

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Russian Federation  
Northern Restructuring Pilot Project  
CONSULTING SERVICES  
Loan No. 4611 RU  
Project ID No. P058587  
Expressions of interest

**Contract NRP/QCBS-6 “Rendering assistance in development of Local Restructuring Plans for participating regions, technical assistance and monitoring of Local Restructuring Plans implementation at the stage of the Pilot Project expansion, general evaluation of the Local Restructuring Plans implementation for the whole period of the Pilot Project implementation”.**

The Russian Federation has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Northern Restructuring Pilot Project и and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services for consultant services.

The services include:

- Rendering assistance in development of Local Restructuring Plans for all regions participating in the expanded Pilot Project, including the following issues: institutional reforms, consolidation of a released housing, utility, and social infrastructure, improvement of a tariff regulating system and a system of payment for housing and utility services;
- monitoring and provision of technical assistance to participating territories in implementation of the Local Restructuring Plans (including development of a methodology for data collection and evaluation of implementation of the Local Restructuring Plans; data collection, including trips to participating territories, analysis and formulation of proposals for improving of effectiveness of the Local Restructuring Plans implementation).
- evaluation of financial and economic effects from the implementation of the Local Restructuring Plans in the pilot participating territories.

The services are to be implemented from August 2009 to October 2010.

The Non-commercial Foundation for Enterprise Restructuring and Financial Institutions Development now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) dated January 1997 and amended in September 1997 and in January 1999.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 10:00am to 6:00 pm Moscow time Monday through Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by February 17, 2009.

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