

Republic of Serbia MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND WATER MANAGEMENT Directorate for Water 404-02-329/2018-07 July 18, 2018

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Republic of Serbia Floods Emergency Recovery Project Loan No. 8449 YF

## Assignment Title: Preparation of Feasibility Study with Preliminary Design for protection of New Belgrade from the Sava river Reference No. SRB-FERP-QCBS-004-CS-2018

The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Floods Emergency Recovery Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include preparation of technical documentation to define optimum technical solutions for the protection of New Belgrade area on the left side of the Sava river with Danube river high water influence.

The purpose is to increase level of protection of already established Flood Defended Area in New Belgrade with reconstruction of the already existing and construction of the new flood protection structures. Services include design of reconstruction works of the left Sava river embankments, construction works of the new bank reinforcement, and other regulation river structures, including underground membrane for water filtration protection. Complex protection works near (under) existing and planned traffic infrastructures - total length of flood protection river training works is approximately 9.55 km).

The level of the technical documentation will be: **Feasibility Study with Preliminary Design** (according to the Serbian *Law of Planning and Construction*). Consultancy services include investigation works to collect geodetic, engineering – geological and geotechnical, hydrologic, hydraulic, spatial, legal and infrastructural data. Implementation period is 12 months.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management – Directorate for Water 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1. General qualifications, managerial and organizational structure
- 2. Specific experience relevant to the assignment in the last ten years.

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 dated 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. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 p.m until 13:00 a.m.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by mail or by email by **August 2, 2018**.

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