

SPECIAL BIDDING COMMITTEE PROREDES BIRD/RS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – REI



World Bank Washington, D.C.

Process No. 008772-2400/12-3.

Object: Request for Expressions of Interest for **SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS** (LEGAL ENTITY), BY WORLD BANK BORROWER FOR THE STATE SECRETARIAT OF ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES. ENVISAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEM (CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) THAT **FULFILS** THE REOUIREMENTS OF **MODERNIZATION. CENTRALIZATION.** STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL OF THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO COMPETENT OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT.

1. Rio Grande do Sul State Government, due to a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter "World Bank") to cooperate in the execution of the Swap to Strengthen Public Investment Project (*Programa de Apoio à Retomada do Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social do Rio Grande do Sul –* PROREDES BIRD), intends to use part of such loan for payment of consultant services, in accordance with the Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers.

2. We invite firms interested in providing consultant services to send a letter of Expression of Interest, exclusively to the Special Bidding Committee (*Comissão Especial de Licitações* – CEL PROREDES-BIRD/RS) (address below), by Nov/09/2012, appending its "PORTFOLIO" and the documents evidencing experience in the carrying out of similar works, in accordance with paragraph 5, below.

3. The firm will be selected by **Quality and Cost Based Selection – QCBS**, in accordance with the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011.

4. This hiring aims at providing consultant services for the:

a) Development of a solution for the Contract Management System;

b) Integration with the State Corporate Systems;

c) Installation of the system in the operational environment of the State Data Processing Company (*Cia. de Processamento de Dados do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul* – PROCERGS), the company that provides information services for the State Central Procurement Agency (*Central de Compras do Estado*);

d) Training;

e) Implementation for Direct Administration, Foundations and Autonomous Public Institutions of Rio Grande do Sul State;

f) License to use the Contract Management System in a definite way, as well as other software products and components that integrate the solution;

g) Technical and operational documents of the system;

h) Technical support and maintenance;

i) Transfer of technology and of tools used for developing the Contract Management System; and

j) Provisions for the possibility of implantation in the Semi-State Companies, Public Companies and entities of other State Branches of Rio Grande do Sul, according to the interest of Rio Grande do Sul State Government and its institutions.

5. The expression of interest must contain at least the following information:

a) Prospectus presenting the Consulting firm;

b) List of firms/institutions benefited by similar works already developed and concluded, preferably public entities;

c) Name, telephone and contact e-mail of the person in charge of managing these firms/institutions benefited by similar works;

d) Description of similar works developed and concluded, with the conclusion date;

e) Terms of the three last signed and concluded contracts, whose object is similar to the required services.

6. Interested firms may obtain the corresponding Term of Reference and further information through CEL PROREDES-BIRD/RS internet portal (www.seplag.rs.gov.br/cel).

7. Special Bidding Committee's contact information: Comissão Especial de Licitações – CEL PROREDES-BIRD/RS – Av. Borges de Medeiros, 1501, 2º andar, sala da Comissão Especial de Licitações – CEL PROREDES-BIRD/RS, Porto Alegre/RS, CEP 90.119-900, phone +55 51 3288.1183, fax +55 51 3288.1300, from Monday to Friday, 8.30-12.00 and 13.30-18.00, email address cel@seplag.rs.gov.br.

Porto Alegre, October 10th, 2012.

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