



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Consulting Services – Firms Selection

LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT

Sub-Project: Promotion of Old Bazaar Tourism in Municipality of Cair

Sub-Grant No.: LRCP-1/17-SG-5

Assignment Title: Supervision of civil works for reconstruction of shop windows and facades and street paving stone in the Skopje Old Bazaar

Reference No.: LRCP-1/17-SG-5-CQS/1

The Sub-Project “Promotion of Old Bazaar Tourism in Municipality of Cair” is funded through the Local and Regional Competitiveness Project sub-granting scheme financed from the European Union Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA II) and administered by the World Bank (WB). We intend to apply part of the sub-grant funds for consulting services under this sub-project.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include services for Supervision of civil works for reconstruction of shop windows and facades and street paving stone in the Skopje Old Bazaar.

Expected duration for the above referenced consulting services is 6 months. The Terms of Reference (ToR) are available on the website of the Local and Regional Competitiveness Project (<https://lrmp.mk>) and Municipality of Cair (<https://cair.gov.mk/>).

We now invite eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide their information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- License A for supervision of I category of buildings issued by the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of North Macedonia;
- At least 5 (five) years professional experience in supervision of building structures;
- Experience in at least 3 (three) projects in construction/reconstruction of commercial, residential and/or public buildings, whereas at least in one relevant project for reconstruction of sites/facilities protected as a cultural heritage. The total sum of the construction works to be at least 25.000.000 MKD.

The selected firm should confirm availability of experts in the following areas. Bio data/CVs of individual key experts are not required for the purpose of expressions of interest, just confirmation of availability of required experts:

A. 2 (two) graduated Architects/Civil Engineers,

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 and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011, Revised July 2014* ("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 sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one expression of interests in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub-consultant while submitting an expression of interests individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualifications Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:00 – 16:30 hrs local time.

Expressions of interest in English language must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) by **Monday, May 20th, 2019, before 12:00 local time.**

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