

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES**

### **REPUBLIC OF LEBANON**

### **LEBANON EMERGENCY CRISIS AND COVID-19 RESPONSE SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROJECT (ESSN) and EMERGENCY BROAD COVERAGE CASH TRANSFER PROJECT (EBCCT)**

**IBRD Loan No. 9198-LB**

**Project ID No. P173367**

**Post Title: Social Safeguards Officer under the Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
Reference No. IC003**

The Government of Lebanon (GOL) has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The “World Bank”) towards the Emergency Crisis and COVID-19-Response Social Safety Net Program (ESSN) and will be receiving financing for the proposed Emergency Broad Coverage Cash Transfer Project (EBCCT). The objective of the \$246 million project is to provide cash transfers and access to social services to extreme poor and vulnerable Lebanese populations affected by the economic and COVID-19 crises while the objective of the proposed Emergency Broad Coverage Cash Transfer Project will be to mitigate the impact of the continued socio-economic crisis on a subset of the extremely poor and most vulnerable Lebanese households and to deliver a direct transfer payment of money to eligible populations.

The Government of Lebanon now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services of **Social Safeguards Officer** for Lebanon Emergency Crisis and COVID-19 Response Social Safety Net Project and Emergency Broad Coverage Cash Transfer Project (EBCCT).

Detailed Terms of Reference for the post of Social Safeguards Officer are posted on the website of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the following address: [www.pcm.gov.lb](http://www.pcm.gov.lb), under the section “خدمات /مشاريع ووظائف”.

The Social Safeguards Officer will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting, and Consulting Services (dated July 2016 and revised in November 2020).

The Consultant will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- A university degree in social science, environmental science, gender-based violence, or any other related field;
- Minimum of 8 years of working experience;
- Knowledge and understanding of international environmental and social impact assessment standards and practices;
- Experience with World Bank Group Environmental and Social Framework (ESF);
- On-the-ground experience working with vulnerable groups;
- Demonstrated experience in the field working on social safety net projects;

- Very good English writing and speaking skills; and/or
- An ability to produce high quality reports, as demonstrated with a writing sample to be reviewed as part of the hiring process.

The expression of interest should be in the form of candidate's CV. Once the short-list is finalized, interviews are expected to be conducted in order to finalize the selection process. Negotiations of the terms of the contract are expected to be conducted in January 2022.

The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (November 2020) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth World Bank's policy on conflict of interest..

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Beirut time.

**Expressions of interest must be delivered to e-mail below by January 25, 2022 by 4:00 PM Beirut time.**

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