Request for Expressions of Interest

The Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan has obtained a grant titled *Bhutan Multi Donor Fund on Public Financial Management (PFM-MDF) (P162196)* and intends to apply the grant proceeds from its component for the following services:

"Consultancy Services for strengthening the documentation and classification of the budget of the Royal Government of Bhutan"

The Department of Macroeconomic Affairs under the Ministry of Finance, the Royal Government of Bhutan now invites eligible **individual consultants** to indicate their interest in providing the services as stated in Term of Reference. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out, in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Selection of Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrower* (current edition). Interested Consultant may submit "Expression of Interest" via email or in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as Expression of Interest for "Consultancy Services for strengthening the documentation and classification of the budget of the Royal Government of Bhutan" and may obtain further information about the services, procedures for submitting the EOI etc. from the contact address given below.

The services are expected to be rendered for about 1.5 months and a terms of reference is attached.

EOIs should include, besides CV, a cover note with, description of similar assignments, experiences in similar conditions, and summary of individual's capability, availability of appropriate skills and any other relevant information. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following requirement:

- Relevant Qualifications: minimum qualification required is post-graduate degree in public policy, public finance, development studies, or economics related field from a recognized university.
- International experience in similar assignments: minimum International experience should be
 of 15 years in various countries in public financial management reforms and particularly in the
 areas of budget preparation, documentation and analysis and the requirements of the Open
 Budget Survey and OECD/IMF guidelines on budgets and fiscal transparency

The Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below on or before October 1, 2018. Late bids will be rejected. For further information please refer ToR available on the MoF website (www.mof.gov.bt).

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