

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

TÜRKİYE

MUNICIPAL SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project No.: 169996

Grant No.: TF-B4957

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for the Provision of Monitoring and Evaluation

Reference No. ILBANK-C4/RB

1. ILBANK (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the “Municipal Services Improvement Project in Turkey (MSIP)” which has been jointly financed through an IBRD loan to ILBANK, guaranteed by the Republic of Turkey, and a grant from the European Commission Development Fund (ECDF)'s Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRIT), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to support various aspects of project implementation.

2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include implementation support for ILBANK under its Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) responsibilities in line with the requirements of IBRD and EU for the investments provided by *Attachment 1*.

The estimated duration of the Services is **17 (seventeen)** calendar months of M&E and relevant activities stipulated in Terms of Reference.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment is attached to this request for expressions of interest and can be found at the following website: <https://www.ilbank.gov.tr/ihaleler/uluslararasi-finansmanli-ihaleler/5> under “FRIT-II DÜNYA BANKASI İHALELERİ”.

4. ILBANK 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.

5. A consulting firm is allowed to submit the expression of interest alone if it considers itself to be fully qualified on its own for the assignment, as it is not mandatory for consultants to associate with any other firm(s), whether foreign or local. Alternatively, if consultants themselves choose to associate to enhance their qualifications and capability for the assignment, then such associations may either be as a Joint Venture (i.e. all members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally responsible) and/or Sub-consultants (i.e. the Consultant will be responsible, including for the services of the sub-consultant). In case of an association, the Consultants must explain in the EOI submission (a) the rationale for forming the association and (b) the anticipated role and relevant qualifications of each member of the Joint Venture and/or of each sub-consultant for carrying out the assignment, to justify the proposed inclusion of the JV members and/or sub-consultants in the association. Failure to provide the above explanation in the Expression of Interest may risk the association not being selected for the assignment. Please note that in the evaluation of EOIs of associations for selection purposes,

only the qualifications of the JV members will be taken into account whereas the qualifications of proposed sub-consultants will not be considered.

6. The selection criteria are:

- i. General Experience of the Consultant (as a firm) in providing consultant services
 - At least 5 years' of general experience of as core business in Consultancy Services prior to the deadline for submission of interests;
- ii. Specific Experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the assignment in providing similar services under contracts of comparable size
 - Experience in monitoring and evaluation services that are similar to the required Service in terms of their size and complexity within the last 5 years;
 - Experience in successful completion of projects financed by international financing institutions within last 5 years prior to deadline for submission of interests.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the selection stage. The Client satisfaction and past performance of the Consultants in similar works will be considered in the ranking of the Consultants.

7. To demonstrate their qualifications and experience in meeting the above selection criteria, Consultants are requested to submit, at a minimum, the supporting documentation listed below. A consultant firm can only use its own qualifications and experience and not of its parent, sister or subsidiary companies or its employees.

- (i) The firm's incorporation/trade/registration documents issued by the concerned government authority of the country of the firm.
- (ii) The firm's company brochures including the core areas of business; and
- (iii) Completed Form-1/Attachment 2 (attached to this Request for Expression of Interest) to provide information of similar contracts. This should include the name and reference number of the contract, brief description of the scope of work, contract amount, period of the contract, name of the client and country of assignment, and role of the Consultant in the contract. Copies of completion certificates/references of Clients of completed contracts are not required to be submitted with the EoI. In the subsequent stage at the time of submission of proposals, the Client may request the selected consultant to submit such supporting completion certificates.

8. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to (i) paragraphs 3.16 & 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Project Financing (Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services) (Fourth Edition November 2020), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

9. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant's Qualification-based Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.

10. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office **10.00 am to 16.00 (Türkiye time)**.

11. Expressions of interest to be clearly marked “**Consultancy Services for the Provision of Monitoring and Evaluation**” must be delivered in a written form (one hard copy and digital copy) to the address below in person, or by courier until **May 9, 2025, 16:00 hours (Türkiye time)**. Expressions of interest may also be delivered electronically to the below e-mail address by the deadline specified above.

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Attachment 1: Project List

No	Activity Reference No. / Description:
1	ADANA-W1 / Construction of Kozan İmamoğlu Yedigöze Water Transmission Line
2	ADANA-W2 / Construction of Yedigöze Water Treatment Plant
3	ADANA-W3 / Construction of Kozan Water Network Project and Pınargözü Transmission Line
4	KMARAS-W1 / RB / Construction of Northern Districts Integrated Solid Waste Project
5	KMARAS-W7 / Kahramanmaraş (Centrum) Water Supply and Sewerage and Stromwater Project - West Part
6	KMARAS-W4 / Kahramanmaraş (Centrum) Water Supply and Sewerage and Stromwater Project - East Part
7	KMARAS-W5 / Construction of Ceyhan Basin Wastewater Treatment Plants (Ekinozu)
8	KMARAS-W6 / Construction of Ceyhan Basin Wastewater Treatment Plants (Caglayancerit & Andirin)
9	KMARAS-W2 / RB / Construction of Elbistan Water Network Project
10	KASKI2-W1 / Construction of Electro-Mechanical Rehabilitation of Kayseri Wastewater Treatment Plant
11	KASKI2-W2 / Construction of Eastern Region 1st Stage Water Supply Project
12	KASKI2-G1 / Procurement of Goods and Equipment - 1 (Lot 1: 3 units combined sewer cleaning vehicles 4500 m3/h capacity, Lot 2: 2 units of excavators (1 pcs. 36t capacity, 1 pcs. 30t capacity, 2 units of backhoe loader)

No	Activity Reference No. / Description:
13	KASKI2-G2 / Procurement of Goods and Equipment - 2 54.069 pcs. potable water flow meters (3/4" mechanical)
14	KONYA-W1 / Construction of Akşehir Water Supply Project
15	KONYA-W2 / RB / Construction of Çumra and Ilgın Wastewater Treatment Plants (Lot 1: Construction of Çumra WWTP)
16	KONYA-W2 / RB / Construction of Çumra and Ilgın Wastewater Treatment Plants (Lot 2: Construction of Ilgın WWTP)
17	OSMANİYE-W1 / OSMANİYE-W1 (Lot 2) Construction of Osmaniye (Centrum) Water Supply and Sewerage Project - East Part

Attachment 2: Form-1 (Similar Contracts)

Name of Consultant firm: _____ (attach separate form for each firm in case of JV)

Sr. No.	Contract name & Reference No. of contract	Brief Description of scope of work and main deliverables/outputs	Contract value (in US\$ equivalent)/ Amount paid to your firm	Contract Period (start date and completion date)	Name of Client & Country of Assignment	Role in the Assignment
	{e.g., “Improvement quality of.....”: designed master plan for rationalization of; }		{e.g., US\$1 mill/US\$0.5 mill}	{e.g., Jan.2009– Apr.2010}	{e.g., Ministry of, country}	{e.g., Lead partner in a JV A&B&C}
	{e.g., “Support to sub-national government.....” : drafted secondary level regulations on.....}		{e.g., US\$0.2 mil/US\$0.2 mil}	{e.g., Jan-May 2008}	{e.g., municipality of....., country}	{e.g., sole Consultant}