

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Russian Federation

Regional Fiscal Technical Assistance Project

CONSULTING SERVICES

Loan No. 4528 RU

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RFTAP/SBCQ/3.29 «Technical assistance to the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation in the field of interbudgetary relations in 2011»

The Russian Federation has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Regional Fiscal Technical Assistance Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services under the contract RFTAP/SBCQ/3.29 Technical assistance to the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation in the field of interbudgetary relations in 2011.

The services include:

- 1) analysis of regulatory legal acts of Russian Federation Subjects and municipal entities in order to identify major problems in the field of interbudgetary relations, regional and municipal finances;
- 2) assistance to the Department of Interbudgetary Relations of the Minfin of Russia in carrying out analytical works on issues of improving interbudgetary relations; and
- 3) ongoing consulting support to the Department of Interbudgetary Relations in the field of interbudgetary relations, regional and municipal finances.

The services are to be implemented from January 2011 to May 2011.

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, particularly that they possess substantial experience in carrying out of respective services, knowledge of the Russian budget system or budget systems of other countries with similar conditions, experience in issues related to development of regulatory legal acts in the field of budgetary relations, including state/municipal finance management and performance budgeting, and in issues related to the improvement of public finance management system and enhanced effectiveness of budget spending; specialize in the provision of advisory services to government authorities of different levels on issues of public finance and public management. The Consultant's personnel should specialize in the provision of advisory services relevant to the subject of this assignment to federal, regional and local government authorities, management bodies and corporations. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions set forth in para 3.7 of 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.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by December 27, 2010.

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