REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ROMÂNIA

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

Assignment title: Consultancy Services for providing the technical design for the demolition/reconstruction works, and the documentation for obtaining permits/authorizations, for the investment object Firefighting Detachement – Mizil, and also for providing technical assistance with respect to the works execution as described in the technical documentation related to the before mentioned investment objective

Reference no: RO-GIES-103294-CS-COS

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 Consultancy services for the development of the technical design documentation for the demolition works a an existent building/construction works of a new building for the investment objective Firefighting Detachement – Mizil, and for providing technical assistance for the works execution as described in the technical documentation referring to this investment objective. More detailed information, including 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.

General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations now invites **eligible consulting firms** or an association in the form of a Joint-Venture (JV) with or without a sub-consultancy (hereinafter called "Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing these Services.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The attention of interested 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. According to the provisions of paragraph 3.23 (b), Government owned enterprises or institutions of the Borrower's country may participate in the Borrower's country only if they can establish that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous, (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Borrower or Sub-Borrower. Exceptions to the provisions of paragraph 3.23 (b) are the cases detailed in paragraph 3.23 (c) and 3.23 (d).

The Expressions of Interest must contain detailed information regarding the address, contact person, number and country of registration and information regarding Consultant's profile.

The criteria for the evaluation of the Expressions of Interest are as follows:

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- General qualifications – 30 points;

Consultants shall provide information on: core business and years in business, presentation of services provided which are relevant for this assignment, references from the clients. In the context of the assignment's ToRs, summarize the relevant technical and financial qualifications (indicating the value of annual turnover and the profit for the last 3 financial years of your firm/organization/or for any of the members of the joint-venture/sub-consultancy);

- Specific experience – 40 points;

Consultants shall provide information of at least 2 similar relevant assignments on developing Technical design and providing Technical assistance for the construction works execution, but not limited to addressing the disaster and emergency response buildings, by the firm/organization/joint venture/sub-consultancy or any member of a joint venture/sub-consultant implemented during the last 3 years. In addition, references from the clients shall be attached.

- Availability of appropriate skills among staff - 30 points

Consultants shall provide relevant information regarding the availability of appropriate skills among the firm/ organization/joint venture/sub-consultancy staff, as requested in the ToRs. Consultants shall provide relevant information regarding their Human Resources capacity, in terms of number of employed experts and/or freelance collaboration experts and their relevant skills, as necessary for implementing the requested services, and their expertise their general and specific qualification, their professional record. The Consultant shall present the respective management team; information on possible labor disputes/litigations and the related to stage of such labor disputes/litigations.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions of the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016, revised November 2017 http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/178331533065871195/Procurement-Regulations.pdf).

Further information, in writing, can be obtained at the address below during office hours Monday-Friday from 08:30 a.m. to 16:00 a.m. hours.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form, in English or Romanian, to the address below (in person, by mail or by e-mail) by November, 15, 2019, 14:00 local time.

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