

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

Republic of Moldova

Empowered Citizens Enhancing Accountability of the Education Reform and Quality of Education in Moldova

Grant No.: TF15859

Assignment Title: identifying a company which will develop and design www.ScoalaMea.md website

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): 7

The Independent Think Tank EXPERT-GRUP *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the "Empowered Citizens Enhancing Accountability of the Education Reform and Quality of Education in Moldova", and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

- Develop www.ScoalaMea.md website, according to EXPERT-GRUP's concept, based on an open-source based solution and train EXPERT-GRUP team on website maintenance and backup
- Develop the visual identity of the project: logo design and brand book;
- Communicate with the team selected to implement the school's geocoding to coordinate functional aspects.

The contract period will be June 2014 - December 2014.

The EXPERT –GRUP Think Tank 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 short listing criteria are:

- Experience in developing websites and visual identity.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers issued in January 2011* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected based on Consultants' Qualification.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00 to 18:30.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail, by fax, or by e-mail by 08.05.2014, 18:00 local time.

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