REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

SECOND EDUCATION SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

CREDIT N-4394 AZ

DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGN AND COST ESTIMATE DOCUMENTS FOR REHABILITATION OF SELECTED PILOT SCHOOLS

Request for Expression of Interest

The Republic of Azerbäijam has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Education Sector Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services.

The objective of this Assignment is development of design and cost estimate documents for rehabilitation of selected pilot schools.

Qualifications required:

- 1) 1) The Gonsulting firm should be able to demonstrate having lateleasty 3 years professional experience in development of cost estimates of rehabilitation and construction of civil buildings;
- 2)2) Working experience in development of cost estimates of rehabilitation and construction of education institutions;
 - 3) The consulting firm should employ key personnel specialized in the suitable fields;
 - 4) Working experience in internationally financed projects will be advantageous;
- 5) In order to qualify for contract award the Consulting Firm should possess requisite license for implementation of the works stipulated under Terms of Reference, as required by Azerbaijan Law.

Implementation period: June, 2010 - December, 2011

Intertested firms unust provide information dindicating at hat they are adualified to perform the services (brothures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection method procedures set out in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers</u> (current edition).

 $In the rested consulting {\it firms may} obtain {\it further rinformation} at the address below {\it from} 09000 to 18.00 office hours.}$

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by April 16, 2010.

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