REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

**Republic of Serbia**

**Serbia National Disaster Risk Management Program: Scaling Up Resilient Infrastructure Project**

Grant No.: GFDDR Grant no: A 7621

**Assignment Title: Civil Engineer for Seismic Risk Assessment (3 positions)**

**Reference No**. (as per Procurement Plan): **S 1.4**

The Republic of Serbia has received financing in amount of USD 1 020 000,00 from the Japan (“Donor”) that will be administered by the World Bank toward the cost of the Grant: “**Serbia National Disaster Risk Management Program: Scaling Up Resilient Infrastructure Project**”, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to be procured under this project.

***The scope of the assignment will include***: Technical and field support - seismic risk assessment and seismic retrofitting of schools; Practical application of seismic risk assessment methodology that consists of two stages of seismic risk evaluation (desk review and field visit); Input, compilation and validation of data from technical questionnaires; Analysis of data, valorisation (desk review) of buildings; On-site inspection of up to 80 selected buildings; Filling the technical questionnaires for each school object; Processing of collected data into summary tables.

It is expected that Consultants start work in February 2020. The assignment will last till June, 2020.

***Required qualifications and skills:***

* University degree in civil engineering or architecture;
* Three years of relevant professional experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience;
* Familiar with the building design codes for buildings in seismic areas and seismic hazard assessment practice;
* Possession of Serbian engineering license 310 or 300 will be considered as an advantage;
* Good understanding of community, institutional and government roles and responsibilities;
* Experience in surveys, inspection and design for rehabilitation of public-use buildings.
* Experience in projects funded by international organizations;
* First-rate analytical, writing and speaking skills in English and Serbian;
* Experience from working individually and in team;
* Computer skills in Microsoft Office (particularly Word, Excel).

The detailed Terms of Reference for all of the consulting services is posted on the website of the Public Investment Management Office at [www.obnova.gov.rs](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CKorisnik%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CPMIX8YPK%5Cwww.obnova.gov.rs) .

The Public Investment Management Office (PIMO) now invites eligible 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 (scanned diplomas to be sent with CV).

The evaluation criteria for assignment:

* **General qualifications (**30 points)
* **Adequacy for the Assignment** (50 Points)
* **Specific experience relevant for the assignment** (20 Points)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.16 and 3.17 of the **World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers – Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, World, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016, revised November 2017** (“the Regulations”) setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants as set out in the Regulations.

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

Expressions of interest (CV) in English language must be delivered in a written form to the e-mail address below, by February 7, 2020, 12:00 hours, local time.

**Public Investment Management Office**

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