

**Montenegro**

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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – Consultants’ Qualifications)

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

**Loan No:** 8820-ME

**Assignment Title:** Awareness creation campaign on the Development of a Sustainable System of ABP Management in Montenegro

**Reference No**. MNE-MIDAS2-8820-ME-CQ-CS-24-2.1.4

The Montenegro has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Awareness creation campaign on the Development of a Sustainable System of ABP Management in Montenegro.

The overall objective of this consulting services (“the Services”) is to the support to the Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs in the establishment of a comprehensive management system for the safe disposal and/or processing of animal by-products (ABPs) for all categories, as well as comprehensive official control system for ABPs in accordance with national veterinary legislation, previous and updated National Plan for Management of ABPs, and EU Acquis Communautaire. Namely, the objective of this assignment is development and implementation of Visibility and Communication Plan (VCP) for ABP Management System (Plan).

The estimated level of efforts for the assignment is 50 working (man) days in period of 12 months, of which at least half has to be spent in Montenegro. The Consultant will conduct sufficient number of on-site missions, which will be discussed and agreed with Client during contract negotiations.

The detailed ToR for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of 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 qualification requirements are:

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| **Qualification requirements** | **Points (max)** |
| At least 10 years of relevant professional experience related to development and implementation of the awareness campaign, preferably related to the environmental and/or social issues | Mandatory\* |
| Completed successfully at least 3 contracts in the required area of expertise similar to this assignment. | Mandatory\* |
| **Evaluation criteria** |  |
| Overall years of experience in consultancy services | 20 |
| Specific experience of the Consultant related to the assignment | 70 |
| Availability of key staff to perform the assignment, in accordance with requirements in the ToR  | 10 |

Consultant firms may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. 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 to the address below (only via e-mail) by September 27, 2024, 14,00h.

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