

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTERESTS AND
CURRICULA VITAE**

ROMANIA

INTEGRATED NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT

Loan No.4873-RO TF No.058040-RO

Project ID No. P093775

Contract no.05/IC/2015

Services of an individual consultant - agricultural specialist - for the “Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control” Project

Romania has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and a Grant from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to support the implementation of the Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control (the Project) in selected localities vulnerable or potentially vulnerable to the pollution with nutrients (NVZs).

The overall development objective of the project is to support the Government of Romania to meet the EU Nitrates Directive requirements by (a) reducing nutrients discharges to water bodies, (b) promoting behavioral changes at the communal level, and (c) strengthening institutional and regulatory capacity. The ultimate goal is to reduce over the long-term the discharge of nutrients and other agricultural pollutants into the Danube River and Black Sea through integrated land and water management.

The objective of the individual consultant’s services is to ensure technical support to the Project Management Unit (PMU) to manage and monitor the implementation of: project’s agriculture related activities and provide coordination (and collaboration as appropriate) between the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development as regards the Project objectives.

The total staff days input of the Consultant is estimated at 190 to be performed within a period of engagement of 9(nine) months, starting with March 1st, 2015. The consultant is expected to start performance of the services immediately after contract signing.

The Consultant shall be an individual, natural person authorized under the Law 300/2004 regarding the authorization of individual persons and family associations to carry out independent activities.

The Consultant should:

- have higher education in the field of agriculture or environmental protection;
- demonstrate high-level qualifications with wide, specialized experience in the field of agricultural practices and environment protection domain;
- demonstrate experience in elaborating, implementing and monitoring training programs in the field of good agricultural practices and/or environmental protection in the agriculture field.
- have proven experience in at least one project related to specific technologies for treatment and management of wastewater and animal waste (manure);
- has proven experience in application in Romania of the Nitrate Directive provisions

Taking into account the nature of activities, the Consultant is expected to devote significant time for travelling on site regularly, countrywide.

The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests now invites eligible Individual Consultants to send their expression of interests and Curriculum Vitae for providing the services above mentioned.

The CV will be evaluated for the qualification and experience of the candidates in accordance with the following criteria:

(i) General Qualifications-	20
(ii) Adequacy for the Project -	40
(iii) Experience -	40
Total Points:	100

The Consultant will be selected using SIC (Selection of Individual Consultants), 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 - 09⁰⁰ to 16⁰⁰ hours and Friday - 09⁰⁰ to 14⁰⁰ hours.

The expression of interest and Curricula Vitae must be written in English language and have to be delivered to the address below by **February 18, 2015, 16⁰⁰ hours, local time**. The CVs received by e-mail address are also accepted.

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