**ROMÂNIA**

**MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**GENERAL INSPECTORATE FOR THE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

**STRENGTHENING THE RISK OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

**Loan no.8892-RO**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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| **Assignment Title:** | Consulting Services for the development of the Unitary Methodology for the assessment of Loss & Damages caused by Disasters/Emergency Situations  |
| **Reference No**. | RO-GIES-197601-CS-QCBS |

The Government of Romania has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of the **Strengthening Disaster Risk Management Project** and intends to apply part of the loan proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the development of a Unitary Methodology for the assessment of Loss & Damages caused by Disasters/Emergency Situations with an estimated effort level of 38 staff-months, an implementation period of 24 months split in 2 main periods: 9 months for development of the loss & damage methodology and technical requirements for an IT system, and month 15-24 for providing Technical Assistance during the design and development of the IT system automating the loss & damage methodology. The assignment is expected to start in June 2021. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment is published on the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations website at the following address:

<https://www.igsu.ro/InformatiiPublice/AnunturiAchizitii>.

The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations 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:**

**- General qualifications – 30 points;**

The Consultant (or any of the partners in case of joint-venture associations) shall provide documented information on: core business and years in business, presentation of provided services. The Consultant (or any of the partners in case of joint-venture associations) must have at least 5 years of experience in consulting service delivery in the public or private sector. Each additional year of experience is considered a plus. The Consultant (or any of the partners in case of joint-venture associations) shall include at least 1 letter of recommendation from the previous clients.

***-* Specific experience – 50 points;**

The Consultant shall provide documented and detailed information, in the form of written evidence, on at least *2 assignments related to financial and economic analyses of similar or higher complexity* that the Consultant (or any of the partners in case of joint-venture associations) has implemented during the last 5 calendar years. Consultants shall indicate the implemented similar assignments during the last 5 years with a brief description of the performed actions, deliverables and results. The respective Clients’ recommendations shall be mandatorily attached (if different from the ones requested in the General qualification above).Each accomplished and proven similar assignment, in addition to the requested 2 documented similar assignments, is considered a plus.

***-* Expertise of the Consultant’s team - 20 points**

The Consultant shall make available a team of experts with the experience and qualifications needed for successfully completing the services, including at least the following key-experts: team leader, economic and social statistics expert, financial and economic analysis expert, macroeconomic modelling expert, software analyst.

The Consultant shall provide relevant information regarding the availability of appropriate skills among the proposed staff, as requested by the ToR. The Consultant’s proposal in terms of the experts’ relevant experience and qualifications shall be in the form of a list of the proposed experts (employed experts and/or contributors/independent experts), mentioning for each one: the proposed position, summary of qualifications and experience, the proposed input to the completion of the services.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, revised November 2017 (<http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/659511533066042959/Procurement-Regulations-2017.pdf> (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the provision of paragraph 3.21,3.22 and 3.23 of the Procurement Regulations regarding Eligibility, adressing, among others, the eligibility of State-owned enterprises or institutions of the Borrower’s country, as well as government officials and civil servants of the Borrower’s country under Consulting Contracts.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Quality and Cost Based Selection method (QCBS) set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the email addresses simona.salaci.uip@igsu.ro and marcela.vladareanu.uip@igsu.ro during office hours 08:00 to 16:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (signed, scanned, max. 10MB), in English or Romanian, by email to the addresses simona.salaci.uip@igsu.ro and marcela.vladareanu.uip@igsu.ro by **February 17th, 2021**.