

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

Republic of Iraq
Emergency Operation for Development Project- EODP
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Consulting services for Training of Trainees and the Design of training materials

The Republic of Iraq has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), one of the World Bank Group institutions, toward the cost of the Emergency Operation for Development Project (EODP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Emergency Operation for Development Project (EODP) is a US\$ 350 million Multi Sector Operation for Iraq launched in 2015 with a development objective aimed at supporting the Government of Iraq (GoI) in the reconstruction of the damaged infrastructure and the restoration of public service delivery in targeted municipal areas (the cities of Tikrit, Dour, Al Dalooeyya and Al-Alam in the Salah Al-Din governorate, as well as the cities of Jalula, As-Sadiya and Al-Azeem in the Diyala governorate).

Objective The education component of the Emergency Operation for Development Project, EODP is to support the restoration of education services in liberated and affected areas of Iraq, while laying the foundations for the sector development. Among other activities, the EODP will provide funding for the development and implementation of tailored teacher training programs in affected areas to enhance teachers' qualifications, but also to provide teachers and community members with psychosocial and emotional skills to support students and community members.,

The main objective of the services subject of this REOI is to: (a) conduct the training of ToTs to be equipped and competent to deliver training programs to teachers, school directors, aide-teachers, and community liaison; and (b) design with the ToTs the content and materials for all training streams and their validation having in consideration the Iraqi context as regards to curriculum, socio-context, and the protracted crisis. A consulting company (the Consultant) will be selected to perform the tasks detailed below.

(i) Training of certified trainers (ToTs)s: at least 90 ToTs, will be trained on design and delivery of teachers training programs in pedagogical skills improvement and in psychosocial and emotional support. Three types of trainings are to be prepared and conducted for relevant participants on i- Pedagogical skills improvement and in psychosocial and emotional support, aimed at teachers and school directors/principals; ii- Training Community liaison aimed at women from communities to support school-community dialogue; iii- Training aide teachers aiming the women with secondary education from communities to provide them with skills to support teachers in classrooms.

(ii) Development of a detailed set of ToTs training materials with clear objectives, contents, assessment, and all relevant material to be used during the training taking into consideration end-objectives of the training of trainers.

(iii) Development of training implementation plan based on a report outlining strengths and weaknesses that would need to be addressed for a proper implementation.

All Deliverables are to be done in Arabic with English translation. .

The ReFAATO/PCU now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services The Consultant shall possess prior experience in teachers training design and implementation in similar environments, as well as curriculum design and activities related to improvement of quality of education in similar contexts. Previous provision of services Iraq shall be an added advantage. Fluency in Arabic is essential.

The Consultant is expected to have staff with appropriate experience in managing similar services. Experience in similar conditions is essential and regional experience would also be an advantage. The Consultant is encouraged to try to make use of local resources by association with local consulting firms/individuals, while still taking the full responsibility as the leader.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*](#) (January 2011 revised on July 2014), Quality- and Cost-Based (QCBS) selection method

Interested consultancies may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (09:00 to 14:00 hours) Baghdad local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by April 19, 2018 11:00 AM Baghdad local time.

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