



Project Management Unit of the "Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project"

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Ref: Technical Assistance for supporting the local prospective beneficiaries during the preparation and development phases of the 2nd and the 3rd calls for proposals under the INPCP Competitive Financing Program „Investments in Local Communities to Reduce Nutrient Pollution” - 02/CQ/2017

Clarifications to the Terms of References and Request for Expressions of Interest (REIs)

Dear prospective Consultants,

Please find below our answers to the clarification requests submitted under this procurement procedure by one of the companies interested in these services. This clarification letter complement/supplement, if it is the case, the Request for Expressions of Interest and/or the Terms of References as issued.

With reference to the consulting service **02/CQ/2017**, please clarify the following:

Question no. 1: *“Regarding the requirements for the Financing Experts, as it is formulated within the Request for Expression of Interest, academic education in the following areas: engineering, environment, civil construction engineering, agriculture, or another ancillary area relevant for the domains of the calls, please confirm that an expert having academic education in economics which fulfils all other requirements can be eligible for this assignment”.*

Answer no. 1: We confirm that the Financing Experts may also have an academic education in economics.

Question no. 2: *“Please, let us know if the Consultant has to nominate at this stage all staff that he intends to involve in the project implementation or if he can nominate only the requested staff (Team Leader, 3 Financing Experts – experts in writing applications and 3 Technical Experts)”.*

Answer no. 2: The aim of the Request of Expressions of Interest under this procedure is to identify the best qualified Consultant who has the most relevant experience on the field of the assignment. Consultants will have to demonstrate in their Expressions of Interest, that they have the general and

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specific experience and also the appropriate skills among the specialized staff, to fulfil the requirements of the assignment as mentioned in the Request for Expressions of Interest and ToRs.

At this stage of the selection procedure, as requested in the REoIs, "*Consultants will have to provide information regarding the appropriate specialized staff for the assignment*". Therefore, Consultants will include in their Expressions of interest relevant information and documents in order to demonstrate the capacity of the Consultant to mobilize experts with relevant experience for the assignment.

The EoIs submitted will be assessed against the specified criteria and compared, and the best qualified and experienced firm will be selected. Only the selected firm will be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal, in which the Consultant will nominate all the staff that will be involved in project implementation.

Kind Regards,

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