

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: RG-M1210-P001

Selection Method: Simplified Competitive Selection

Country: Regional

Sector: Social Investment

Funding – TC #: RG-M1210 and ADMIMH-10298-RG

Project #: [ATN/ME-13213-RG-1](#)

TC name: New Employment Opportunities for Youth

Description of Services: Return on Investment Study for New Employment Opportunities for Youth (NEO) Program

Link to TC document: https://idbg.sharepoint.com/sites/juventud/en/PublishingImages/Pages/About-our-Projects/RG-M1210_EN.pdf

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest.

The Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) of the Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDBG) is seeking the consulting services of a firm to carry out a Return on Investment (ROI) study of the training services offered through the regional program “New Employment Opportunities for Youth” ([NEO](#)). This evaluation seeks to provide a tangible efficiency measure for firms of the relative *value* of the investments made in strengthening NEO training programs by calculating the monetized benefits of hiring youth trained by NEO providers in relation to overall training costs. The evaluation, which could be quasi experimental in nature, will be carried out for up to two professions (job profiles) within one sector in one of the ten countries in Latin America and the Caribbean with NEO alliance projects. The consultancy also shall include the development of a practical ROI tool with guidelines so other MIF financed training projects can embed and apply the ROI methodology during implementation to assess efficiency gains. The estimated timeframe for the performance of such services is from May 2017 to May 2018.

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work](#) - GN-2765-1. All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to: elenah@iadb.org

Expressions of interest must be delivered by **April 28, 2017, 5pm** (Washington D.C. Time) using the IDB Portal

for Bank Executed Operations (<http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>)

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