

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1281579

Selection Information

Assignment Title	Quality Infrastructure, Competitiveness Development Factors - Preparatory Activities for Improving the Strategic and Legislative Framework
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Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	YF - Serbia
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF0B6241 - Serbia Improving Business Environment
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2
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ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Assignment Title: 1281579 - Quality Infrastructure, Competitiveness Development Factors - Preparatory Activities for Improving the Strategic and Legislative Framework

Assignment Countries:
- Serbia

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

One of the crucial preconditions for the development of the business environment in Serbia is the existence of a highly developed quality infrastructure system, which will provide the economy with access to standards and technical regulations harmonized with the EU, a developed network of accredited conformity assessment bodies and effective supervision of compliance with technical regulations. An important prerequisite for strengthening the competitiveness of the Serbian economy is the harmonization of technical regulations and standards along with the reinforcement of administrative and institutional capacities of quality infrastructure institutions/authorities.

The Ministry of Economy (MoE) Sector for Quality and Product Safety is responsible for creating the quality infrastructure strategy and implementing standardization, accreditation and metrology development policy, as well as coordinating the drafting of technical regulations.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:
 - BANK BUDGET
 - Serbia Improving Business Environment

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:
 [Please type list of restrictions]

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant will be a firm.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The World Bank Group now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. for firms; CV and cover letter for individuals). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested firms are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2 (<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>)

NOTES

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals. Shortlisting and selection will be subject to the availability of funding.

Only those firms which have been shortlisted will receive notification. No debrief will be provided to firms which have not been shortlisted.

Attachments

[Optional TOR File](#)

Qualification Criteria

1. Provide information showing that they are qualified in the field of the assignment. *
2. Provide information on the technical and managerial capabilities of the firm. *
3. Provide information on their core business and years in business. *
4. Provide information on the qualifications of key staff. *

* - *Mandatory*

Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.