REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Tajikistan**

**"Central Asia-South Asia Electricity Transmission and Trade CASA-1000"**

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA E2850-TJ

**Assignment Title:** Necessary design and engineering activities to determine the final volume of drainage systems.

**Reference No**. (as per Procurement Plan): P145054

The OJSC “Barqi Tojik” *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the "Central Asia-South Asia Electricity Transmission and Trade CASA-1000" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

“The Consulting Services (The services) include the required activities for the design of a drainage system: Site Inspection, Soil Investigation, Collection of Site Data, Design of Civil Works, Specification of Scope of Supply for Execution of Civil Works, Support to Project Implementation Unit during tendering stage of civil works and selection of the civil contractor. To cover the required activities, a total engagement of 16 man-month of professionals is expected to complete the project in 8 months”

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G0NG_4itGXvZmiRMx8s95OIvCM9X9rk6/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=112401997392238638406&rtpof=true&sd=true>

The State Establishment “Project Management Unit for Electro-Energy Sector” now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

* + The Consultant must have at least 5 years of proven experience in civil engineering design for projects executed in Tajikistan.
	+ The Consultant should have completed at least two similar projects in the past 5 years, each with a value of final project, implemented based on prepared civil design, above 100 000 USD.

 Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the CQS method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 17:00

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 7 March 2025 at 15:00.

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