REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Republic of North Macedonia**

**Primary Education Improvement Project**

Loan No.: **9182-MK**

Assignment Title: **Design of Tutoring Program and Grant Program to Support Implementation of Tutoring Activities in the Primary Schools**

**Reference No**. **MK-MES-263216-CS-INDV/049-21**

The Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Primary Education Improvement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services/Individual Consultant for Design of Tutoring Program and Grant Program to Support Implementation of Tutoring Activities in the Primary Schools.

The main objective of the consultancy is to provide technical assistance to the MOES in establishing mitigation and learning recovery measures for all students in need directly affected by the learning challenges caused by the COVID 19 pandemic (Roma students, students with special education needs, students from low income families, other students with high drop-our risk etc.), by developing tutoring activities or other learning assistance modalities, , supported by carefully designed School Grants Program. Expected duration of the services is 18 months. The Terms of Reference are available on the following web sites: https://e-nabavki.gov.mk/PublicAccess/home.aspx#/international-donor-announcements and https://mon.gov.mk/peip

The Ministry of Education and Science now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide their letter of interest, CV and other relevant documents/information demonstrating that they have the following required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services:

* An advanced university degree (Master’s or higher).
* Work experience in education in developing countries, with specific reference to research, policy, and implementation of mentoring and tutoring programs tailored to the needs and circumstances of students;
* Knowledge/Experience in developing and/or implementation of Grant Programs;
* Previous work experience in Western Balkan will be considered as an advantage;
* Experience on World Bank or other IFIs projects will be an advantage
* Strong interpersonal skills and ability to dialogue with diverse stakeholders to create consensus around issues and capable of working in multi-cultural environments;
* Strong (written and oral) command of English.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016, revised November 2017, and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [08:30 to 16:30].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) **by end of day on 28 March 2022.**

Ministry of Education and Science- Primary Education Improvement Project

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