

## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Russian Federation  
Northern Restructuring Pilot Project  
Public Sector Management  
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Loan No. 4611-RU  
Project ID No. P064238

This general procurement notice updates that one previously published in *United Nations Development Business*, issue No. 625 of February 29, 2004.

The Russian Federation has received financing in the amount of US\$ 80 million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Northern Restructuring Pilot Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The Project will include procurement of consulting services for implementation of the following parts of the Project:

### Part A: Migration Assistance Program

Implementation of the Migration Assistance Program, including provision of Migration Assistance Allowances to Beneficiaries in the Participating Localities to facilitate voluntary out-migration, and a public information campaign.

### Part B: Local Restructuring Support

(1) Provision of technical assistance to Participating Localities for institutional reforms in housing management.

(2) Provision of technical assistance to Participating Localities to ensure compliance with the Environmental Management Plan in the demolition of abandoned and dilapidated housing and other facilities;

(3) Provision of training in the area of municipal management to the staff of the Participating Localities; and

(4) Provision of technical assistance to Participating Localities in other critical areas of municipal policy related to local restructuring, as will be identified during the Project implementation.

### Part C: Monitoring and Evaluation

Carrying out of surveys and studies to monitor the implementation of the Project, to evaluate the economic outcomes of restructuring, and social aspects of out-migration.

### Part D: Federal Policy Support

(1) Provision of advisory services and analysis on legal, economic, fiscal and social aspects of the Borrower's policy reforms in relation to its northern areas.

(2) Development of a national information system on the housing market.

(3) Dissemination of Project outcomes.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, January 1995 (revised January and August 1996, September 1997 and January 1999) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*, January 1997 (revised September 1997 and January 1999).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in the *UN Development Business and dgMarket* and in the Russian bulletin *Konkursnye Torgi*.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive an invitation to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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