

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 AN ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED E-CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

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

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 objective of provided consultancy is to develop an electronic management system that will function in three main directions:

- Development of an integrated system for electronic submission and processing of applications,
- Integration of electronic application submission system with systems of local self-government bodies,
- Integration of electronic application submission system with systems of provider companies (power, water supply and other utilities) or support for their participation in the system, as well as for the participation in the system of state administration bodies having relevant authority.

Implementation period of the assignment is about 12 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:

- Overall experience of the firm (number of years) in the field of assignment;
- Experience in developing/implementing of at least one nationwide electronic governance system,
- At least 3 years of experience in development of large-scale software systems,
- 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 1.9 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 February 19, 2014, 18:00 (local time).

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