

**Montenegro**

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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

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

**Loan No:** 8820-ME

**Assignment Title:** PREPARATION OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR NEW FISHERY AND AGRIFOOD DEVELOPMENT WORL BANK OPERATION

**Reference No**. MNE-MIDAS2-8820-ME-IC-CS-24-4.2.7.1

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 PREPARATION OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR NEW FISHERY AND AGRIFOOD DEVELOPMENT WORL BANK OPERATION.

The overall objective of this consultant service (“the Service”) is assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM) and Administration for food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs AFSVPA, towards the realization of ESS10 objectives by developing a stand-alone Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) proportionate to the nature and scale of the CRFASD Project and its potential risks and impacts The SEP will take into account reports, assessment and instruments already developed and make reference to these. In addition stakeholder engagement strategies already tailored will be integrated into the SEP which is intended to provide a harmonized and well-structured platform in meeting the objectives of the ESS10 and Montenegrin requirements..

The assignment will have a duration of the period of 3 months (including public consultations) and the required level of inputs is estimated at a total of 20 work hours/days, working from home and on site, depending on agreement with the beneficiary.

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

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, through Technical Service Unit, now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Service. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Individual consultants may be offered through firms or other organizations, but the qualifications of the individual consultant will be the basis of selection. Contract will be signed with proposed individuals.

The criteria for selection are following:

Essential (mandatory) qualifications

* Degree in Social Sciences, Development Studies, or other relevant discipline. (Equivalent experience in the ESF sector may substitute diploma requirement)
* At least 7 years of experience in E&S standards in WB funded Projects with work under the ESF as an advantage.
* Previous experience in working on SEP for the WB, EBRD and EU funded projects.

 Evaluation criteria:

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| Qualifications | Points (max) |
| Years of experience in the field of similar assignments | 35 |
| Number of similar assignments conducted during the last five (5) years | 45 |
| Experience working in a variety of sectorial contexts (e.g. Infrastructure, Agriculture, Rural Development, Fishery, Food Safety) in both project design and implementation; | 10 |
| Experience in conducting public consultation (round tables, public hearings, trainings). | 10 |
| *Total* | *100* |

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 Individual Consultant 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 January 10, 2025, 14,00h.

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