

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1264877

Selection Information

Assignment Title	Hazardous Waste Technical Consultant - Levant Region
Publication Date	04-Oct-2019
Expression of Interest Deadline	19-Oct-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

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Assignment Country	JO - Jordan
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

IFC PPP Transaction Advisory is working with the Government in a country of the Levant region on a project to attract private investment through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for the construction of hazardous waste treatment facilities on a brownfield landfill and the long-term operation of the treatment and disposal site. IFC will provide advisory services to the Ministry of Environment to engage the private sector to clean-up and remediate the existing hazardous waste landfill, build and finance new treatment facilities and operate the site in the long-run, in accordance with international best practices. The future concessionaire shall develop the new facilities through a phased approach over the term of the concession to cope with the forecasted industrial and medical waste volumes over the next few decades.

The IFC team will conduct a legal, technical, commercial, financial, environmental and social (E&S) review of the Project to help develop a robust PPP transaction structure and appropriate risk allocation for the public and private sectors. Accordingly, IFC is looking to appoint a Technical Consultant to:

- i. conduct a detailed technical, commercial and E&S due diligence to assess the best options to structure the Project (Phase 1);
- ii. help market the Project to investors, prepare technical inputs to prequalification and tender documents, and assist in the negotiation as well as evaluate and select the winning bidder (Phase 2).

The IFC invites eligible consultants to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) indicating their interest to provide these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating their qualification to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc). EOIs submitted should be limited to a maximum of 25 pages. Any submission above this limit may not be considered. A certain number of firms will be short-listed to receive the Request for Proposals, which will further detail the scope of work.

Qualification Criteria

The Technical Consultant is expected have a proven track record in the development of public-private partnerships (PPPs), concession and/or privatization projects in the waste management sector. The ideal firm shall demonstrate a strong combination of the following characteristics:

Experience with international best practice for major PPP, concession and/or privatization projects globally;
Strong experience in conducting E&S investigation and due diligence for projects presenting high environmental risks, including meeting IFC Performance Standards;
Experience with waste collection, treatment and management projects globally, preferably including experience working on hazardous waste (industrial and/or medical) facilities;
Experience of working in emerging markets, preferably within the context of Middle East and North Africa region and the Levant region specifically; and,
Experience working in both Arabic and English.

Firms should partner at RFP stage with local technical and environmental entities in order to satisfy these requirements.

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Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.