

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Senior Accountant – Green Plan

(Proc. Ref.: G-GP-CS-INDV2)

Country: *Republic of Lebanon*

Project Name: *Green, Agri-Food Transformation and Economic Recovery (Gate).*

Loan N°: *IBRD Loan No.9576-LB.*

Assignment Title: *Senior Accountant – Green Plan*

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The Republic of Lebanon (the Borrower) represented by the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) in the amount of US\$200 million toward the cost of the Green, Agri-food Transformation for Economic Recovery Project (GATE).

The project comprises the following components:

- Component 1: Climate Smart Investments in Agri-food Value Chains
- Component 2: Climate-Smart Infrastructure and Services for Agri-Food Sector Development
- Component 3: Improving the Enabling Environment and Restoring Support Services for Agri-food Sector Development
- Component 4: Project and Knowledge Management
- Component 5: Contingency Emergency Response Component

The Green Plan delegated by the CDR to implement and manage the Subcomponent 2.1 and intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to eligible payments under the contract for consulting services to be procured under this Subcomponent.

The Consulting Services (“Services”) include providing support to Green Plan as *Senior Accountant* under this subcomponent.

The detailed Terms of Reference for this assignment are attached to this Request for Expressions of Interest.

The Green Plan now invites eligible Individual Consultants (“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 by submitting their Curriculum Vitae (“CV”). CVs will be evaluated based on the experience and qualifications of the candidates with reference to the following criteria:

- **Education:**

- Bachelor's degree in **Accounting, Business Administration**.
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Chartered Accountant (CA), or equivalent professional certification is preferred.

- **Experience:**

- Minimum **7 years** of relevant professional experience in accounting and financial reporting.
- At least **3 years** of experience in donor-funded projects (e.g., World Bank, UNDP, EU) is highly desirable.
- Experience in preparing **financial statements**, managing accounts, and reconciling project bank accounts.
- Familiarity with **World Bank disbursement procedures** and reporting templates is a plus.

- **Technical Expertise:**

- Proficiency in **accounting software** (e.g., QuickBooks, Oracle, SAP, or government systems).
- Solid understanding of **financial management procedures, internal controls, and accounting standards** (IPSAS or IFRS).
- Strong knowledge of **bank reconciliation, payment processing, asset management, and financial documentation**.

- **Skills:**

- Strong **attention to detail, accuracy, and organizational skills**.
- Good **communication and interpersonal skills** for coordinating with auditors, banks, and project staff.
- Ability to **work under pressure and meet tight deadlines**.

- **Languages:**

- Proficiency in **Arabic and English** (written and spoken). **French** is a Plus.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers for Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services and Consulting Services dated November 2020 (Procurement Regulations) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Shortlisted Consultants will be invited for an interview, upon which a Consultant will be selected for negotiation in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection described in the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.

Further information can be obtained in writing through the email address gpproc.gate@gmail.com during office hours (8:00 am to 13:30 pm Beirut Time).

Expressions of interest in the form of Curriculum Vitae (CV) must be delivered in a written form to the email address gpproc.gate@gmail.com with the job title in the subject not later than **January 2, 2026 at 12:00 noon** (Beirut local time).

Template for Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Position Title:	{Insert position title}
Name of Expert:	{Insert full name}
Date of Birth:	{day/month/year}
Country of Citizenship / Residence	Insert Country

Education: {List college/university or other specialized education, giving names of educational institutions, dates attended, degree(s)/diploma(s) obtained}

Employment record relevant to the assignment: {Starting with present position, list in reverse order. Please provide dates, name of employing organization, titles of positions held, types of activities performed and location of the assignment, and contact information of previous clients and employing organization(s) who can be contacted for references. Past employment that is not relevant to the assignment does not need to be included.}

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact information for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to the Assignment
[e.g., May 2023-present]	[e.g., Ministry of, advisor/consultant to... For references: Tel...../e-mail.....; Mr. XXXX, Team Leader]		

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:

Insert Details

Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work):

Insert Details

Adequacy for the Assignment:

Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that best illustrates capability to handle the assigned tasks

Expert's contact information: (e-mail: **Insert email address**, phone: **Insert Phone number**)

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am available, as and when necessary, to undertake the assignment in case of an award. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal by the Client, and/or sanctions by the Bank.

{day/month/year}

Name of Expert

Signature

Date