**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTANT SERVICES – SELECTION OF FIRMS)**

Country: Republic of Kazakhstan

Name of Project: “Rehabilitation of Irrigation and Drainage”

Name of Sector: Water resources

Consulting services: **Consultancy Services for Design of canals and laterals canals, project documentation and specifications**

Mode of Financing: Instalment sale

Financing No. KAZ-0082

The Republic of Kazakhstan has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank toward the cost of the design of canals and drainage channels, project documentation and specifications within the framework of the Project “Restoration of Irrigation and Drainage”, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services.

The services include: development of detailed design and conducting supervision of construction works, contributing to preparation of the standard bidding documents, commissioning. It is assumed that the total involvement of the consultant / duration of the contract will be twelve (12) months. The stipulated period for the development of detailed design and estimates is two (2) months in total. The time period for construction work is twelve (12) months, including twelve (12) months of defects liability period.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are available through the following link [**https://qazsu.kz/ru/zakupki/konkursy-zakupki-ibr.php**](https://qazsu.kz/ru/zakupki/konkursy-zakupki-ibr.php)

Project Development Group of RSE "Kazvodkhoz" Committee on Water Management of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation now invites eligible design firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

* The shortlisting criteria are:

**Technical competence** – (Experience in projects of this kind over the past 5 years), including:

* Experience in the development detailed design of the similar projects
* Development of design estimates in accordance with local practice.
* Conducting author’s supervision of construction at the implementation stage.

- Availability of a license of the at least 2st category for project activities with the following subtypes of activities:

- Construction design (with the right to design for major repairs and (or) reconstruction of buildings and structures, as well as reinforcement of structures for each of the following works) and construction, including:

* 1. bases and foundations;

concrete and reinforced concrete, stone and reinforced masonry structures;

* Availability of a license of the at least 2st category for the design of engineering systems and networks, including:
* internal systems of low-voltage devices (telephone, fire and security alarm), as well as external networks;
* Availability of a license at least 2st category for technological design (development of the technological part of construction projects) of industrial facilities, including:
* - for the energy industry.
* Availability of a license at least 2st category for the performance of work and the provision of services in the field of environmental protection with the following sub-type of activity:
* - Environmental design, standardization for the 1st category of economic and other activities.
* Availability of a license at least 2st category for licenses of the 1st category for survey activities with the following subtype of activity:
* - Engineering and geodetic works, including:
* - topographic works for design and construction (surveys at scales from 1:10 000 to 1:200, as well as surveys of underground utilities and structures, tracing and surveying of surface linear structures and their elements).
* Certificates:
* - ISO 9001 – Quality Management System
* - ISO 14001 – Environmental Management System
* - ISO 45001 – Occupational Health and Safety Management System
* - ISO 50001 - Energy Management Systems

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Paragraphs, 1.23, and 1.24 of the Guidelines for Procurement of Consultant Services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing (the “Procurement Guidelines”), setting forth IsDB’s policy on conflict of interest which is available on the Bank’s website at https://www.isdb.org/project-procurement/documents

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 Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method, among the local short-listed consultancy firms set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours at the Project Coordination Unit’s office from 09.00 to 18.00 hours (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English and/or Russian to the address below: Street Address: 8/2, Mangilik El, Floor/Room number: 6 floor – PMU office, 604 Kelimkosh Ayzhan +7767558088 by 18.00 p.m. 25.12.2023 in a sealed envelope with the name of the invitation and the full package of documents.

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