

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

**FINANCIAL SECTOR MODERNIZATION AND
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROJECT**

Project ID.: **P088759**

Credit No.: **4505-VN**

PHRD Co-financing Grant No.: **TF093085-VN**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**CONSULTING SERVICES: INTERNATIONAL ICT PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST
(ST5 Package)**

1. The State Bank of Vietnam (SBV) has received a credit in the amount of US\$60 million from the International Development Association (IDA), for the financing of a Financial Sector Modernization and Information Management System Project (FSMIMS Project). It intends to apply part of the proceeds towards the consultant services required for the Project implementation.
2. The State Bank of Vietnam is now looking for an International ICT Procurement Specialist to assist the implementing the process and procedures of ICT procurement package under the FSMIMS Project at SBV. The specialist is expected to assist the Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing the Project to:
 - (i) Ensure that procurement under the project is carried out efficiently;
 - (ii) Provide guidance, advice or early warning to the PMU on the agreed procurement procedures in the Financing Agreement and the World Bank's Procurement Guidelines. Provide guidance to the Evaluation Committee on local practices/regulations which are consistent or not consistent with the legal agreement with the World Bank;
 - (iii) Review the progress of ICT procurement implementation within the project scope, promptly inform the PMU of delayed areas or difficulties rising, and provide the PMU with comments on any issues relevant to ICT procurement activities.
3. The interested consultant should meet the following minimum qualifications:
 - a. Graduate/Post graduate qualification (at least Bachelors in Engineering/ICT or Masters in procurement/commerce/finance/business/management/law, or equivalent);
 - b. At least five years of experience as Procurement Specialist or have had responsibilities with a substantial content of his/her position in the procurement area (use of internationally accepted contract documents for works, goods and services; sound understanding of principles underlying good procurement practices and international agencies' procurement guidelines, good knowledge of World Bank Guidelines and Procedures; analytical capability in identifying and resolving procurement issues);
 - c. Have practical experience in procurement procedures of the World Bank is required. Working experience in ICT procurement and/or Vietnam will be a plus;

- d. Specialized knowledge of, and significant experience in 2-3 substantive areas/aspects of procurement (e.g. procurement of goods under single stage and two stage bidding, contract documents for the international procurement of goods, public procurement policies and practices);
 - e. Track record of success in delivering (ICT) procurement services to medium / large enterprises and /or government agencies.
 - f. Good communication and people skills; and
 - g. Be fluent in English speaking and competent in English writing.
4. The assignment is to be carried out over a period of 12 calendar months, with the possibility of further extension based on the advisor's performance and subject to the needs to FSMIMS Project. The assignment is estimated to take about a total of 100 professional working-days including 80 days of field-work and 20 days of home-work consulting services. One consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants (IC) procedures set out in the World Bank's Consultant Guidelines.
5. The SBV now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the consultant services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Curriculum Vitae, description of similar assignments, a proven track record of supporting ICT procurement of similar scope and complexity in similar projects).

The interested consultants should submit to us their Letter of Interest, outlining clearly how the consultants meet the requirements of the position, and Curriculum Vitae (CV). In addition to the CV, the consultant must include the copies of certificates and degrees, and a contact telephone number and/or an email address to the address below.

The interested consultants could obtain further information about the project, accessed at:
http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2008/10/15/000333037_20081015003628/Rendered/PDF/451480PAD0P0881LY10IDA1R20081028911.pdf

6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 – 16:00 (Vietnam's time), Monday to Friday.
7. Letter of Interest and CV must be delivered to the address below by **15:00 July 27, 2012** via post or e-mail.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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