OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

Country: Arab Republic of Egypt
Name of Project: Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project (GCCC Project)
Project ID No.: P172548
Loan No.: 9166-EG
Assignment Title: Preparation of Environmental and Social Management Plan for the External Infrastructure Works at the Integrated Waste Management Facility in 10th of Ramadan (IWMF-10R)
Procurement Reference No.: EG-EEAA-514290-CS-CQS
Type of Notice: Request for Expression of Interest
Selection Method: Consultant's Qualifications Selection (CQS)

1. Background

The Government of Egypt (GoE), through the **Ministry of Environment (MoE)** and the **Project Coordination Unit (PCU)** of the **Greater Cairo Air Pollution Management and Climate Change Project (GCCC)** – financed by the World Bank – intends to apply part of the proceeds to hire a qualified consulting firm to prepare a **site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)** – including Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) – for the **external infrastructure works** of the Integrated Waste Management Facility at 10th of Ramadan City (IWMF-10R).

The external infrastructure comprises:

- Two main access roads (≈ 9 km & 14 km) connecting IWMF-10R to the Cairo-Ismailia Desert Road and Geneva Road;
- Potable / fire-fighting water supply and wastewater networks;
- Electricity network and street lighting;
- All works located on **public land** allocated by Presidential Decree 648/2020.

2. Objective of the Assignment

Prepare an **ESMP** (and the national EIA Form A) that:

- Identifies & assesses **environmental, social and OHS** risks / impacts;
- Proposes **feasible mitigation and monitoring measures**;
- Ensures full compliance with **Egyptian laws** (incl. Law 4/1994, Law 202/2020, Labor Law 14/2025) and **World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)** – ESS1, ESS2, ESS3, ESS4, ESS5, ESS6, ESS8 & ESS10, EHS Guidelines;
- Can be **embedded in procurement documents** (bidding dossiers) and implemented by contractors;
- Secures **EEAA environmental approval** for each access road.

3. Scope of Work (Summary)

The Consultant will:

1. Coordinate with the **Technical Design Consultant** and **NUCA** to integrate ESMP measures into final designs;
2. Conduct **baseline surveys** (air, noise, soil, water, biodiversity, socio-economics, cultural heritage, traffic, gender, vulnerable groups);
3. Undertake **stakeholder engagement** (public meetings, FGDs, disclosure) in line with the Project SEP and ESS10;
4. Develop **costed mitigation, monitoring and institutional plans** (incl. OHS, emergency, grievance, labour management, GBV prevention);
5. Prepare **bilingual ESMP** (English) and **EIA Form A** (Arabic) for **EEAA approval**;

(Full detailed tasks, deliverables & timeline are available in the Terms of Reference in the following link : *https://www.eeaa.gov.eg/Uploads/Notification/Files/20251020122210487.pdf)*

4. Minimum Qualifications Required (Shortlisting Criteria)

The Consultant (firm) shall demonstrate:

A. **General Experience:**

- ≥ **10 years** of continuous practice in environmental and social impact assessment and management of **infrastructure projects** in Egypt or MENA;

B. **Specific Experience:**

- Successful completion of **at least 3 assignments** during the last **7 years** related to:
  - Preparation of **ESMP / ESIA** for **road or utility infrastructure**;
  - Compliance with **World Bank ESF** (or equivalent IFI standards);
  - Integration of **OHS management** in construction projects;
- Experience with **solid waste** is an advantage.

C. **Key Experts (non-negotiable):**

1. **Environmental Expert / Team Leader** – Master's in environmental engineering/science, **≥10 yrs**, proven ESMP under WB ESF;
2. **OHS Specialist** – Master's / NEBOSH-IGC or NASP, **≥10 yrs**, OHS management system design for infrastructure;
3. **Social Development Expert** – Master's in social sciences, **≥10 yrs**, SIA, stakeholder engagement, labour & GBV issues;
4. **EIA Specialist (Egyptian)** – Licensed by EEAA, **≥8 yrs**, road & utility EIA approvals;
5. **Monitoring & Evaluation Expert** – **≥7 yrs**, indicators, cost-tracking, reporting.

*Arabic proficiency and prior work with Egyptian public entities are **highly desirable**.*

5. Submission Requirements

Expressions of Interest (EOI) **MUST** include:
a) **Cover letter** on official letterhead;
b) **Firm profile** – incorporation, staff size, regional office(s);
c) **General & Specific Experience** – **3 similar contracts** (client, value, period, contact person);
d) **Organisational chart** and **CVs (signed)** of **key experts** (max 4 pages each) demonstrating **years of experience** and **ESF exposure**;

6. Language, Format & Deadline

Item	**Requirement**
Language	English
Hard copies	**1 Original + 3 Copies** – bound and paginated
Soft copy	**PDF + Word** on **USB flash memory**
Deadline	**Monday 15 December 2025**
Late submissions	Will be **automatically rejected** (WB para. 1.14)

7. Delivery Address & Contact

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8. Next Steps

- **Short-listing** will follow the **Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS)** method.
- Only **short-listed firm** will be invited to submit **Combined Technical & Financial Proposals**.

9. Corrigenda & Clarifications

Any addenda/clarifications will be **published on**:

- **EEAA official website:** https://www.eeaa.gov.eg
- **World Bank STEP system:** https://www.step.worldbank.org
  Applicants are **advised to check daily** until submission deadline.

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