REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Republic of North Macedonia**

**Primary Education Improvement Project**

Loan No.: **9182-MK**

Assignment Title: **Expert in measuring the quality of teaching practices in primary education**

**Reference No**. **MK-MES-263222-CS-INDV/052-21**

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 Expert in measuring the quality of teaching practices in primary education.

The overall objective of the assignment is to capture the quality of teaching practices in North Macedonia’s classrooms using the TEACH tool (in-class observation tool). The expert is expected to provide expertise, management and training for implementing the Teach tool in a baseline survey and a follow-up survey. Expected duration of the services is January 2022- February 2026. 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/peip

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:

* Masters/PhD in Education, instruction, curriculum development, or related discipline(s).
* Advanced knowledge of and experience using the Teach tool.
* Minimum 4 years’ previous experience developing high inference classroom observation tools and indicators.
* Demonstrated understanding of the North Macedonian education context and knowledge of pre-existing classroom observation tools.
* Oral and written fluency in English
* Certified Teach trainer (as indicated by passage of the Teach trainer’s course)
* Adept at managing multiple work streams in a high-pressure setting
* Demonstrated practical experience in conducting classroom observations
* Able to work independently and produce high-quality outputs under tight time constraints
* Highly organized and detail-oriented

The 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 27 December 2021.**

Ministry of Education and Science- Primary Education Improvement Project

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