

Section 1. Letter of Invitation

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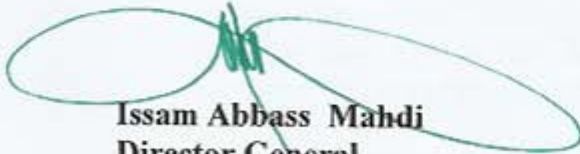
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Dear Mr./Ms.:

1. The Government of Iraq (GoI) (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (the "Bank") in the form of a loan (hereinafter called "loan") toward the cost of **Transport Corridors Project (TCP)**. The Ministry of Construction, Housing, Municipalities and Public Works (MOCHMPW)/Roads and Bridges Directorate (RBD) an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of The Ministry of Construction, Housing, Municipalities and Public Works / Roads and Bridges Directorate and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the Client shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.
2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): **Training of Local Contractors, Consultants and state owned enterprises in the Road Sector**. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).
3. This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been addressed to the following shortlisted Consultants:
 1. GauffIngenieure -GmbH & Co. KG-JBG./Germany
 2. AL-ESTIQAMA Procurement consultant Company, Ltd./Iraq- Erbil
 3. Nudhum AL-Benaa Consultancy Firm Ltd/Iraq- Baghdad
 4. Joint Venture of Dar AL-Omran Infrastructure & Environment/Jordan
With BDO/Jordan
 5. Associated Consulting Engineers-ACE/Lebanon-Branch of Iraq in collaboration
With ETC-CC Training Center Brochure/Lebanon.

6. Joint Venture of Abington Advisory/France with ESA Business school/Lebanon
4. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.
5. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures and in Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Consultants' Guidelines which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procure.
6. The RFP includes the following documents:
 - Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
 - Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
 - Section 3 - Technical Proposal FTP - Standard Forms
 - Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
 - Section 5 - Eligible Countries
 - Section 6 - Bank's Policy - Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices
 - Section 7 - Terms of Reference
 - Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract (Lump-Sum)
7. Please inform us, in writing, within 7 days after the issuance of the RFP, at:
Center of projects Funded by World Bank (PMT)
1st Floor of the former building of the Ministry of Municipalities and Public Works,
Al - Rowaad Intersection, Al -Mansour District, Baghdad-Iraq.
Mob.:009647704445357 Or by E-mail: pmtmanager2016@gmail.com
- (a) That you have received the Letter of Invitation; and
- (b) Whether you intend to submit a proposal alone or intend to enhance your experience by Requesting permission to associate with other firm(s) (if permissible under Section 2, Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Data Sheet 14.1.1).
8. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in Clauses 17.7 and 17.9 of the ITC

Yours sincerely



Issam Abbass Mahdi
Director General

Roads & Bridges Directorate/Ministry of Construction, Housing, Municipalities and Public Works (MoCHMPW).

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