

**TAX COMMITTEE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

**TAX REFORM OPERATION
Grant- D835-TJ**

Announcement of the selection of the company for - "**Independent verification agent**"

The Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, within the framework of the Tax Reform Operation, announces a competition for the selection of a company for - Independent verification agent

The Republic of Tajikistan received a grant from the International Development Association for the implementation of the Tax Reform Operation (TRO or "Operation"). The aim of the project is to reform the tax system by: 1) simplifying the tax system; 2) improving the quality of taxpayer services; and 3) improving voluntary tax compliance.

The results of the Operation will be primarily measured by seven Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs) of the Operation. With the exception of DLI 1, DLIs are output indicators, but they reflect the most important results of the Operation that will contribute to the achievement of the three expected results.

To achieve these objectives, the following activities will be financed: development of by-laws necessary for the implementation of the new edition of the Tax Code; deployment of a modern risk assessment methodology based on international experience for tax audits; introduction of mechanisms to improve the efficiency and transparency of tax expenditures; introduction of cost-benefit analysis in relation to tax incentives provided; simplification of requirements for tax reporting and unification of tax and financial reporting for individual taxes; introduction of an automated VAT refund system; automation of certain services for taxpayers; raising the standards of taxpayer service, taking into account feedback from taxpayers; introduction of an electronic digital signature and modernization of the ICT infrastructure in the Tax Committee; capacity development in the field of modern approaches in tax policy and tax administration; information and explanatory activities aimed at educating taxpayers.

In this regard, the Tax Committee invites interested parties to participate in the competition for the selection of a company (consulting) – a consulting company, as part of the Tax Reform Operation, to hire **Independent verification agent**.

Qualifications:

The short-listing criteria are:

- a) The Consultant should be registered legal entity and should have been in business for the last 5 years in providing Consultancy Services. (The consultant is required to provide the Copy Certificate of Incorporation issued by relevant authority in country of establishment).
- b) The consultant shall provide proven experience for completed a minimum of one contract with the minimum value of **USD 23,000** having executed during last 5 years of similar nature indicating the duration, value and years of performance, which should showcase the expertise/ strength of the consultant for undertaking such assignments.

To receive the Terms of Reference, participants must follow the link below:

<https://cloud.mail.ru/public/pPdX/TfRw72MdN>

Documents that shall be provided:

- Signed and dated application in Russian or Tajik.

- A copy of the Charter of the organization, a certificate of registration and TIN.
- A copy of the license issued by the relevant state authorities, allowing the organization to carry out auditing or other activities.
- Profile of personnel proposed for assignment as required by the announcement:
 - A copy of the diploma and other documents (TIN, passport and copy of the work book) confirming the necessary qualifications;
 - Copies of certificates and recommendations, would be an advantage.

Interested consulting companies may submit their proposals and required documents in Russian and English to the address below in person or via email. Candidates submitting documents electronically must provide original documents on the day of the interview.

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Application deadline July 17, 2023, 17:00 local time.