

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### ROMANIA

#### INTEGRATED NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT

#### CONSULTING SERVICES: DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNICAL ECONOMICAL DOCUMENTATION FOR INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNAL LIVESTOCK MANURE STORAGE AND HANDLING SYSTEMS

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The Government of Romania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the “Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control” Project. The overall development objective of the Project is to support the Government of Romania to meet the EU Nitrates Directive requirements by reducing nutrient discharges to water bodies, promoting behavioral change at the communal level and strengthening institutional and regulatory capacity.

Part of the proceeds of the Project will be allocated to finance consultancy services regarding development of technical and economic documentation for investments in communal livestock manure storage and handling systems.

The services’ objective is the development of the technical and economic documentation required by the Romanian legislation in force for public investments subject to Government of Romania approval, including *Technical Designs, bills of quantities for works in the format and in line with World Bank’s procurement procedures for works contracts, technical specifications and Execution Details* accompanied by the *Documentations for obtaining the Construction Permit* for investments in communal storage and handling systems to promote better management in a number of 40 localities included in the project.

The technical-economical documentation for every design phase should be elaborated according to the framework content included in the Governmental Decision no. 28/09.01.2008 regarding the approval of the framework content of the technical-economical documentation related to public investments as well as the structure and elaboration methodology of the general estimate for investment objectives and intervention works and the “Instructions for application of some provisions of the Governmental Decision nr. 28/29.01.2008” approved through the Order no. 863/02.06.2008 issued by the Ministry of Development Public Works and Housing.

The consultancy assignment is anticipated to commence within one week from the signing of the contract and be carried out until December 15, 2013 (6 months for the preparation of the technical economical documentation, and after that, assistance during bids evaluation and, until December 15, 2013, the consultant shall provide the designer’s technical assistance during the works execution until final acceptance of the works).

The Consultant will be a specialized firm, with expertise of at least 5 (five) years in the field of civil engineering studies and design, certified for ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards.

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services regarding development of technical and economic documentation for investments in communal livestock manure storage and handling systems.

The Expressions of Interest must provide information indicating that the Consulting firm is qualified to perform the above-mentioned services, respectively:

- general information: core business and years in business, address, contacts, number and country of registration; presentation of services provided, references;
- specific information on the consulting firm experience in the field of the assignment: number of years of professional experience in the field of civil engineering studies and design, certifications for ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards, description of previous similar projects, experience in similar conditions;
- information regarding the availability of appropriate specialized staff for the assignment (experts in designing civil works, architects, experts in hydrology/hydro-geology experts in topography, experts in geology and geotechnics etc), number and general qualifications (including number of years of professional expertise) and specific experience of key staff.

*Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The “association” may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of “in association with” and/or “in affiliation with” and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one EOI in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an EOI individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.”*

The Consulting firm will be selected using LCS method (Least Cost Selection) in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#), May 2004.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, from Monday to Thursday - 09<sup>00</sup> to 16<sup>00</sup> hours and Friday - 09<sup>00</sup> to 14<sup>00</sup> hours.

Expressions of interest must be written in English language and have to be delivered to the address below by **July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 13<sup>00</sup> hours, local time**. Expressions of Interest received by e-mail are accepted.

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