

**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:** TA FOR PREPARATION THE LAW ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAYING AGENCY IN AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES

**Reference No**. MNE-MIDAS2-8820-ME-IC-CS-25-1.2.3.34

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 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PREPARATION THE LAW ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAYING AGENCY IN AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES.

The overall objective of this consultant service (“the Service”) is to support the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM), in drafting Law on the Establishment of the Paying Agency in Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries. The specific objective of this assignment is preparation of draft of the Law on the Establishment of the Paying Agency in Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries including Concordance table with the respective EU acquis and Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA); Prepare presentation for public hearing consultations; Prepare Public hearing report; Prepare Final draft Law on the Establishment of the Paying Agency in Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries.

The assignment will have a duration of the period of 3 (three) months and the required level of inputs is estimated at a total of 25 work days, working from home and on site, depending on agreement with the beneficiary (at least 8 days of the assignment should be done on site).

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

The MAFWM, 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

* At least a University Diploma – law, economics, human resource or equivalent; A first-level university degree (e.g. Bachelor) in combination with 15 additional years of progressively relevant experience may be accepted in lieu of an advanced university degree.
* A minimum of seven (7) years of relevant experience in working in Chapter 11 in EU Member states or countries under the EU accession process

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 seven (7) years | 35 |
| Professional experience in EC relevant institutions for implementation of CAP | 10 |
| Experience in capacity building of public institutions. | 10 |
| Experience with organizing workshops and 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 March 27, 2025, 14,00h.

Ministry of Finance/Technical Service Unit

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