

# Medium-Size Cities Integrated Urban Development Project

## SUMMARY

## Overview

### NOTICE AT-A-GLANCE

**Project ID**

P162929

**Project Title**

Medium-Size Cities Integrated Urban Development Project

**Country**

Uzbekistan

**Notice No**

OP00096396

**Notice Type**

Request for Expression of Interest

**Notice Status**

Published

**Borrower Bid Reference**

MSC-MA/3.2

**Procurement Method**

Fixed Budget Selection

**Language of Notice**

English

**Submission Deadline Date/Time**

Oct 15, 2020 16:00

**Published Date**

Sep 11, 2020

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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: **Republic of Uzbekistan**

Loan : **8914-UZ**

Project: **Medium Size Cities Integrated Urban Development Project**

Assignment Title: **Baseline Assessment (Monitoring and Evaluation Surveys)**

Reference No.: **MSC-MA/3.2**

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Medium Size Cities Integrated Urban Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. Feedback Survey



The consulting services (“the Services”) include: The Baseline Assessment for the Medium Size Cities Integrated Urban Development Project in Uzbekistan (MSCIUDP). The Assessment should provide information to assess project implementation and achievement of Project Development Objectives at project closure, providing information prior to the project. In order to do this the consultancy firm should develop, carry out and conduct an analysis a Baseline Assessment for the

MSCIUDP as follow:

a representative household and businesses survey in each of the 4 selected urban centres, namely in Chartak (Namangan region), Kagan (Bukhara region), Yangiyul and Pskent (Tashkent region);

a representative survey of (formal and informal) tourism-related businesses in 3 of the 4 selected urban centres – Kagan, Chartak and Pskent; and

a tourist’s survey in the four cities with improved services, including tourists.

The first is intended to yield data on whether and how households and businesses benefit from project investments, both directly through public services, improved urban infrastructure or project-related jobs, or indirectly through increased economic opportunities linked to those investments, particularly related to the tourism industry.

The second is intended to provide a special focus on tourism-related businesses use and the last one is more on beneficiary satisfaction, including local residents and tourists, with public services and infrastructure, changes in spending patterns of tourists and in incomes from tourism-related activities which will allow to ultimately assess the economic impact of the project. Together, these elements of the baseline assessment will serve as the basis for developing project indicators and monitoring impacts.

It should be noted that the COVID-19 pandemic hit the global economy, the world is experiencing an unprecedented global emergency in the field of tourism, small and medium-sized businesses, which entails unparalleled consequences for society and human well-being. The tourism and travel sector is one of the industries that have been hit hardest by the crisis and Uzbekistan is not an exception here.

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While Uzbekistan is currently trying to re-launch both domestic and foreign tourism, most likely activities in the sector will not be automatically restored to the pre-pandemic level. To make sure that post-crisis restoration is well noted during the surveys and following data analysis the Consultant is expected to:

collect data for both pre- and post-pandemic period where relevant (i.e. for tourism related activities);

elaborate and propose on alternative methodologies and approaches to data collection considering possible continuation of various pandemic related restrictions.

The tentative duration of the assignment is 6 months.

The Project Implementation Unit under Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan as the Implementing Agency 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. Expression of interest should cover, but not limited to: corporate profile, years in business, experience relevant to the project activities, key staff resources, and core business.

For obtaining the Terms of Reference please send your request to following e-mail: [mscuzb@gmail.com](mailto:mscuzb@gmail.com)

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that

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a firm shall submit only one EOI in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an EOI individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant. The experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

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" dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Fixed Budget Based Selection" method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

The shortlisting criteria are:

The Consultant (company) should possess the following qualifications:

No less than 5 years of experience in surveying is required, with special reference to nationwide household surveys as well as demonstrated experience in conducting exit interviews with citizens.

At least 2 similar contracts successfully carried out within the last three years with certificates of satisfaction issued by the employers.

Key staff with necessary qualifications and experience to run and manage and the assigned project. (Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.)

As part of the EOI, the consultant should include the following information:

**Consulting Firm Information**

Date:	Country of Incorporation:	Feedback Survey
Consultant Name:	Acronym:	









### Projects references

Present relevant projects to demonstrate the firm’s technical qualifications and geographical experience.

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Project Title
Country / Region
Start Date
Completion Date
Continuous / Intermittent
Client
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Description	(indicate your role and input in man-months)
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### Confirmation Check-list

We, the undersigned, certify to the best of our knowledge and belief:

We have read the advertisement, including the terms of reference (TOR), for this assignment (YES/NO)

Neither the consulting firm nor its JV member or sub-consultant or any of its experts prepared the TOR for this activity (YES/NO)

We confirm that the project references submitted as part of this EOI accurately reflect the experience of the specified firm/consortium.(YES/NO)

Ensuing assignment resulting from our work product under this assignment, our firm, JV member or sub-consultant, and the expert(s) will be disqualified from short-listing and participation in the assignment.

The lead entity and JV member or sub-consultant are NOT currently sanctioned by or other IFIs. Neither the consulting firm nor the JV member or sub-consultant has ever been convicted of an integrity-related offense or crime related to theft, corruption, fraud, collusion or coercion.

Note: the PIU MIFT reserves it's right to verify submitted references and use obtained information for shortlisting evaluation purposes.

Expression of interest must be delivered **in electronic form before 16:00 on October 15, 2020** (Tashkent time) to the address below. Late submissions are not accepted. Submission of information should be in English languages.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 to 17:00 hours Tashkent time.

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