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# Request for Expressions of Interest

# Consulting Services

# Local Individual Consultant

**Country:** Kosovo

**Project: Kosovo Digital Economy (KODE)** (Project ID. P164188)

**Loan No.:** 6285-XK

**Assignment Title:** “Procurement Consultant for KODE Project”

**Issued on:** October 19, 2018

The Government of Kosovo (GoK) has received financing in the amount of EUR 20,7 million equivalents from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kosovo Digital Economy. The Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is the implementing agency for this project.

GoK intends to apply part of the proceeds for hiring of the “Procurement Specialist” who will be part of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), established at MED. The PIU has the main responsibilities for coordination, day-to-day KODE Project implementation and management, procurement and financial management, monitoring and evaluation of the Project.

The contract is for an initial period of 1 (one) years with a 3 (three) month probation period, at which time the performance of the specialist shall be evaluated.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this request for expressions of interest.

Ministry of Economic Development now invites eligible individuals (‘consultants’) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should submit their CV accompanied with proof demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Eligibility criteria are:

* University/higher education in economics, law or finance; Master’s Degree or Professional Certification is an advantage;
* At least 3 (three) years’ experience in the procurement of the projects. It is required to have at least 1 (one) year experience in the procurement of projects financed by foreign donors. The candidates with experience in the World Bank Guidelines / World Bank Regulations and the National Public Procurement Law are preferable;
* Computer literate with practical experience using Microsoft office program. Using of other software is an advantage;
* Fluent in Albanian and English

The PIU staff will be selected using Individual Consultancy procedures of the WB. Procurement under the KODE Project are carried out in accordance with the World Bank’s Procurement Regulation for Investment Project Financing Borrowers for Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016, as amended. )

Further information can be obtained at the email address below during office hours – 09.00 to 16.00 hours.

Expressions of interest (CV and related document’s) must be delivered to the address below (in person) no later than 02.11.2018, at 15:00 h.

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