

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REoI)

Arab Republic of Egypt

Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project

Loan No.: P172548

Assignment Title: *“Provide Technical Support to Develop a Professional Master’s Program Addressing Air Quality/Climate Change and Waste Management”*

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): EG-EEAA-480634-CS-QCBS

The **Arab Republic of Egypt** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project* and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the **development of a comprehensive professional master’s program** in Egypt focusing on **Air Quality/Climate Change and Waste Management**. The objective is to build a forward-looking, interdisciplinary graduate program that prepares students and professionals to tackle environmental challenges aligned with the global sustainability agenda and national environmental priorities.

The expected duration of the assignment is **7 months**, and the services are expected to commence in **Q3 2025**.

Scope of Work:

The selected Consultant (a firm or academic institution) will be required to:

- Design the full curriculum of the master’s program, including course syllabi, learning outcomes, and credit structure.
- Recommend teaching methodologies and evaluation strategies.
- Propose faculty qualifications and institutional partnerships, where relevant.
- Align the program content with green job market needs and policy-making frameworks.
- Incorporate international best practices and practical applications relevant to Egypt’s context.
- Provide a detailed implementation and sustainability plan for the program rollout.

The **detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)** for the assignment can be found at:

<https://www.ecaa.gov.eg/Uploads/Notification/Files/20250429122148815.pdf>

Selection Method:

A **Consulting Firm** will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)** method as set out in the **World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**, dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018.

Eligibility and Conflict of Interest:

Interested Consultants should pay attention to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations regarding **conflict of interest**. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications in the form of a **joint venture** or **sub-consultancy**. For joint ventures, all partners shall be jointly and severally liable.

Shortlisting Criteria:

The Expression of Interest (EOI) should demonstrate the firm’s capabilities and experience in relation to the assignment. The shortlist will be established based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
1. General experience in higher education program development	20 points
2. Specific experience in designing academic curricula in environmental science, air quality, climate change, or waste management fields (at least 2 similar assignments in the last 10 years)	30 points
3. Demonstrated experience in capacity building or academic programs in developing countries or similar contexts	20 points
4. Experience working with international donor-funded projects (e.g., World Bank, UN, EU, etc.)	15 points
5. Availability of institutional resources and capacity to carry out the assignment	15 points
Total	100 points

Only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit detailed proposals in accordance with QCBS procedures.

Submission Details:

Expressions of Interest must be submitted **in one original and three (3) hard copies**, along with a **soft copy on a flash disk**, to the address below **no later than Sunday, June 1st, 2025, at 12:00 PM (Cairo Local Time)**.

Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change “GCAPMCC” Project

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