

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES**

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

LEBANON EMERGENCY CRISIS AND COVID-19 RESPONSE SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROJECT (ESSN)

IBRD Loan No. 9198-LB

Project ID No. P173367

Post Title: Monitoring and Evaluation Officer under the Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Reference No. IC006

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). 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.

The Government of Lebanon now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services of **Monitoring and Evaluation Officer** for Lebanon Emergency Crisis And COVID-19 Response Social Safety Net Project.

Detailed Terms of Reference for the post of Monitoring and Evaluation Officer are posted on the website of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the following address: www.pcm.gov.lb under the section “خدمات /مشاريع ووظائف”.

The Monitoring and Evaluation 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:

- General experience in economics, sociology, or a closely related field;
- Experience in monitoring and evaluation of development projects and in monitoring and evaluation of cash bases assistance programs / social assistance is a plus;
- Strong understanding of M&E frameworks and its role in project implementation;
- Experience in working on World Bank projects is desirable;
- Experience in working with the public sector in social protection domain is desirable;
- Ability to interact and communicate effectively with senior government staff;

- Ability to carry out assignments in accordance with instructions and guidelines;
- Ability to conduct analysis using qualitative and quantitative techniques;
- Strong interpersonal skills and pro-active approach to problem solving;
- Written and verbal communication skills;
- Knowledge and practical experience using Microsoft Office and project planning software; and statistical applications (SPSS, STATA) is a plus;
- Fluency in Arabic and English; fluency in French is a plus.

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 February 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 February 10, 2022 by 4:00 PM Beirut time.

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