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Title: Elaboration of Design Documents for Reconstruction of Heating Networks in the City of Vinnytsia

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Request for Expression of Interest

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES— FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: Ukraine

Project: Ukraine District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP)

Loan No.: 8387-UA and TF016327

Assignment Title: Elaboration of Design for Reconstruction of Heating Network in the city of Vinnytsia.

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): UDHEEP-VIN-CQ-01

This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business issue of September 08, 2014, under reference no.WB4583-09/14.

Ukraine has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Ukraine District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for which this Request for Expression of Interest is issued.

The consulting services (hereinafter called "Services") include: (1) elaboration of the most efficient reconstruction concept for a part of municipal heating network in the city of Vinnytsia; (2) preparation of detailed design documents for the selected concept, including reconstruction of existing heating networks and chambers, replacement of valves and connections, construction of new heating pipelines and chambers; (3) designer's field supervision services during the period of construction (estimated duration of the construction period shall be March 2017 to October 2017 – Stage I, and from March 2018 till October 2018 – Stage II). Design documents shall be prepared to requirements of applicable Ukrainian legislation, particularly State Construction Norms DBN B2.5-39:2008, DBN A.2.2-3:2014 and other applicable qualification requirements, norms and standards. This task also includes correction of shortcomings and follow-up of the design review and expert approval process by the Client until full clearance as required by effective Ukrainian legislation. The Services will be required over a period of thirty three (33) months starting March-April 2016.

Public Utility of Vinnytsia City Council "Vinnytsiamiskteploenerho" now invites eligible consulting firms (hereinafter called "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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Technical and managerial capabilities of the firm (assessment will be done by comparison with other interested Consultants):
 - o availability of appropriate hardware and design software;
 - o availability and qualifications of core staff, including management;
 - o availability of relevant certificates, awards and appreciations of the firm;

- Core business and years in business:
 - o at least 5 years of experience in design of municipal heating networks.
- Administrative and financial strength (assessment will be done by comparison with other interested Consultants):
 - o organization structure;
 - o summary of financial information over FY 2012-2014.
- Experience in undertaking assignments of similar nature and complexity in Ukraine (assessment will be done by comparison with other interested Consultants).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011 and revised July 2014 (hereinafter called "Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection based on the Consultants Qualifications method as set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form in English or Ukrainian language to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 4:00 p.m. February 04, 2016. Expressions of interest should be submitted with indication of the following subject: "Ukraine-UDHEEP: Vinnytsia: UDHEEP-VIN-CQ-01: Expression of Interest by *[name of consultant]*".

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