REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Republic of North Macedonia**

**Skills Development and Innovation Support Project**

Loan No.: **8332-MK**

Assignment Title: **Education Policy Advisor**

**Reference No**. : **017-20/4.2.15**

The Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Skills Development and Innovation Support Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services/Individual Consultant as **Education Policy Advisor.**

The overall objective of the assignment is to provide advice and support to the Ministry of Education and Science in implementing education policy and reforms from design through to implementation, including developing an understanding of policy contexts and priorities, as well as identifying and making use of opportunities for the North Macedonia education sector. Expected duration of the services is January 2021- April 2021. The Terms of Reference are available on <http://mon.gov.mk/category/?id=2058>

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:

* University Degree (240 ECTS or equivalent). PhD degree in education, social sciences, or related will be an advantage.
* At least ten (10) years of experience in educational policy management.
* Active knowledge of the educational reforms in SEE and up to date knowledge of the North Macedonia education and labor market systems will be an advantage.
* Active knowledge and work/research experience in the area of educational/public policies sociology of education, equality, equity, future of education and comparative education.
* Excellent language skills (writing and speaking) in English. Fluency in Macedonian, Serbian or Croatian would be an advantage.

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, January 2011* (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

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 29 December 2020.**

Ministry of Education and Science- SDIS Project Management Unit

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