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Project: Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project I

Title: Preparation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Waste and Leachate Management Plan for the Adriatic region

Project ID: P143921

Borrower/Bid No: TA/2

Request for Expressions of Interest (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business on July 9, 2013.

The **Republic of Croatia** has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project I**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include providing the beneficiary with a Strategic Environmental Assessment of the proposed Waste and Leachate Management Plan, as well as support to municipalities in preparing and implementing local waste and leachate management plans. It also includes preparation of a communication plan and holding workshops with the stakeholders. Planned implementation period is 12 months.

The **Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund** now invites eligible consulting firms ("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.

The shortlisting criteria are: The firms are invited to send their letter of interest with documents in English and Croatian on not more than 30 pages, containing the following information:

- description of the firm, staff qualifications and basic financial indices in operation of the firm during the last 5 years,
- reference list of similar projects carried out in the last 5 years,
- confirmation of availability of appropriate skills among staff (CVs are not required at this stage, just description and confirmation), especially about the staff who would be assigned to work on the relevant project.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*, January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out the World Bank's

Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011. Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund will carry out the selection of the consultants who will be included in the short list and invited to participate in the competition. Selection of Consultants for performing Services will be selected in accordance with Quality and Coast Based Selection Method – QCBS.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 15:00 hours' local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by July 26, 2013

Envelope identification tag: **Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project I**

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR TA/2

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