

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Lebanon-Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Second Emergency Social Protection Implementation Support Project – ESPISP II
Grant No 092582-TF

Consulting Services
Request for Expressions of Interest

The Republic of Lebanon represented by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers has received a Grant (#TF092582) from the *International Development Association (IDA)* –World Bank for the implementation of the Second Emergency Social Protection Implementation Support Project – ESPISP II by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The Fiduciary Operations Team (FOT), which is the entity responsible for the coordination of project fiduciary operations, intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *grant*, for payments under contracts to be signed with individual consultants for the following 14 posts under two components of the project:

I- National Poverty Targeting Program for Social Safety Nets

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| 1 - Economist (Proc ref: C304) | 2 - Statistician (Proc ref: C305) |
| 3 - Senior IT Specialist (Proc ref: C306) | |

II- Modernization of the Social Insurance System:

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| 1- Team Leader & Policy Advisor (Proc ref: C137) | 2- Senior Business and CIT consultant (Proc ref: C138) |
| 3- Senior Economic Advisor (Proc ref: C139) | 4- Senior Economic Advisor (Proc ref: C140) |
| 5- Legal Advisor (Proc ref: C141) | 6- Media & Public Relation Advisor (Proc ref: C142) |
| 7- Executive Assistant, (Proc ref: C143) | 8-Administrative Assistant (Proc ref: C144) |
| 9- Team Assistant (Proc ref: C145) | 10- IT Consultant (Proc ref: C146) |
| 11- Sociologist (Proc ref: C155) | |

Detailed terms of reference for each post indicating expected consultants qualifications and job requirements are posted on the website of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the following address: www.pcm.gov.lb, under the section dedicated to the Second Emergency Social Protection Implementation Support Project – ESPISP II.

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing one or more of the above services. Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

The expression of interest should be in the form of the CV template published on the web site with the terms of reference. **The consultant should clearly state the position she/he is applying for in the top section of the CV.** Expressions of interest in the form of CV should be submitted by individual consultants.

Once the short-list is finalized, interviews are expected to be conducted in order to finalize the selection process. The best qualified consultant for each of the above posts will be invited to submit a financial proposal. Negotiations of the terms of the contract are expected to be conducted in July 2010. Interested eligible Consultants for the assignment may obtain further information at the address stated below.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with Individual Consultant selection process and the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (May 2004; revised October 1, 2006).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the e-mail / fax below by COB July 5, 2010.

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