

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

**Country:** REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

**Project:** EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**Loan No.:** 8342-AM; **Credit No.:** 5387-AM

**Project ID:** P130182

**Assignment Title:** Terms for reference for individual consultant with international experience to provide assistance in the field of new technologies and teaching and learning approaches in physical education and sport.

The Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture and Sport has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Improvement and modernization of the professional education in the field of physical education and sport grant program**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include provision of technical assistance for applying new technologies in teaching and learning approaches in physical education and sport. It is expected to hire an Individual Consultant for carrying out the above mentioned assignment. The following activities are to be carried out by the selected Consultant:

The individual consultant should accomplish the following activities:

- Outline the topics of the presentations for the training including presentation of international experience of similar sport research centers and the outcomes of the international joint research projects.
- Develop the presentations for the above mentioned topics.
- Organize and carry out training of the respective staff members of the Institute according to the developed training materials and agenda.
- Provide recommendations to the Institute to further increase the effectiveness of the anticipated scientific research center based on the conducted training.
- Develop and submit the report on the conducted work including the training materials and recommendations.

The Contract period is anticipated within the period of September or October, 2017.

The Consultant will accomplish visit to Armenia during the consultancy period.

The Armenian State Institute of Physical Culture and Sport now invites Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide: *[CV, copy of Ph.D diploma]*.

The required qualifications are:

**Consultant Qualification – (max. 30 scores)**

- Higher education in the relevant education area, at least Ph.D. degree.
- Spoken and written fluency in English required (Knowledge of Russian will be plus)

**General work experience - (max. 30 scores)**

- At least three years of pedagogical experience in the field of physical education and sport.

**Professional work experience - (max. 40 scores)**

- Experience of conducting at least one research program in the field of physical education and sport.
- Experience of applying new technologies in the field of physical education and sport.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011]* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 09.00 to 16.00.

The deadline for submitting the applications is **16.09.2017**.

**The seminar will take place from 1 to 5 of October, 2017**

Applications must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by [to be filled after PIU no objection].

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