

**Montenegro**

**Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – CONSUTLANTS’ QUALIFICATION)

**Name of Project:** Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project (MIDAS 2)

**Loan No:** 8820-ME

**Assignment Title:** Technical Control (review) of main detailed design of new Phytosanitary Laboratory and offices and classrooms on IV floor of Biotechnical Faculty **Reference No**. MNE-MIDAS2-8820-ME-CQ-CS-22-2.2.1.1.

The Montenegro has received financing from the World Bank toward the costs of Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Technical Control (review) of main detailed design of new Phytosanitary Laboratory and offices and classrooms on IV floor of Biotechnical Faculty.

The overall objective of this consulting services (“the Services”) is Technical Control (Review) of Technical Design Documentation which shall be performed fully in compliance with valid and applicable Montenegrin technical regulation and legislation, especially:

- Law on spatial planning and construction of structures (Official Gazette No.082/20),

- Rulebook on method of auditing final design (Official Gazette No. 018/18).

The Consultant will be responsible to ensure that all plans, drawings and specifications are prepared and subsequently reviewed by the Beneficiary (and will be checked in line with guidelines provided by Business plan) to confirm they are fully in line with relevant requirements and standards (BLS2, etc.), which will fulfil requirements for lab accreditation.

The estimated level of efforts for the assignment is 3 months from the date of contract signing.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, through Technical Service Unit, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information (on English language) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

**The shotlisting criteria for a company are:**

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| Criteria | Points |
| The Consultant (company) must have License as Responsible reviewer and engineering supervision, and all engineer capacities described above  | Mandatory |
| Overall experience: * At least 10 years in technical design/technical control (review)
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| Specific experience: * at least 5 years of experience in the similar assignments (technical design/technical control (review) for laboratories, medical institutions, etc.);

Overview must include: detail data on investor’s for which project documentation is prepared, description of project, value of the contract for performed services, information on the project realization dates, as well as investor’s contact person. The selected Consultant must submit, prior contract signing, all needed licenses issued by responsible state authority; | 40 |
| Technical and managerial capacity of the firm: The Consultant (company) should have the capacity ((Architect engineer; Civil engineer (area of construction), Mechanical engineer, Electrical engineer (area electrical - study program energy)) and availability of staff (Civil engineer (area engineer-hydro orientation), Electrical engineer (study program low-voltage), Engineer for design of fire protection system and Engineer for energy efficiency measures, and Health and Safety engineer.All engineers must have necessary license/authorizations issued by responsible authorities in accordance with national legislation) and resources to carry out the required work for the required period of time; All with necessary licenses described in the ToR.Note: Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage | 30 |
| Consultant company with experience in construction/refurbishment works on testing and calibration Laboratories conducted in line with ISO/IEC 17025 will be considered. | 5 |

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Qualifications and experience of the consulting firm associated as sub-consultancy will not be considered for evaluation for shortlisting.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, Revised November 2017, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants’ Qualification method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08,00 to 14,00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (only by e-mail) to the address below by **June 17, 2022, 12,00h.**

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