REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Kosovo
Kosovo Green Action Project
Grant No.: TF0C0461

Assignment Title: Software Developer Consultancy
Reference No.: XK-BGF-CS-ICS-ODK3.4

The Open Data Kosovo has received funding from the Balkan Green Foundation financed by the World Bank toward the cost of the Kosovo Green Action project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the development of software solutions, graphic designing and digital infrastructure to support the project’s objectives over two consecutive years: 2024, and 2025. The selected software development consultancy will be responsible for designing, developing, testing, and maintaining software systems that align with the project’s goals and operational needs. The development assignment for the first year is planned to start at the end of June 2024 and be concluded no later than the 30th of June 2025. The consultant is expected to deliver robust, scalable, and secure software solutions, including detailed documentation and user training.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment is attached to this request for expressions of interest. The total available budget for the software development assignment is 30,000.00 € inclusive of VAT and any applicable taxes.

Open Data Kosovo now invites eligible “Consultants” to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services through a curriculum vitae (CV). The shortlisting criteria are:

- **Experience in Software Development (60%)**: Demonstrated experience in developing software solutions for similar projects, preferably with a focus on environmental and sustainability projects.
- **Qualifications and Certifications (30%)**: The consultant must hold relevant professional certifications and have expertise in software development, project management, and related fields. This will ensure that the consultant is adept and experienced with industry standards and best practices.
- **Proven Track Record (10%)**: The consultant should have a proven track record of delivering high-quality software solutions, indicative of their established expertise and capacity to handle complex projects.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Grantee.

May 2024
A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00-16:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, fax, or e-mail) no later than the 25th of June 2024 at 15:00 hrs.

Only the shortlisted candidate will be contacted.

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