

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

Arab Republic of Egypt

Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project

Loan No.: P172548

Assignment Title: *“Developing environmental & sustainability education material for university undergraduate students”*

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): EG-EEAA-490909-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 Project is seeking to hire an Environmental Institution or Firm for Component 1 of the Project referred to hereafter as “the Consultant” to assist the Environment Quality Sector, EEAA and TIU of Component # 1 to “Develop Environmental & Sustainability Chapters to be Incorporated into the “Societal Issues Course” offered to University Undergraduates”.

The expected duration of the assignment is 6 **months**, and the services are expected to commence in **Q4 2025**.

Scope of Work:

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

- Coordinate with Ain Shams University (ASU) and Cairo University (CU) focal points (details will be provided to the successful candidate) to get acquainted with the existing curricula, methods of delivery, credit hour value and review its contents
- Identify the coverage level and any gaps related to the subject matters of environment/sustainability chapters (including air quality – climate change – waste management)
- Prepare a vision, approach and content of the chapters to narrow gaps commensurate with the details of the Course Guidance in Annex 1 and the universities’ educational system to blend easily into the structure of the current course. Each chapter must come in not more than 10 pagers followed by fifty (50) multiple choice questions (MCQ) and model answers.
- Provide a list of references, textbooks and other resources to accompany each chapter for additional information
- Cooperate with ASU and CU to prepare an implementation plan including roles and responsibilities to develop the proposed chapters including intended learning outcomes (ILOs) and submit it for review by the TIU
- Develop the scientific material and contents of the proposed chapters in English and Arabic according to the guidance provided in ANNEX 1, (taking into consideration that these chapters will be delivered to students from different disciplines such as science, engineering social sciences, law, agriculture, etc.).
- Propose practical/field activities related to each chapter in coordination with ASU, CU and TIU. These may include visits to air quality monitoring sites, new state-of-the-art waste management facilities, etc.
- Pilot test the developed chapters with samples of the students at each university and obtain feedback from them and concerned faculty
- Review and update the chapters based on feedback

- Submit final versions of the three chapters in English and Arabic languages and in the format appropriate for delivery by each university

The **detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)** for the assignment can be found at: <https://www.ecaa.gov.eg/Uploads/Notification/Files/20250529131447189.pdf>

Selection Method:

A **Consulting Institution/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 delivered in a written form to the mail below (by e-mail) **no later than Monday, June 29th 2025, at 12:00 PM (Cairo Local Time)**.

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