

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**Country** : **TURKEY**

**Name of Project** : **FOURTH EXPORT FINANCE INTERMEDIATION LOAN**

**Type of Services** : **CONSULTING SERVICES**

**Loan No** : **7539-TU**

Export Credit Bank of Turkey (Turk Eximbank-Client) has received an export finance intermediation loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) to finance working capital and investment needs of exporting private enterprises in the machinery and ship building sectors in Turkey.

The Project aims at supporting exports by providing medium and long term working capital and investment finance as well as strengthening Turk Eximbank's technical capacity in the field of project finance.

Within this framework, the project also supports consultancy services for:

- the evaluation and supervision of shipyard investments,
- the evaluation and supervision of ship-building projects,
- the supervision of procurement activities of shipyard investment and ship-building projects including physical inspections,
- assisting the Client to find prospective buyers from international markets for the completed ships,
- providing technical support to the Client for a ship-building contract, when needed.

Turk Eximbank 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 Expression of Interest 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 Expression of Interest 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 1, 2006.

A consultant will be selected via the method of "Selection Based on Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) for Selecting a Firm for Consulting Services".

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 21 December 2009 Monday at 15:00 hrs. (local time).

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