

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Russian Federation
Regional Fiscal Technical Assistance Project
Public Sector Management

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The Russian Federation has received financing in the amount of US\$ 30 million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Regional Fiscal Technical Assistance 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 computers for the RF regions and procurement of consulting services for implementation of the following parts of the Project:

Part A, Strengthening of Federal and Regional Fiscal Legislation: provision of technical assistance to the RF Minfin in modernization of legislation on the issues of budget policy, provision of technical assistance to the RF Minfin on the issues of enhanced efficiency of budget funds' utilization and modernization of budget procedures, provision of technical assistance to the RF Minfin in development of base of analytical indexes, showing the course of budget system reform.

Part B, Strengthening of Federal Monitoring Capacity: provision of technical assistance to the RF Minfin on the issues of activities of Eurasian Economic Community's Anti-crisis Fund, preparation of the project on Modernization of Public Finance and Development of Financial System of the Russian Federation, development of recommendations on structure and contents of informational campaign on promoting of financial literacy, taking into account experience of realization of relative campaigns in the Russian Federation and abroad, development of technical documentation on procurement of goods, works and services for the first year of realization of the project on Financial Education and Financial Literacy in the Russian Federation, including development of Terms of reference, technical specifications and other necessary documentation, required by the IBRD procedures and agreements, signed on behalf of the Russian Federation with the IBRD, provision of technical assistance to the Department of International Financial Relations of the RF Minfin in realization of cooperation strategy with the World Bank.

Part C, Assistance to Sub-National Governments in Accounting and Budgeting: development and implementation of a system for management reporting and relevant decision making procedure in the RF subjects, provision of technical assistance to the Ministry of finance of the Russian Federation in the field of interbudgetary relations in 2010-2011, provision of technical assistance for preparation and conducting All-Russian Seminar for Chief Officers of Financial Authorities of the Russian Federation Subjects in the year 2010, provision of technical assistance for preparation and conducting All-Russian Seminar for Chief Officers of Financial Authorities of the Russian Federation Subjects in the year 2011, development of mechanism of stimulation of the RF subjects, in order to implement regional finance recovery programs and to enhance financial management quality.

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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