

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
Detailed Structural Damage Assessments, Options Review and Analysis,
including Engineering Designs (limited) for Targeted Buildings within the
Fran Mihaljević Hospital Complex and Croatian Institute for Public Health
(CIPH) Building in Nazorova 53**

Reference No. MoPPCSA/ER&PHPP/C1.2.5/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 Detailed Structural Damage Assessments, Options Review and Analysis, including Engineering Designs (limited) for Targeted Buildings within the Fran Mihaljević Hospital Complex and Croatian Institute for Public Health (CIPH) Building in Nazorova 53.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include:
 - Task 1: Review and critically assess any existing damage assessment reports for the 12 targeted buildings
 - Task 2: Conduct structural / earthquake engineering damage and vulnerability assessments of the 12 targeted buildings within the FMHC and CPHI
 - Task 3: Development of an options review and analysis for each of the targeted 12 buildings
3. The estimated time of implementation is up to five 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 consulting firms** 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 Consultants should be in the consulting business for not less than the last 7 years prior to the deadline for submission of interests
- (ii) The Consultants should have similar structural assessment experience or structural design experience in retrofitting, prior to the deadline for submission of interests, in Croatia, EU, or elsewhere where relevant codes were followed.
- (iii) Experience in post-earthquake damage assessments is considered an asset.
- (iv) The Consultants should demonstrate sound administrative and financial capacity
 - administrative capacity implies at least 8 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 or equivalent per year.
- (v) The Consultants should demonstrate availability of the key experts for the performance of the services described in the TOR:
 - a) Project Team Leader/ Architect
 - b) Deputy Team Leader/ Structural Engineer
 - c) Assistant Structural Engineer
 - d) Mechanical Engineer, HVAC Engineer
 - e) Certified Court Expert in Civil Engineering.

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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