

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

COUNTRY: Republic of Lebanon
PROJECT NAME: Fiscal Management Project (FMP) (P181155)
CONSULTING SERVICES: Senior SIGTAS/Oracle Developer/IT Specialist
DUTY STATION: Ministry of Finance

1. The Government of Lebanon has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Fiscal Management Project (FMP) (P181155). The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is seeking to use part of the proceeds of the funds to finance 2 positions of Senior SIGTAS/Oracle Developer / IT Specialist.
2. The Senior SIGTAS/Oracle Developer/IT Specialist will support the Ministry of Finance in ensuring the stable and reliable operation of SIGTAS, including system performance, data quality, reconciliation, reporting, e-payment and interface support, and digital taxpayer services. The Consultant will also provide senior technical assistance for system maintenance, operational improvements, and preparation for migration and transition toward the future Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS).
3. Responsibilities: The Senior SIGTAS/Oracle Developer/IT Specialist(s) will support the Ministry of Finance in the stabilization, maintenance, and continuous operation of the current SIGTAS environment, under the supervision of the Project Manager/Coordinator (PM/C) and in coordination with relevant MoF directorates. The role includes ensuring the continuous operation and stability of SIGTAS, particularly the Revenue and VAT modules; performing system maintenance, troubleshooting, and performance optimization; overseeing database integrity, including backup, recovery, and user management; implementing approved parameter changes, configurations, and technical adjustments related to tax procedures and business rules; supporting optimization of Revenue and VAT administration processes, including exemptions, reassessments, and payment arrangements; preparing technical reports, queries, scripts, and operational tools required for continuity, controls, and management reporting; supporting testing and validation of approved system changes; supporting and enhancing e-payment systems and online tax services; ensuring connectivity between SIGTAS and external platforms, including banks, payment gateways, Treasury, and other MoF systems; enhancing payment allocation and reconciliation mechanisms; leading reconciliation processes between SIGTAS, Treasury systems, and e-services; ensuring data consistency and integrity across systems; developing tools for automated reconciliation and data validation; supporting data migration and data cleaning activities when required; generating Revenue and VAT statistics financial reports, and analytical outputs; providing reporting support for IMF, World Bank, and other stakeholders; coordinating with MOF departments, external stakeholders, banks, and service providers; providing guidance and supervision to junior developers; contributing to ITAS transition readiness by supporting mapping of existing business processes, data structures, interfaces, and operational requirements; documenting legacy system architecture and migration needs; providing technical inputs for future ITAS procurement, implementation readiness, and transition planning; and supporting knowledge transfer and capacity building within the Ministry.
4. Duration: The assignment will be for a period of one (1) year, with the possibility of extension subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds, and project needs.
5. Selection Criteria: The selection shall be based on the qualifications, experience and skills of the candidate and followed by an interview. The qualifications, experience and skills should include:
 - Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or related field.
 - Minimum of fifteen (15) years of experience in software development and database systems.

- Extensive experience with Oracle databases, including SQL, PL/SQL, Forms, and Reports.
 - Proven experience with SIGTAS and tax administration systems.
 - Strong experience in Revenue and VAT systems, reconciliation, and e-payment processes.
 - Experience working with Ministry of Finance systems and UNDP projects.
 - Demonstrated experience in system design, development, and supervision of IT teams.
 - Experience supporting IMF and World Bank missions.
 - Strong analytical, problem-solving, and coordination skills.
 - Experience in system migration or modernization projects is an asset.
 - Fluency in Arabic and English; French is an asset.
6. The MOF now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services and furnish the Curriculum Vitae (CV) and their motivation letter.
 7. The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018, November 2020, September 2023, February 2025 and September 2025 [Procurement in Investment Project Financing; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 8. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018, November 2020, September 2023, February 2025 and September 2025 for selection of individual consultant.
 9. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 9:00 to 14:00 hours (Beirut local time) on working days (Monday through Friday) or by consulting the Terms of Reference published on the MOF website (finance.gov.lb)
 10. **Deadline for submission:** The Expression of Interest (EOI), CV, and motivation letter must be delivered to the address below, in person through a sealed envelope bearing the name of the project and description of the consulting services, or by e-mail, by June 2, 2026, at 14:00 hours (Beirut local time).

Attention:

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