
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 Azerbaijan 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) The Consulting firm should be able to demonstrate having at least 3 years professional experience in development of cost estimates of rehabilitation and construction of civil buildings;
- 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

Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, 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 [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (current edition).

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below from 09.00 to 18.00 office hours.

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

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Project Coordination Unit

Attn: Elvin Rustamov, Director

49, Khatai Avenue, AZ1008, Baku, Azerbaijan

Tel: (+99412) 4963759/4963760

Fax: (+99412) 4969368

Email: erustamov@ultel.net