

## **Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)**

### **(Consulting Services – Selection of Firms)**

**Country:** Republic of Uzbekistan

**Project:** Modernization of Irrigation Infrastructure in Tashkent Region Project

**Project No.:** P000810

**Contract/Assignment Title:** Development of **Project Assessment Documentation (hereinafter - PAD)** of the Modernization of Irrigation Infrastructure in Tashkent Region Project in Uzbekistan

**REOI Reference No:** MIITR/QCBS/01

**Client:** Center for implementation of foreign investment projects in water sector

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB or the Bank) toward the cost of the Modernization of Irrigation Infrastructure in Tashkent Region Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services for which this REOI is issued.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include: Prepare a PAD project and project design document as per the details provided in TORs through stakeholder consultations and field visits. This PAD should comply with the national requirements for PAD specified in the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan PP-51 dated Feb 11, 2025 and with the AIIBs policies and requirements; Support the AIIB Team in preparation of Project delivery strategy (PDS) including preparation of initial Project Procurement Plan for the Project as per Bank’s standard templates; Participate in AIIB Project preparation/appraisal missions and meetings, to support necessary stakeholder consultation and validation of final project design; Preparation of tender documents for the technical supervision consultants and for the procurement of civil works. The minimum input requirement of this assignment is about 89 person-months and consulting period is 10 months. The expected start date for the assignment is 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2025.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this REOI and can be also obtained at the address given below.
4. The Center for implementation of foreign investment projects in water 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:

**Years in operation:** The Consultant must have operated for at least 10 years in the consulting business;

**PAD:** The Consultant must have successfully prepared complex Feasibility Studies in the water sector (e.g., studies including multiple components like technical, financial, social, and environmental assessments). Experience in at least 6 projects in the Central Asia region and at least 4 projects in Uzbekistan is preferred;

**IFI Financing:** The Consultant must have participated in at least 6 projects financed by International Financial Institutions.

Financial status with consultancy turnover in past 5 years in the form of statement confirmed by company itself.

Availability of appropriate skills among key personnel, team composition etc. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II of the Bank's Procurement Instructions for Recipients (PIR), setting forth the Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. 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.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the International Open Competitive Selection – Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the PIR.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 10:00 to 17:00 hours Tashkent time.
9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by COB October 9, 2025.

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