



MONTENEGRO
Ministry of Education

Consulting Services: **Individual Consultant**
Loan No. **8118-0 ME**
Reference No. **MNE-HERIC-81180-IC-CS-14-1.2.1.5.**

Request for Expressions of Interest
for
Advisor for Quality Assurance System in Higher Education

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* on May 03, 2012.

Montenegro has received a loan in the amount of 12.00 million EUR (equivalent to US\$ 15.98 million) from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) for the “Higher Education and Research for Innovation and Competitiveness” (HERIC) project.

Ministry of Education intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan towards payment for consulting services under the contract for **Advisor for Quality Assurance System in Higher Education**.

Based on findings described in the Report on Review of the Quality Assurance System, the purpose is to recruit Advisor for Quality Assurance System in Higher Education to provide all necessary professional assistance (described in the Report on Review of the Quality Assurance System and additional), primary to the Council of Higher Education, as well as other key stakeholders, such as Ministry of Education. In accordance with the Report on Review of the Quality Assurance System, this consultancy assignment refers to position of a Quality Project Manager.

It is expected that the selected consultant will take up his/her work by September 2014. The work will be completed by September 2015, with possible extensions. The consultant will charge up to 50 days for this work, with possible extensions.

Ministry of Education , through the HERIC PMT and Technical Service Unit, now invite eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (CV, brochures, description of similar assignments performed, experience in similar conditions, etc.). Individual consultants may be offered through firms or other organizations, but the qualifications of the individual consultant will be the basis of selection.

Qualification criteria are:

- At least 10 years of experience in tertiary education, working with and advising /EU – international experience/ with Higher Education Institution(s) in the areas of higher education quality assurance;
- Knowledge of EU tertiary education policies, practices and frameworks;
- First-hand experience and knowledge on ENQA/EQAR policies and procedures;
- Advanced University degree is preferred;
- Previous work experience in Montenegro would be considered as distant advantage;

- Fluency in English required;

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 9-15 hours local time.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the selection of Individual Consultants-IC procedures set out in the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*](#) (January, 2011).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **July 08, 2014, 15,00h** local time.

EOI should be submitted Via E-mail and must clearly indicate project name, subject number and sender details.

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