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity in Armenia Project

Grant No. TF013529

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Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): RNBS C-1.1

The Republic of Armenia has received a GEF-Reports to Conventions Grant from the World Bank toward the cost of the "Revision of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and preparation of the Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity in Armenia Project" Grant, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objectives of the assignment are as follows:

1. Analyze the implementation processes of liabilities undertaken by Armenia based on the "Convention on Biodiversity", as well as on decisions made at the 11th and 12th conferences of the parties to the convention during the period after the submission of the 4th national report on Biodiversity of Armenia till June 30, 2013, and prepare the 5th National Report on biodiversity of Armenia.
2. Assist in summarizing existing data on biodiversity of Armenia
3. Analyze the causes of threats to biodiversity
4. Assist with the preparation of the realistic strategic and action plan on biodiversity conservation and sustainable use by the year of 2020
5. Ensure the participation of all stakeholders in the discussions on biodiversity strategy and draft action plan

Implementation period of the assignment is about 510 days.

The "Environmental Project Implementation Unit" State Institution 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:

- Overall experience of the firm (number of years) in the field of assignment;
- Consultant should have environmental operational orientation minimum of 5 years of activity, implementation of environmental projects
- Working experience in the projects financed by international organizations and IFIs

- Consultant experience in ECA region

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.6 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 Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

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 January 29, 2014, 18:00 (local time).

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