

Royal Government of Bhutan

Strengthening Public Financial Management in Bhutan (Grant No. TF0013185)

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

“Consultancy Support on establishing and initial functioning of PFM-Governance Group”

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) has received a grant from the World Bank (WB) for the Strengthening Public Financial Management (PFM) System and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant for consultancy services.

The consultancy service (“the Services”) includes assisting and guiding on establishing the PFM-Governance Group (PFM-GG) and PFM-GG Secretariat and its initial functioning. The scope of the proposed consultancy is expected to consolidate ongoing PFM initiatives within the government system and contribute to further expanding PFM related reform initiatives through development of a well sequenced PFM Reform program and Action Plan. The consultancy service is estimated to be complete within thirty (30) working days.

The MoF invites eligible individual international consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. The shortlisting criteria are: (i) Qualifications (ii) minimum of twenty (20) years’ experience in PFM preferably in Multilateral Agencies (iii) hands-on experience in implementing PFM Reforms in government.

Interested consultants should refer 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. The consultant(s) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the *World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011)*.

Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) is available on website: www.mof.gov.bt Interested individual international consultants may obtain further information at the address stated below. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 15th August 2014.

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