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 in Air Quality Management skills training, And developing university curriculum

Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan): EG-EEAA- 360725-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 will focus 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 will 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.

The Project is seeking to hire an Environmental Expert for Component 1 of the Project referred to hereafter as "the Consultant" to assist the Environment Quality Sector, EEAA and TIU of Component 1 in the development of an integrated system for having qualified cadres to work in the environment field (green Jobs), including development of University Curriculum".

This position is open for local Consultants.

The scope of work of the Consultant includes an integrated implementation program to achieve the following objectives:

Objective 1: Environmental Education Program for Undergraduates:

Provision of enriched environment education and knowledge, and this includes preuniversity education; the project is concerned, herein, with university undergraduates only.

Objective 2: Environmental Education Program for Postgraduates:

In its persistent pursuit to maintain a continually renewed pool of environmental experts and technicians, EEAA is recently supporting the establishment of a multi-disciplinary postgraduate program, which offers its holder the required knowledge, assessment tools, and judgement skills to boost his/her professional career in environmental conservation, sustainable development, and strategic planning and management of national resources.

Objective 3: Air Pollution & Waste Management Capacity Building Program

Within its efforts to provide opportunities for enhancing the professional performance and effectiveness of personnel working in the environmental field, whether at EEAA or at the business market, EEAA is formulating a novel environmental Practice certification program with primary focus on air pollution and waste management issues.

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.eeaa.gov.eg/Uploads/Notification/Files/20231026144623766.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.
- At least 20 years of relevant work experience with experiential education, pedagogical design, experience with continuing education/executive education programs.
- At least 20 years of relevant work experience with international accreditation processes and organizations.
- 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 & Damp; 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 9^{th} of November, 2023 - 2:00 pm.

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

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