

## **Request for Expressions of Interest for**

### **“International Technical Assistance to develop the new model regarding the employment of persons with disabilities”**

**(ref no. MK/SIAP # 2.2.1)**

Republic of North Macedonia

Social Insurance Administration Project (SIAP)

IBRD Loan No. 9036-MK

Project ID No. P170343

Consulting Services: International Technical Assistance to develop the new model regarding the employment of persons with disabilities

Expressions of Interest

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/SIAP # 2.2.1 for International Technical Assistance to develop the new model regarding the employment of persons with disabilities.

The objective of this assignment is to create a model of employing persons with disabilities based on best international practice, fulfilling the objectives of Macedonian social policy towards persons with disabilities.

The detailed TOR (Terms of reference) for the assignment is posted on the website of the Ministry at [www.mtsp.gov.mk](http://www.mtsp.gov.mk) (<http://mtsp.gov.mk/siap-proekt-za-administriranje-na-socijalnoto-osiguruvanje.nsp>)

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 Bachelors level and at least 5 years of proven experience in the field of employment of persons with disabilities.
- Knowledge of laws and institutional structure of employment and disability system in the Republic of North Macedonia

- Experience in field of employment of disability person in the ex-Yugoslavia and/or the region shall be considered as an advantage

- 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 and August 2018, [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org).

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

Expressions of interest should be submitted by mail on the following mail address: [maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk](mailto:maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk)

Final date for submission of expression of interest is **September 24, 2020**