

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Russian Federation
Regional Fiscal Technical Assistance Project
CONSULTING SERVICES
Loan No. 4528 RU**

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RFTAP/SBCQ/3.26 «Development of recommendations for the Subjects of the Russian Federation and municipal entities on improved quality of financial management of relevant government authorities and provision of financial transparency in the conditions of financial crisis»

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/SBSQ/3.26 «Development of recommendations for the Subjects of the Russian Federation and municipal entities on improved quality of financial management of relevant government authorities and provision of financial transparency in the conditions of financial crisis».

The services include: review of Russian practice of rendering policy aimed at improvement of quality of financial management of subnational government authorities and provision of financial transparency of state sector on subnational level (under the financial crisis conditions); development of recommendations for the Subjects of the Russian Federation and municipal entities on enhancement of quality of financial management of regional and municipal government authorities and on provision of financial transparency in the course of the financial crisis.

The services are to be implemented from September 2010 to January 2011.

The Non-commercial Foundation for Enterprise Restructuring and Financial Institutions Development hereby 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 Clause 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.

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by August 18, 2010.

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