**INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**Country:** Kyrgyz Republic

**Project:** “Kyrgyz Republic Air Quality Improvement” project - P 177 467

**Title of the Assignment:** preparation of design and estimate documentation (DED) and author's supervision of the construction of an air pollution analysis laboratory and a data processing center (DPC)

**Reference No.** (according to the Procurement Plan): AQIP /1.2/ CQS / N 3-2024

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has received funding from the World Bank to cover the costs of the " Kyrgyz Republic Air Quality Improvement" project and intends to use part of the funds for consulting services.

The consulting services for this assignment include the development of a complete set of design and estimate documentation for the construction of a modern laboratory and data processing center for the Department of Environmental Monitoring, the location of which was determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic and the implementation of author's supervision during construction and installation works (CIW).

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic hereby invites eligible consulting companies ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the above-mentioned Services. Interested Consultants are required to submit information demonstrating their qualifications and relevant experience required to perform the requested Services.

Consulting companies must have:

* At least 7 years of general experience in the field of design of buildings and structures and author's supervision;
* Experience in at least 2 projects for the preparation of DED for the construction of new public buildings and laboratory design in the last 5 years is an advantage;
* Possession of a valid license for the development of design and estimate documentation (DED) of no less than the II (second) level of responsibility and a license for conducting engineering and geological surveys of no less than the II (second) level of responsibility, both recognized in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Foreign companies and joint ventures (consortium) are encouraged to submit an Expression of interest and should be advised that the successful consultant/joint venture must have the necessary licences to carry out the contract.

Interested consultants are requested to refer to paragraphs 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank Procurement Rules for Investment Project Financing Borrowers, November 2020, which set out the World Bank's conflict of interest policy. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The Consultant will be selected using the Qualification Based Selection (QBS) procedure set out in the said Procurement Regulations.

Additional information on qualification requirements and the Terms of Reference can be found at https://mnr.gov.kg. Further details can be obtained at the address below during business hours from 9:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest in English or Russian languages must be submitted (in person, by mail or email) to the address below **no later than 18:00 Bishkek time on March 24, 2025**.

Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic

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