



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

***Questions and Answers regarding RAMP/CS/17 – Annual Surveys, Focus Groups, Campaigns and Training in Survey Analysis:***

***Question 1:*** *We are writing to you in relation to the recently published request for expression of interest for the Annual Surveys, Focus Groups, Campaigns and Training in Survey Analysis consulting services (RAMP/CS/17). Considering the extensive scope of work covered by this request, we would like to ask for an extension of the deadline.*

***Answer Q1:*** Thank you very much for your interest to participate in the procurement of consulting services for RAMP/CS/17 – Annual Surveys, Focus Groups, Campaigns and Training in Survey Analysis. Although it is our definite intention to provide all eligible consultants with the necessary appropriate time frame for the preparation of high quality Expressions of Interest, we regret to inform you that it is not possible for us at this time to extend the initial submission deadline, as this would affect both our internal programming and the procurement plan approved by the World Bank.

On the subject, we would also like to draw your attention on the provisions of paragraph 2.3 of 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, which states the following: "The late submission of a response to an REOI shall not be the cause for its rejection unless the Borrower has already prepared a short list, based on received EOI's".

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