

Announcement

Consulting Services as Management and Monitoring Consultant

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12:00 pm (Central European Time)*

Iraq

GCFI: KfW Procurement No. 505909

Technical Support for the German “Credit Facility to Assist the Return of IDPs” (GCFI) in Iraq (Programme) - III

Prequalification for Consulting Services as Management and Monitoring Consultant

Project Executing Agency:

The Reconstruction Fund for Areas Affected by Terroristic Operations (ReFAATO)

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Project Measures:

The Iraqi-German Credit Facility to Assist the Return of IDPs (“Programme”) „Programme“ seeks to facilitate the permanent return of Internally Displaced Persons to their respective home locations in Iraq. Stabilizing territories that have been liberated from territorial control are core objectives of Iraq’s strategy for reconstruction and sustainable peace-building. The number of internally displaced persons currently stands at 1.4 million people (IOM February 2020).

In line with the peace-building efforts by the Iraqi Government, activities implemented under the Programme take place in safe municipalities in liberated territories of the governorates of Diyala and Salah al-Din, Al-Anbar, Niniveh and Mosul to facilitate the permanent return of IDPs in the following sectors: energy (EUR 185.0 million), water/sanitation (EUR 45.0 million), transport (EUR 45.0 million), and health (EUR 185 million).

Objective of the Programme

The Objective of the Programme is to promote the return of internally displaced people to their places of origin in Iraq, which have been freed from terrorist control.

Requested Consultant Services:

As PEA of the GCFI, ReFAATO's responsibility lies in the coordination and control of all program stakeholders. This includes, above all, the establishment and management of the Programme structure, ensuring that the formal processes and approval steps are adhered to, including the cooperation and coordination between the relevant line ministries and the respective provinces, the coordination of monitoring and reporting, as well as the technical and organizational support of the steering committee. An external Management and Monitoring Consultant has supported the PEA from 01/2018 onwards to carry out its tasks.

Through the subject tender the PEA now seeks to select a qualified consulting firm to perform the support services from the beginning of 2021 to the end of 2023.

In addition to providing the ongoing management and monitoring tasks, a focus for the upcoming period will be on providing technical and sectoral support, particularly in the water supply and healthcare infrastructure sectors and also in the energy supply and transport infrastructure investment areas, however to a lesser extent, as these projects are already at an advanced implementation stage.

The start of consulting services is planned for the fourth quarter of 2020 or first quarter of 2021 with a planned duration of the assignment is 36 months.

Services are to be provided by a team of sector-and subject-related experienced international and national experts. The consultant firm shall fulfil its tasks and services in Iraq. In view of the continuing difficult work situation for international experts in Iraq, qualified national experts are to form the majority of team members.

The nominated team leader will be responsible for ensuring a well-planned, coordinated and effective internal and external interaction with all concerned stakeholders in order to ensure a timely and successful implementation of the services. Apart from technical qualification, key staff must have adequate experiences in regional, social and other non-technical issues.

Consultants have to be aware that due to the particular situation in the Iraq, special requirements and regulations for safety and security of consultants and contractors of KfW in high risk areas apply.

The prequalification procedure of experienced Consultants will follow the KfW "Guidelines for Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", which are available on KfW's internet web-site (version January 2019):

<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Internationale-Finanzierung/KfW-Entwicklungsbank/Publikationen-Videos/Publikationsreihen/Allgemeine-Gesch%C3%A4ftspublikationen-Richtlinien/>

It is foreseen to award the contract to an internationally operating consulting firm, preferably in association with domestic consultants, which are highly experienced in the concerned fields with an annual turnover of the lead consultant and all associated partners showing the necessary turnover for the consortium as a group of at least EUR 3.0 million.

Further Information:

Further information (only available in English language) is available free of charge from the Tender Agent upon written request at the address given above. It will be sent electronically only (by e-mail). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.