**Request for Expression of Interest**

Country: Kosovo

Project ID: P164555

World Bank Credit Name: Real Estate Cadaster & Geospatial Infrastructure Project

Contract Identification No.: XK-KCA-388660-CS-INDV

**Two (2) Legal Consultants**

**Background**

The Government of Kosovo GoK has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in the amount of EUR 14.60 million to finance the Real Estate Cadaster & Geospatial Infrastructure Project, expected to be implemented within a five years period. The proposed Project aims to assist the Government of Kosovo to increase the transparency and quality of land administration and geospatial data and services. The Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA) is the implementing agency for REGIP project within which a Project Implementation Units (PIU) will be established. The PIU will be staffed with a Head of PIU, Procurement Specialist, Financial Management Specialist, Public Relation and Communication, Legal Specialist and other technical staff such as GIS/Cadastre expert, etc. The PIU will be responsible for day-to-day Project implementation and for providing specific technical oversight to project activities. The PIU will be responsible for all fiduciary aspects, such as procurement, financial management, monitoring and evaluation, and safeguards under the Project.

The PIU is looking for a Legal Consultants to assist KCA Legal Department on Legal Issues related to the project.

**Overall Objective**

The functions and responsibility of the Legal Experts will be as follows:

Supports the Legal Department of KCA in dealing with claims as a first instance body for the 3 Northern Municipalities, as well as appeals as a second instance body in administrative procedure;

Participates in working groups in the drafting of laws and by-laws; Represents the Cadastral Agency at work and other meetings from other Institutions; Take part in the Commission or sub-commission for Cadastre Reconstruction; Actively participates during the whole process of realization of the Cadastre Reconstruction project; Prepares and participates on preparation of ToR’s, participates on Evaluation committees, and other activities at KCA; Prepare information and reports for the Executive Director of KCA and Head of PIU on their request;

Other special tasks from the Legal Department or Executive Office of the Kosovo Cadastral Agency.

*The main tasks and responsibilities of the legal consultants are indicated under TOR for this assignment. The TOR can be found at KCA website link:* <https://akk.rks-gov.net/sq/shpallje>

**Required qualifications, knowledge, and experience**

1. University degree in Law.
2. Minimum three (3) years relevant professional experience in real estate law, after graduation.
3. Good knowledge of applicable laws in the Republic of Kosovo on registration of property rights and cadastre.
4. Excellent drafting, analytical, communication, coordination and interpersonal skills.
5. Knowledge of the Serbian language is an advantage.
6. Good knowledge of the English language is preferred.
7. Excellent knowledge of computer applications (Word, Excel, Access).

**Period of Performance**

The Legal consultants will work on full time basis and contract duration is expected until the end of the project completion. The duration of contract will be subject to satisfactory performance agreed during a formal scheduled evaluation at the end of each year. The remuneration will be paid based on the monthly rate agreed in the contract. Consultant is expected to commence services upon signing of the contract.

**Selection process**

Experienced and qualified individuals will be selected under the provisions of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers, issued in July 2016, and revised November 2017 and August 2018, based on Selection of Individual Consultants open call competitive.

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

* General qualification - 30 points
* Specific experience related to the assignment – 70 points

Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: 08:00 - 16:00 hrs (Monday to Friday)

Expressions of interest should be submitted to the e-mail address provided below before **10 November, 2023, 16:00 (Kosovo time)**. Late submissions will not be accepted. Submissions must include cover letter, CV, and accompanying documents such as diplomas, references, certificates.

**Kosovo Cadastral Agency**

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