

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

**Arab Republic of Egypt
Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project
Project (P172548)**

**Assignment Title: Environmental Expert to provide technical support in developing
Environmental Experts Registration & Certification Program**

Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan): EG-EEAA- 385485-CS-INDV

The Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project aims at reducing air emissions from critical sectors and increase resilience to air pollution in Greater Cairo. The Project aims more specifically at reducing air emissions which is a key step toward the reduction of pollution concentrations and improvement of air quality. The Project focuses on the two main sources of air pollution: open burning of solid waste and vehicle emissions and will geographically cover Greater Cairo (i.e., Cairo, Giza and Qalubiah Governorates -- GC); and include four main components aiming at: (i) enhancing the air quality decision support system in Egypt; (ii) improving Solid Waste Management services; (iii) reducing air and climate pollutants from vehicle emissions; and (iv) furthering stakeholder engagement, awareness and communication.

This assignment is requested in the context of Component 1: Enhancing the Air Quality Management & Response System.

The Consultant's assignment is related to the following Sub-task under Component # 1: "Support the development of an integrated system for having qualified cadres to work in the environment field (green Jobs), including environmental licensing, accreditation system, and University Curricula"

This position is open for local Consultants.

Objective of the Assignment:

Coinciding with the imminent issuance of the new Law for Environment and Climate Change, EEAA is seeking to re-formulate a revised process for certification and categorization of environmental specialists and experts, and for registration of environmental firms. The new process has to be purely objective, impartial, and free of any subjectivity. It has to be transparent, efficient and effective. Furthermore, it has to be evidence-based and to follow a scientific rational. Finally, it has to be tailored to establish national requirements that result in a pool of qualified environmental personnel who are able to effectively confront and address national (and global) environmental and climate-related issues.

The Project is seeking to hire an Environmental Expert for Component 1 of the Project referred to hereafter as "the Consultant", who will assist the Environment Quality Sector of EEAA and TIU of Component 1 in the development of an environmental experts registration and certification system.

The Consultant will work closely with Component 1 Technical Implementation Unit, and shall be available for meetings and appointments as requested by the Head of the Component 1 Technical Implementation Unit, and the Lead Advisor.

The Consultant will be expected to assist in presenting results to the project management and stakeholders during the contract period.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment is found on the following link
(<https://www.ecaa.gov.eg/Uploads/Notification/Files/20231026144925192.pdf>)

The Ministry of Environment (MOE) now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Qualifications and Responsibilities:

- Master’s degree or above in engineering, environmental science or a related field.
- 20 years of relevant work experience in environmental project including accreditation processes.
- Previous working experience with international and regional universities and agencies.
- Good written communication skills.
- Good knowledge of computer proficiency, including MS Office products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and web-based management systems.
- Fluency in written and spoken English.

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 & August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower. Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing:

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the “Individual Consultant –IC method” set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 17:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **9th of November, 2023 – 2:00 pm.**

(Date of submission is extended to 21st of November 2023)

Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project

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