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Country: Uzbekistan
Project: BASIC EDUCATION PROJECT
Financing: World Bank
Abstract: GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Sector: Education/Training
Loan/Credit Number: Credit No. 4240-UZ; Project ID: P094042
Deadline: not specified

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a credit from the International Development Association in the amount of US\$ 15 million equivalent, toward the cost of the Basic Education Project, and it intends to apply the proceeds of this credit to payments for goods, works and services to be procured under this project. Bidding for contracts financed by the Bank will be governed by the World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The proposed APL consists of five closely inter-related components grouped in two main areas. The first area consist of component one, two and three which are all oriented toward the improvement of learning and teaching conditions in general secondary schools located in poor areas. The second area oriented towards improving the management and monitoring capacity of the sector. During the first phase, the implementation of the Project will include the procurement of following goods:

- Instructional support and learning materials for pre-schools which consist of printed outputs such as posters and flash cards , manipulatives dedicated to perceptual development, motor discrimination, and eye-hand coordination for pre-school-aged studentslearning materials on the base of toys made from plastic and wood and some electronics;
- Instructional support and learning materials for classes on grades 1 to 4 which also will consist of printed outputs described above as well as educational equipment, hands-on reading, language arts, math and science teaching materials for grades 1-4, and manipulative based educational and supplemental learning materials;
- Computers and different kind of office equipment.

The support of international and local consultants will be required during the implementation of the Project in the following areas:

- Training of teachers of primary and secondary schools;
- Upgrading teaching skills, competencies and knowledge of pre-school preparatory group teachers;
- Development of training programs and handouts for training of facilitators, school directors and groups of school teachers;

- Strengthening and stimulating community participation in schooling and decision making process in schools and develop training programs to train facilitators for school boards development and mobilization;
- Implementation of per-capita financing in the sector;
- Financial management, budgeting and accounting in the project area;
- Monitoring and evaluation of the learning process;
- Consultants for project implementation.

Procurement of contracts financed by the credit will be conducted through the procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: [Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits](#)*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's *Guidelines: [Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#)*.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding procedures and for large-value consultants' contracts will be announced, as they become available, in *UN Development Business* and in local newspapers.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive an invitation to bid and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expressions of interest for large-value consultants' contracts, or those requiring additional information should contact:

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Project:	BASIC EDUCATION PROJECT
Financing:	World Bank
Abstract:	INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT ON MONITORING AND EVALUATION
Sector:	Education/Training
Loan/Credit Number:	Loan No. 4240-UZ, Project ID No. P094042
Contract/Bid Number:	Expressions of Interest , (assignment No. UZ-4240/BEP/INT-5.5)
Deadline:	12 May 2008

The Ministry of Public Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the framework of the World Bank financed Basic Education Project intends to apply part of the proceeds for services of an individual consultant.

The services of consultant include assistance to the Ministry of Public Education and the Departments and Units involved in implementation of Basic Education Project in the design and establishment of a state of the art monitoring and evaluation system that will provide project managers and MPE officials with up-to-date reliable information to track progress in implementation of the project activities and to evaluate short, medium and long term impact of the project:

- In the short-term, meaning the following six months after signing a contract, the international consultant will provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Public Education and the Department and Units involved in the implementation of the Basic Education Project to collect, process, analyze and synthesize the monitoring database required for the project.
- In the medium-term, meaning the following twelve months after completion of the above-mentioned short-term assignment, the international consultant will provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Education, including the Republic, Oblast, Rayon and school levels, and other education related institutions strengthen their capacity to monitor and evaluate the impact of

education improvement projects in project schools with respect to comparable non-project schools.

The overall duration of assignment will be about 18 months. The total time input from Consultant under the assignment (short- and medium term) is estimated as up to 6 man-months. The number and duration of trips will be mutually agreed between the Ministry of Public Education and Consultant. When appointed, the Consultant will get a contract covering the short-term assignment. Subject to satisfactory performance by the consultant, the assignment will be extended to accomplish the medium-term assignment.

The Ministry of Public Education now invites interested consultants to express their interest in providing the services. The interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (recent Curriculum Vitae (CV) accompanied by covering letter describing similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.). Consultants should also indicate their current commitments and expected availability in the short- and medium-term perspective.

In order to apply for the position consultants shall comply with the following qualification requirements:

- Academic degree in education planning, organizational management, political science or related discipline.
- Ten years experience in development and implementation of systems for monitoring and evaluation of education programs and projects in educational sector.
- Knowledge of monitoring and evaluation and previous experience assessing and evaluating changes on student performance.
- Excellent report writing skills and computer competence (including knowledge of relevant statistical software packages).
- Excellent communication and team building skills.
- Good knowledge of English. Ability to communicate in Russian language is desirable.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: [Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#)* (dated May 2004).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1800 hours, Tashkent time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 1800 hours (local time) on 12 May 2008.

Expressions could be submitted to the e-mail address indicated below as well.

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