REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

**STATE INSTITUTION “PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT FOR ACCESS TO GREEN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE” UNDER MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN (PIU MOF)**

**IMPROVEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**IN KHATLON REGION PROJECT**

**Component B. Access to Islamic Finance**

**ISDB LOAN NO.TJK-1013**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Project Impact Evaluation Consultant (PIEC)**

**Project Background**

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) represented as the administrator of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) allocated funding for the Project "Improving Water Resources Management" in the Khatlon region.

The project aims to support the efforts of the Government of Tajikistan to improve the living conditions of the rural population by improving water resources management with ensuring resilience to the impacts of climate change, which is in line with the National Program for Reforming the Water Sector. The project is a joint effort of the Arab Coordination Group (ACG), represented by the Islamic Development Bank, the Saudi Development Fund (SDF) and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), to provide development support to the Government of Tajikistan in the implementation of priority programs.

**Development Objectives of the Project.** The Project development objective is to improve the livelihood of the rural population, through the improvement of water resources management with resilience to climate change impacts. This will lead to increase in agriculture production, food security, increase in farm incomes, creation of jobs and alleviating the poverty.

Project Implementation Unit under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan (PIU MOF) is looking for qualified candidates to fulfill the vacancy position of Legal Counsel & Project Implementation Officer;

**Project Impact Evaluation Consultant (PIEC)**

**Objectives of Assignment.** The overall task of the PIE Consultant (hereafter referred to as “Assignment”) is to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the project stakeholders with regard to their progress achieved towards the achievement of expected outcomes and outputs. The Assignment should assess whether the project stakeholders have achieved their expected outcomes and thereby the Project Development Objectives.

The results of monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of projects will make it possible to use the data collected by the project participants. The PIE Consultant will provide guidance on the roles and responsibilities of project stakeholders in collecting, analyzing and communicating project data and results.

**Qualification Requirements.** The Legal Consultant and Project Implementation Specialist must have the following qualifications and will be evaluated according to the below evaluation criteria:

* Higher education in finance, economics, or similarly relevant discipline
* At least 5 years of relevant experience in economic or relevant field;
* Have expertise knowledge of relevant observing, analyzing and analyzing information;
* Have experience in similar nature assignments and report writing.
* Experience in compliance or due diligence activities, working with a wide range of stakeholders, international organizations, government, development agencies and NGOs;
* Participation in professional trainings, seminars and preparatory courses in the relevant field is an advantage;
* Ability to work in teams and communicate well with others
* Understanding and working with regulations governing banking or financial and economic activities in the Republic of Tajikistan.
* Possess excellent written and communication skills in Russian and Tajik, with strong ability to synthesize lengthy or complex documents.
* Confident computer user (MS Office programs, email, etc.)

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Guidelines for the Use of Consultants under Islamic Development Bank Financing (April 2019).

Interested candidates shall submit (send) their CV with a cover letter with an indication of the position in Russian and English, also copy(is) of: diploma/certificates confirming the education/training;

work record book/other, confirming the work experience,

to the following address and, if necessary, apply for additional information from 09:00 to 17:00 from Monday to Friday.

The deadline for submission of documents to the address below by **17:00 (local time), on** **February 06, 2025**:

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