REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**The Kyrgyz Republic**

**Emergency response to effects of COVID-19**

**Procurement: Project financial audit**

**Contract No: EREC-LCS-03**

**The Kyrgyz Republic** has received *Grant* financing from **the Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development** (hereinafter – EFSD) in the amount of 3 000 000 (three millions) United States Dollars toward the cost of the **Emergency response to effects of COVID-19** (Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (hereinafter – Services) include audit of expenses and financial statements of the Project for the period from October 05, 2022 to March 31, 2024. The audit of reporting period must begin no earlier than May 30, 2024 and end (submission of the Auditor's report) no later than July 30, 2024.

Terms of Reference is attached to this Request for expressions of interest.

**Project Implementation Group of the Emergency response to effects of COVID-19 Project (hereinafter – PIG)** now invites eligible **consulting firms (hereinafter – Consultants)** to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have below mentioned required qualification criteria.

**The shortlisting criteria are:**

* 5 (five) and more years of experience of the Consultant in providing audit services in the government (public) sector. Government (public) sector audit experience refers not only to the auditing of government entities, but also to government funded projects.
* 3 and more completed assignments with a similar nature and scope within audit reviews of financial statements of the projects, financed by international financial organizations during the last 5 years.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Least-Cost Selection method** set out in the Procurement Policy for projects financed by the EFSD (last updated on November 21, 2018), the Procurement Procedures for projects financed by the EFSD (last updated on November 21, 2018) posted on the website of the Eurasian Development Bank, EFSD Resources Manager (<https://efsd.org/en/about/documents/policies_and_procedures/>).

Consultants may submit their Expressions of interests as an individual firm or in association with other firms. In case of association Consultants should indicate clearly form of association (joint venture or sub-consultancy).  All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment.  Sub-consultant's experience and resources shall not be taken into account in determining the Consultants’ compliance with the qualifying criteria.

Further information can be obtained by telephone or e-mail below during office hours from 09:00 to 18:00 local time from Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest in English or Russian languages must be delivered in a written form (or in electronic form in PDF format) to the address below (by mail, in person, by courier or by e-mail) by **October 20, 2023, 14:30 of local time.**

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