



ROMANIA, NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FISCAL ADMINISTRATION Revenue Administration Modernization Project (RAMP)

Questions and Answers regarding RAMP/CS/10 – Audit development and Audit techniques improvement - Request for Expressions of Interest:

Question 1: *We would like to express our interest to collaborate with NAFA in developing the Audit development and Audit techniques improvement project. In order to prepare our expression of interest we would need you to provide us with more detailed information regarding the technical requirements of this project, the available budget, the Terms of Reference, etc. Can you please send us more available information on this topic?*

Answer Q1: Regarding your request for additional information needed for the preparation of expression of interest in order to participate in the procurement of Audit development and Audit techniques improvement consultant's services, we are informing you that the only public information at this stage of the procurement procedure is contained in the published document Request for Expressions of Interest. According to the provisions of the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedure, at this stage, only the overall capacity of the Consultant to successfully undertake the tasks of the consultancy assignment is evaluated. Following the evaluation of received Expressions of Interest, NAFA will prepare a short list containing the best qualified Consultants and will send the necessary documents for the preparation of technical and financial offers (technical requirements, terms of reference, etc.) only to those Consultants.

For more information regarding the selection procedure we are inviting you to refer to the World Bank's document "Guidelines Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers", from January 2011, available at the following address:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/PROJECTS/PROCUREMENT/0,,contentMDK:20060656~menuPK:93977~pagePK:84269~piPK:60001558~theSitePK:84266,00.html>

For additional information about the Revenue Administration Modernization Project (RAMP) you can access the following addresses:

http://www.anaf.ro/public/wps/portal!/ut/p/c1/hY7LDoIwEEW_xS_oQGwgS1KkLfJKeIhsCAtdmgi4MH6_RRMXTdSZ5cm595KemF_Gh57Gu16X8Uo60uNw9GXUqL0Lgag8UOBii13oEDDzzgk1GM1xwhZmcTg0gNrFI0ogP_HPm19v_2Nw5cLwfJIVgG4aZ4KzsARmfPmnwWCAQfV1HFwtanJB4tbCwVavMAYTWtAyzxuX34u1_ICbnMHWulyCne7J2GaOs4!/d12/d1/L2dJQSEvUUt3QS9ZQnB3LzZfSzdIRFVJNDIwTzZGNjBBMDgzUE5GVjMwMDI/

or:

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/docsearch/projects/P130202%5EP130202>

Thank you!

Question 2: Regarding the request to indicate in the Expression of Interest if the Consultant is participating as a Joint-Venture or in other form of association, can you please explain if the names of the participants in the association must be clearly presented in the EOI? If the names of all members of the association must be declared, are we allowed to modify them when submitting the technical and financial offers?

Answer Q2: As indicated in the Request for Expressions of Interest Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint-Venture or a Sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications, broaden their area of expertise, etc. The Consultant should indicate whether the EOI is being submitted as a Joint-Venture or otherwise. In order to provide the evaluation committee with the possibility to associate the experience and qualifications presented in the EOI with the person of the Consultant submitting the offer, it is necessary to present in the letter of expression of interest all the participants in the Joint-Venture and to clearly mention the leader of the association. Having in mind the fact that in the preparation of the Short-list, the qualifications and experience of all the companies participating in the Joint-Venture are considered, the Beneficiary/Borrower will ensure that when submitting the technical and financial offers, the Consultant does not modify the initial composition of the association by excluding a member of the initial association, in such a manner to create direct implications over the score assigned to the Consultant in the EOI evaluation.

Question 3: The experience presented by the Consultant in the EOI must refer only to completed projects or can we also present ongoing projects?

Answer Q3: Regarding the experience of the Consultant, according to the provisions of the published REOI, there are no limitative requirements concerning the current phase of the presented projects. It is up to the members of the evaluation committee to individually decide, for each specific case, depending on the information available, if the concerned experience can be considered when assigning the final scores.
