

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

Republic of Iraq  
Emergency Operation for Development Project- EODP  
Project ID No. P155732  
**Reference No: EODP – RF/C16-1**

### **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\$ 750 million 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 in the Salah Al-Din, Diyala, Al-Anbar & Ninawa governorates as well as Kirkuk).

Under the education component, EODP will be providing financing for school rehabilitation/demolition & reconstruction and equipment supply in targeted areas, as well as teacher training program in psychosocial and emotional related aspects to help better manage students affected by the conflict and violence.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The objective of this assignment relates to improve:

- (1) early grade teachers' (grades 1-3) ability to support basic numeracy and literacy skills through adaptive teaching strategies and positive disciplinary strategies; and,
- (2) school counselors' and teachers' ability to provide psychosocial support services to students in grades 1-3.

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, evaluation and research strategies, 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 in Iraq or Middle East shall be an added advantage. Fluency in Arabic is essential.

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 Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011 revised on July 2014). 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 July 21, 2019 11:00 AM Baghdad local time.

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