

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Country : TURKEY  
Name of Project : FOURTH EXPORT FINANCE INTERMEDIATION PROJECT  
Type of Services : CONSULTING SERVICES  
Loan No : 7539-TU

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* Issue No. 729 of 30 June 2008.

The Export Credit Bank of Turkey has received a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the contract for COBIT Training and Consultancy Project.

Türk Eximbank wants to strengthen its IT governance and compliance regarding Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology (COBIT) delivered by Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).The Bank is subject to auditing regulations supervised by Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BDDK/BRSA). The Bank has been examined two times in concern of COBIT regulations in 2006 and 2008. The main objective of the consultants' services is to improve IT governance and compliance level in the Bank. Performance metrics of the study will be calculated by the general level of the maturity in all of the COBIT domains. Consultants will be responsible (i) for execution and supervision of COBIT implementation in Türk Eximbank, and (ii) for providing training services to the Türk Eximbank's staff for COBIT implementation.

The Export Credit Bank of Turkey now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with"

and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one EOI in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an EOI individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* May 2004 and revised October 2006.

Selection Method is: Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS)

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 09:00 to 17:00 hrs (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by Jul 27, 2009 Monday at 15:00.

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