REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Republic of North Macedonia**

**Primary Education Improvement Project**

Loan No.: **9182-MK**

Assignment Title: **Educational Expert for Development and Implementation of Primary Education Curriculum**

**Reference No**. : **MK-MES-246805-CS-INDV/034-21**

The Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Primary Education Improvement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services/Individual Consultant as Educational Expert for Development and Implementation of Primary Education Curriculum.

The overall objective of the assignment is to develop instructional (teachers) manuals for Grade 1 of the primary education in North Macedonia addressing the newly developed curricula for the following subjects: Society, Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

Expected duration of the services is September 2021- September 2022. The Terms of Reference are available on the following web sites: https://e-nabavki.gov.mk/PublicAccess/home.aspx#/international-donor-announcements and https://mon.gov.mk/category/?id=2072

The Ministry of Education and Science now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide their letter of interest, CV and other relevant documents/information demonstrating that they have the following required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services:

* University degree in Social Sciences or related. Advanced university degree in education (educational administration or curriculum and instruction) will be considered as an advantage;
* At least 6 years international experience in activities related to primary education curriculum development & implementation, development of teachers resource materials (with focus on teachers manuals and other supporting teachers materials), as well as instructional program and teaching effectiveness evaluation;
* Proven knowledge of the educational system in North Macedonia will be an advantage;
* Experience/ solid knowledge of modern approaches to teaching (cooperative learning, learning through practices, projects and research) for developing critical thinking in students;
* Excellent interpersonal communication skills, demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with different stakeholders and proven experience in coordinating and monitoring;
* Experience on World Bank or other International donor projects will be an advantage;
* Previous work experience in OECD countries and Western Balkan will be considered as an advantage;
* Full computer literacy (MS Office);
* Excellent oral and writing skills in English.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016, revised November 2017, and August 2018 ( “Procurement Regulations”).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [08:30 to 16:30].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) **by 16 August 2021.**

Ministry of Education and Science- Primary Education Improvement Project Management Unit

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