

COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION
BEIRUT - LEBANON

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)**

LEBANESE REPUBLIC

Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR)

Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project (LEAP)

Ref: LEAP-CS-TA-01

Assignment Title: Technical Assistance for Assessment of Investment Requirements
in Damaged Areas of Lebanon

The Lebanese Republic (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has applied for financing in the amount of 250 million US Dollars from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (the “Bank”) in the form of a “loan” (hereinafter called “loan”) toward the cost of Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project. The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for consulting services to be procured under this project.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is to provide professional technical services to support activities that will pave the way for the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) to effectively plan and manage the works needed in areas damaged by the conflict that began in October 2023 and occurred throughout 2024. The purpose of this 3-month assignment is to determine the investments in conflict affected areas. This should include investments required for rapid recovery of public lifeline services and critical infrastructure, through repair and provision of alternative service delivery mechanisms, and investments for reconstruction, which require preparation of designs, environment/social documents etc. The consultancy firm will be required to review existing reports, conduct site visits, undertake engineering assessments, consult with relevant ministries and local authorities, and support the PIU to consult with affected communities. Based on the collected information, the consultancy firm should provide a consolidated list of needs per locality that articulates investments that can be made to rapidly restore public services and those needs that will require new designs/environmental and social studies etc. The consultancy firm will provide recommendations on the most appropriate procurement approach(es) to meet identified investment needs.

The TOR full version can be found on CDR website at the following [CDR - Procurement](#)

The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) 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. Consultant Brochures may also be included in the EOI. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Description of relevant assignments.
2. The firm’s core business and general experience years in business and overall competence in relevance to this assignment.
3. The firm financial capability within the period between January 01, 2010 and December 31, 2023.

Please limit the EoI to a maximum of 20 pages. Pages beyond 20 will not be reviewed.

Please note that at this shortlisting stage: Technical and financial proposals are not requested. Key Experts, if proposed for the assignment, will not be evaluated. Request for clarifications on the EOI shall not be replied to.

The shortlist will contain 5 to 8 firms.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers for Goods, Works, Non-Consulting services" dated February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract and therefore shall possess equivalent levels of qualifications, if selected.

Shortlisted Consultants will be invited to submit their proposals, upon which a Consultant will be selected in accordance with the (QCBS) described in the "World Bank "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers for Goods, Works, Non-Consulting services" dated February 2025 and to be specifically set out in the Request for Proposals.

The Deadline for receiving EOIs is to be on **Wednesday May 7th, 2025** at 12:00 o'clock noon Beirut local time.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by hand or carrier including one original, one copy and one electronic CD ROM. Consultants have also the option to send the EOI's by email to: ghinwah@cdr.gov.lb

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