

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Country:** REPUBLIC OF CROATIA (SOUTH EAST EUROPE)  
**Name of project:** ADRIATIC SEA ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT I (Project ID P143921)

**Grant No.:** TF 017706

**Assignment Title:** Analysis of the environmental measures and EMP for the remediation of Landfill Sitnica with assessment of nutrient contribution

**Reference No.** (as per Procurement Plan): TA/ 3-1

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

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

The consulting services (“the Services”) include preparation of the report on assessment of nutrient contribution prior and after remediation activities, investigation works, report on environmental measures and preparation of Environmental Monitoring Plan and technical basis for obtaining the Environmental Permit with participation in the administrative procedure for obtaining Environmental Permit for Sitnica landfill on the Korčula island. Estimated duration/implementation period of this assignment is twenty-five (25) 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. Expressions of interest should cover the information required as shortlisting criteria, but not be limited to:

- Company profile, organization and staffing, financial indices in operation of the firm during the last five years, list of certificates relevant for execution of the Services (i.e. approvals to legal / natural persons for performing professional environmental protection activities) etc.,
- Detailed proven experience relevant to the Services of similar nature, similar assignments undertaken in the previous five years, including a reference list providing information on name of the assignment, costs, duration, location, client, and contact details for enquiring references as relevant
- Confirmation of ability of skills and qualifications among the key staff appropriate for execution of the Services (including description and confirmation of the personnel, who are proposed for the assignment, to confirm they have relevant qualification and experience, CV not required at this stage).

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, revised July 2014]* ("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. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one expression of interests in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an expression of interests individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualifications Selection Method (CQS) set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

The Consultants are strongly advised to limit their Expression of Interest to maximum of 20 pages. The Expression of interest must be accompanied by completed Contact Sheet.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *0900 to 1500 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by October 27<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Consultants should express their interest in English language.

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