**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**ROMANIA
STRENGTHENING THE RISK OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROJECT
Loan no.8892-RO**

**Assignment title : Consultancy Services for** **providing Certified Verification services related to the Technical Documentations in order to achieve the investment objective *Demolition and reconstruction of the Headquarters Mizil Fire Detachment within the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Șerban Cantacuzino" Prahova County* - addressing the fundamental quality requirements A1/ A2 – the structural endurance and stability (hereinafter referred to Certified Verifier A1/A2 Mizil consultant services- 1 position)**

Reference no: RO-GIES-103358-CS-INDV

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 (**hereinafter referred to as **the Project)** and intends to apply part of the loan proceeds for consulting services.

 The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (hereinafter referred to as GIES), through the Project Implementation Unit (hereinafter referred to as PIU), now invites **eligible individual consultants** (hereinafter referred to as Individual Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing these consulting services.

The consulting services include Consultancy services provided by an Individual Consultant – Certified Verifier addressing the fundamental quality requirements A1/A2 for supporting specific Project activities under Component 1 : Improving seismic resilience of disaster and emergency response infrastructure, more specifically Certified Verification services related to the Technical Documentations in order to achieve the investment objective *Demolition and reconstruction of the Headquarters Mizil Fire Detachment within the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Șerban Cantacuzino" Prahova County* - addressing the fundamental quality requirements A1/ A2 – the structural endurance and stability (hereinafter referred to as the Services).

More detailed information, including the duration of the assignment, is provided in the related Terms of references (ToRs) published on the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations website [www.igsu.ro](http://www.igsu.ro).

 The Individual Consultant – Certified Verifier, undertaking fundamental requirements A1/A2 shall be selected based on his/hers compliance with the requested relevant qualification, experience and skills. The selection for the Certified Verifier A1/A2 Mizil consultant services (1 position) – shall be undertaken following the Selection of Individual Consultants method as described in the „World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016, revised November 2017 (<http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/178331533065871195/Procurement-Regulations.pdf> ).

For signing the Contract, in order to perform the Services, the Individual Consultant must be a Self-Employed Person (PFA), according to the provisions stipulated by the Law no.300/2004 with respect to the authorisation of the individuals and of the family associations which are undertaking independent economy activities.

Also, the Individual Consultant shall acknowledge that the Services shall be *only* his/hers accountability and any substitution in undertaking the Services is not acceptable.

The interested Individual Consultants shall provide in his/hers submitted Expresion of Interest detailed information regarding the address, the name, and also the necessary supporting documentation in terms of the compliance with the requirements listed below (e.g., but not limited to : the professional ID card, the certificate/certificates atesting the respective fundamental quality requirements, the Certified Verifier specific register being filled to-date, according to the law – copies of, an affidavit stipulating that the signing Certified Verifier has not withdrawn the right to practice further to an administrative statement or a final court decision (in original copy), etc.):

a) The Certified Verifier will provide verification of the Technical Documentation by meeting the quality requirements A1/A2 according to the relevant legal framework.

b) Relevant certified verification expertise at the quality requirements at the structural endurance and stability A1 and A2 in domains of min. 5 (five) years and a minimum of 5 (five) accomplished assignments; in this respect, supporting documentation shall be mandatorily presented, and references from the respective clients that shall be attached are considered to be a plus.

c) The Certified Verifier will present his specific authorization signed by the competent authorities being valid when submitting his/hers application and proposal;

In this respect, the Certified Verifier is also accountable for extending the [validity](https://hallo.ro/dictionar-englez-roman/validity) of his specific Certificate, whenever the case, in order to provide a continuous [validity](https://hallo.ro/dictionar-englez-roman/validity) of his A1/A2 certification during the respective Contract execution.

d)The Certified Verifier involved in the stages of specialized verification at the requirements A1/A2 – the structural endurance and stability of the technical documentation will have analytical spirit and the ability to communicate to the Consultant firm providing Technical Design services and the Client in the shortest time the necessary changes in the technical design documentation, in a timely and responsive manner as providing that the quality assurance requirements according to the law are met.

e) Knowledge of the relevant Romanian laws and regulations in force.

The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.15, 3.16 and 3.17 of the „World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016, revised November 2017 (<http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/178331533065871195/Procurement-Regulations.pdf> ) 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 regarding Eligibility from the before mentioned document. Exceptions to the provisions of paragraph 3.23 (b) are the cases detailed in paragraph 3.23 (c) and 3.23 (d).

Further information, in writing, can be obtained at the address below, or by e-mail, during office hours Monday-Friday from 08:00 a.m. to 16:00 a.m. hours.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form, in Romanian, to the address below (in person, by mail or by e-mail) by **February, 21, 2020, 14:00 local time.**

**General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations**

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