

Pursuant to the Law on Ratification of the Loan Agreement (IBRD Loan No. 9127-HR) between the Republic of Croatia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for Earthquake Recovery and Public Health Preparedness Project (Official Gazette International Treaties No. 4/2020), the Project Implementation Unit 1 announces:

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Republic of Croatia
Earthquake Recovery and Public Health Preparedness Project
Loan No. HR-9127

Provision of Consultancy Services for Urbanistic-Conservation Study, Traffic Study and Design Brief of the University Hospital for Infectious Diseases ‘Dr. Fran Mihaljević’

Reference No. MoPPCSA/ER&PHPP/C1.2.20/CS-CQS

1. The Republic of Croatia (RoC) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Earthquake Recovery and Public Health Preparedness Project (Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Urbanistic-Conservation Study, Traffic Study and Design Brief of the University Hospital for Infectious Diseases ‘Dr. Fran Mihaljević’.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include development of:
 - (i) urbanistic and conservation study of the complex
 - (ii) traffic study
 - (iii) design brief for redevelopment of the central area of the complex.
3. The estimated time of implementation is 4 calendar months. The start of services is expected in May 2022.
4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://mpgi.gov.hr/procurement/14287>.
5. **The Client now invites eligible Consultants** to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, technical and organizational capability and relevant experience to perform the Services
6. **The shortlisting criteria are:** To qualify for award of the consultancy services, the interested consultant firm shall meet the following minimum qualifications and needs to be prepared to provide information:
 - (i) The consultant should be an economic entity registered with the appropriate registration authority to perform the relevant activities related to the subject of procurement, or one of the economic entity’s core business is related to the subject of

- procurement, or an association in the form of a joint venture, partnership or subcontractor.
- (ii) The Consultant should have at least 5 years of experience in providing consulting services.
 - (iii) The Consultant should provide evidence of relevant experience - list of references of similar (i.e. architectural design, conservation, urban planning and/or sustainable urban development) in the last 5 years.
 - (iv) The Consultants should demonstrate sound administrative and financial capacity
 - administrative capacity implies at least 6 available staff/experts (permanent employees or subcontracted experts) for contract implementation and financial capacity implies minimum financial annual turnover during the last two (2) years (2020 and 2021) of the Consultant of at least 1.5 million HRK per year.
 - (v) The Consultants should demonstrate availability of the key experts for the performance of the services described in the TOR:
 - a) Key Expert No 1 - Team Leader - Architect
 - b) Key Expert No 2 – Cultural Heritage Specialist
 - c) Key Expert No 3 – Urban planner
 - d) Key Expert No 4 – Hospital planning specialist
 - e) Key Expert No 5 – Traffic Specialist
 - f) Key Expert No 6 – Landscape Architect

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

7. 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” dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

8. 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.

9. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant’s Qualification-based Selection (CQS) method** set out in the Procurement Regulations.

10. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CET).

11. Expressions of interest in English must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by April 24, 2022.

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