

Expression of Interest (EOI): FRE202117236

For

Engineering Consultancy Services to support the ICRC Water & Habitat Projects in Iraq

November 2021

Request for Expression of Interest - Eol

Engineering Consultancy Services to support the ICRC Water & Habitat Projects in Ninawa governorate, Iraq.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has worked in Iraq continuously since 1980. A role of ICRC Water and Habitation is to restore access to essential services including projects that repair and upgrade water supply and wastewater treatment systems, improve sanitation, energy supply and build/rehabilitate critical facilities like hospitals and physical rehabilitation centers. Programs focus on both hardware interventions essential components including training and capacity building to increase resilience and ensure sustainability.

ICRC invites expressions of interest from qualified consulting firms (international or national consulting companies or organizations; engineering consulting offices of reputed universities - Joint Venture partnerships between consulting companies or organizations and universities are strongly recommended) to provide Engineering Services to support the ICRC Water & Habitat in the planning, design and implementation and required training/capacity (O&M) building for water projects in Mosul, Tal Afar and Ninawa Governorate, Iraq, including but not limited to the next Engineering Service Thematic – EST:

- EST1 Hydraulic and water resources
- EST2 Water treatment and sanitation
- EST3 Instrumentation, control and telemetry related to water, sanitation and irrigation
- EST4 Information, communication, education and training on best management practices

A framework agreement will be awarded to provide these services over a period of two years 2022 & 2023. In the first half of 2022, the consultant shall support ICRC in design, supervision and control/support during implementation (design and construction) of Short-Term High Impact Projects – STHIP in four Initial lots for Mosul water service. Additional lots will be defined to provide other services in Tal Afar city and various zones of Ninawa governorate in Iraq.

Below, initial estimation of the maximum budget to be executed in each EST:

Approximate value of works under the Engineering services framework agreement (Million CHF)							
Engineering Service Thematic	EST1	EST2	EST3	EST4	Total		
Total	0.45	0.20	0.31	0.29	1.25		

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Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services and will be shortlisted based on an analysis of this information:

- Evidence of registration from the firm's home country
- EST of interest (One or all EST could be selected)
- The firm's core business
- Financial information clearly identifying annual turnover (in US Dollars) for the past 3 years (accounts certified by a statutory auditing company)

- Number of employees permanent staff and staff on limited-term project contracts
- Relevant experience in the past 10 years (in agreement with the EST of interest)
- Technical and managerial capability including an organigram or narrative
- Cost of assignments undertaken including clear identification of the costs related to the works and services completed by the consultant and relevant to the selected EST
- Experience as a company of joint venture in similar conditions in the region
- The available experts with experience and qualifications in assignments similar to those of the selected EST
- A letter confirming the following requirement: "The Consultant represents and warrants that neither it or any of its Affiliates, or Personnel or directors, is subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by any United Nations System organisation or other international inter-governmental organisation. The consultant will immediately disclose to the Employer if this representation is no longer true during the term of the contract"

Expressions of interest submissions must be a maximum of 40 pages with a minimum size 11 font. Interested parties are invited to submit their EoI by email no later than "22:00 hrs. Geneva time – 02^{nd} December of 2021" with the following subject in the title

"Request for Expression of Interest - Eol Engineering Consultancy Services to support the ICRC Water & Habitat Projects in Ninawa governorate, Iraq"

to the following address:

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ICRC will review and respond to submissions, those firms who demonstrate the required capabilities will be invited to submit detailed proposals in response to a Request for Proposal - RfP to be launched later in 2021.

A clarification meeting to answer specific questions in respect to this EoI, will be held on November the 25th, 2021 at 9:00AM Geneva time.