



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND INDUSTRY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Republic of Albania  
Ministry of Energy and Industry  
Albania Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative  
Grant No.: TF 014999**

**Assignment Title:** Selection of a Firm for Feasibility study – EITI Scoping study for Hydroenergy Sector  
**Reference No.:** ALBEITI/CQ/003

"This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business online No. wb1346-03/14, published on March 7, 2014".

The Republic of Albania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Albania Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI Albania), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Grant for consulting services for the Selection of a Firm for EITI Scoping study for Hydroenergy sector.

The consulting services ("the Services") include selection of a competent and credible firm to provide services: conduct a study to assess the contribution of the sector of hydro-power in the Albanian economy and its inclusion within the Albania EITI reports

Contract implementation period will be approximately 40 calendar days from the signing of the Contract.

The Ministry of Energy and Industry now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: general qualifications of the Consultant, availability of appropriate staff qualifications, experience in the preparation of studies and evaluation of fiscal background hydropower sector / descriptions of similar contracts, the recognition of the legal and fiscal regulatory applicable in Albania. Proven experience with EITI is preferred.

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 dated January 2011* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualifications (CQ) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08.00 to 16.30 hours from Monday to Thursday and 08.30 to 14.00 on Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 12.01.2015.

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*Albania Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI Albania Secretariat)*

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