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REQUEST FOR CURRICULA VITAE
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS SELECTION)

ROMANIA

JUDICIAL REFORM PROJECT
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Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Independent External Evaluation of RMS Programme - Legal Consultant/Expert

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The Ministry of Justice has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Judicial Reform Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") are aimed to perform an independent evaluation of the Resource Management System (RMS) Supply contract from a legal perspective, in order to provide achievable recommendations, possible options and any feasible restructuring measures for the successful finalization of RMS or for parts of it until March 31, 2015.

The Resource Management System (RMS) is the core contract, part of the 3rd component of the Judicial Reform Project - Court Information System. This contract is a World Bank standard format for the supply and installation information systems, which includes development, customization, delivery, installation, integration, training and technical support. This is a particularly complex system, also from the perspective of the high number of beneficiary institutions (5 pillars – the Ministry of Justice and the courts, the Public Ministry and the prosecutor's offices, including National Anticorruption Department and Department for Investigating Organized Crimes and Terrorism, the National Administration of Penitentiaries and the penitentiaries, the Superior Council of Magistracy and the High Court and Cassation and Justice), as well as from the perspective of the functional and technical requirements for the RMS, which is composed of 8 individual subsystems, comprising a common hardware infrastructure.

The duration of the assignment will be 8 months, but in any case not later than March 31, 2015. The input of the Legal Adviser is estimated to 4 professional months.

The Ministry of Justice now invites Individual Consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services, by sending their Curriculum Vitae at the address below. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services, respectively:

Qualifications and skills:

- Higher education degree in Law;
- Extensive practical general experience in commercial law/ consultancy/litigation;
- Ability to work independently and to provide legal guidance to staff, professionals, and management with decisiveness and diplomacy;
- Ability to speak, write and read English and Romanian fluently.

General professional experience:

- Hands-on experience of at least 10 years as an attorney/lawyer/barrister;
- Extensive expertise of at least 5 years in the field of commercial contracts and/or negotiations and/or civil contracts and/or tort law and/or litigation;

- In-depth practical gained expertise and knowledge of Romanian legislation and case-law;
- Ability to handle multiple sub-projects and work in a cross-functional/team environment.

Specific professional experience:

- Previous experience in at least 5 complex commercial and/or civil contracts (in terms of high value, complex scope, contractual objectives and clauses);
- Professional practical experience in at least 3 assignments related to complex IT systems contracts, both from the perspective of the high number of beneficiary institutions, as well as from the perspective of the functional and technical requirements (many individual subsystems, comprising a common hardware infrastructure);
- Legal experience in working with ERP implementation contracts will be a plus;
- Experience in working with World Bank Information Systems Standard Contracts is an advantage;
- Knowledge of and experience with public sector will be an asset;
- Experience in judicial system is an advantage.

For each above mention qualification, the Consultant must submit appropriate proving documents (references, recommendations, etc.).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers,* May 2004, revised October 1, 2006 and May 1, 2010 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Following the evaluation of the CVs, the selected Consultant will receive a Letter of Invitation together with the Terms of Reference based on which they will submit the Financial Proposal and will be invited for negotiations of the contracts.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, from Monday to Friday - 09^{00} to 17^{00} hours, local time.

The CVs must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by ***June 23, 2014, 16^{00} hours, local time.*** The Consultant shall submit the CV (one original) in the English language marked "*Consultancy Services for Independent External Evaluation of RMS Programme – Legal Consultant/Expert*". CVs received by e-mail address are accepted.

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