

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Lebanese Republic**

**COUNCIL FOR Development and Reconstruction (CDR)**

**Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project (LEAP)**

**Ref: LEAP-CS-TA-02**

**Assignment Title:** Technical Assistance for the Provision of Engineering/Consulting Services for Rubble Management in Quarry Sites.

The Lebanese Republic (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has applied for financing in the amount of 250 million US Dollars from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (the “Bank”) in the form of a “loan” (hereinafter called “loan”) toward the cost of Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project. The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for consulting services to be procured under this project.

According to the Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA) of the conflict, covering the period between October 8, 2023, and December 20, 2024, in Lebanon, the conflict has resulted in around 17 million tons of rubble. The consulting services (“the Services”) is to provide the Engineering/Consulting Services needed for **up to 3 different sites**, in line with the World Bank Environment and Social Framework (ESF) and Industry Good Practices, for the following activities:

- Activity 1: Prepare the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) studies for the Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) where only rubble is processed and crushed into different size aggregates and Sanitary Landfills (SLF) which will be used as final disposal sites for rubble that cannot be reused/recycled and be part of the restoration plan of these sites.
- Activity 2: Detailed Designs and Quarry Restoration Plans
- Activity 3: Preparation of Tender Document and Assistance during tendering.
- Activity 4: Supervise the construction of the MRFs, sanitary landfills and the restoration of the quarry sites.

The full TOR version can be found on CDR website [www cdr gov lb](http://www cdr gov lb) , click on the [Procurement](#) tag for more info.

The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) now invites eligible consulting firms (“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. Consultant Brochures may also be included in the EOI. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Firm Experience:
  - a- The firm’s core business and total years of general experience in business with a minimum of 10 years of experience in providing environmental services including experience in environmental and social and solid waste management including rubble management, and overall competence in relevance to this assignment.

b- Having substantially completed at least three similar assignments in the last 10 years, starting January 01, 2015. Description of these assignments shall be provided. Similar assignments may include consulting services related to (i) preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) for large scale solid waste management infrastructure, (ii) design of solid waste management infrastructure (such as sanitary landfills, material recovery/recycling facilities, or construction and demolition waste facilities), (iii) quarry rehabilitation. Direct experience in rubble management will be considered an advantage.

2. Financial Soundness: Audit Financial statement for the last 10 years starting January 01<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

EOI shall be limited to 20 pages' maximum. Pages beyond 20 may not be reviewed.

Please note that at this shortlisting stage: Technical and financial proposals are not requested. Key Experts, if proposed for the assignment, will not be evaluated. Request for clarifications on the REOI or TOR may not be replied to at this time, as the allocated time for submission of EOI does not permit for such exchanges.

The shortlist will contain 5 to 8 firms.

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, Non-Consulting services" dated February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Activities that are not usually part of the job of a consulting firm, such as Drilling activity mentioned in the TOR, may be done by a sub-consultant/contractor that will not be evaluated as part of short listing.

Shortlisted Consultants will be invited to submit their proposals, upon which a Consultant will be selected in accordance with the (QCBS) described in the "World Bank "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers for Goods, Works, Non-Consulting services" dated February 2025 and to be specifically set out in the Request for Proposals.

The Deadline for receiving EOIs is to be Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00 o'clock noon Beirut local time."

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by hand or carrier including one original, one copy and one electronic CD ROM.

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