

Request for Expressions of Interest for

“Measurement of Early Childhood Development and Quality of Environments (MELQO) International STATA and Data Analysis Consultancy”

(ref no. MK/SSIP # 2.2.24)

Republic of North Macedonia
Social Services Improvement Project (SSIP)
IBRD Loan No. 8902-MK
Project ID No. P162246

Republic of North Macedonia has received loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract no.: MK/SSIP # 2.2.24 for Measurement of Early Childhood Development and Quality of Environments (MELQO)-International STATA and Data Analysis Consultancy.

The detailed TOR (Terms of reference) for the assignment is posted on the website of the Ministry at <https://www.ssip.mk/oglasji/>.

The Ministry of Labor and Social Policy now 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 (Curriculum vitae on English language, references, etc.).

The qualification criteria are:

- Minimum of Masters or PhD in a field related to behavioral and social sciences, including psychology, economics, and sociology
- Demonstrated significant experience managing large/multiple datasets and strong command of STATA
- Experience in Analyzing data on child development and readiness for school, Experience in Analyzing data on children’s skills in specific areas
- Conscientious, high attention to detail and able to take responsibility for ensuring the successful completion of assigned tasks
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Highly organized and detail-oriented
- Oral and written fluency in English.

Selection method and contract: The selection method is Individual Consultant Selection and the contract shall be Lump Sum according to the World Bank Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers – Procurement in IPF of Goods, Works,

Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, (Regulations) issued in July 2016, revised November 2017, www.worldbank.org

Interested consultants may obtain further information from 09:00 to 16:00 hours at the following contact details: Maja Bundaleski, SSIP Procurement assistant, Tel: ++ 389 (0)2 3296 807; E-mail: maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk.

Expressions of interest should be delivered by mail on the following mail address: maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk

Final date for submission of expression of interest is **04/11/2022**