

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANT SERVICES)

**Republic of Croatia**

**State Geodetic Administration (SGA)**

**Advance for Preparation of Proposed Integrated Land Administration System Project  
(PPA No. P459-HR)**

**REoI No. SGA/PPA-1-1/CQ/11/28**

The Republic of Croatia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Advance for preparation of the proposed Integrated Land Administration System Project (ILAS Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant **Service Provision for the Support to the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Development.**

In general, this Project (assignment) will provide technical assistance to the SGA, Sector for NSDI, and other NSDI bodies and subjects to improve the NSDI development in Croatia in line with the INSPIRE Directive. The Project is divided into three components:

- Support to the INSPIRE Directive transposition into the Croatian legislation
- NSDI strategy improvement following in the footsteps of the INSPIRE Directive and in line with national regulations related to spatial information
- Definition of the draft metadata national profile based on the existing specifications and standards

The Consultant is planned to be engaged in the period between April 2011 and October 2011. The total estimated number of working days is 91 working days, out of which approx. 58 working days should be spent in Croatia.

On behalf of the State Geodetic Administration, the Project Implementation Unit now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants 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.).

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy. In case of a joint venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case the award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub-consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as a principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub-consultant, as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one EOI in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub-consultant while submitting an EOI individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of a sub-consultant to any consultant or JV, may participate with more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub-consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's [\*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers\*](#) (May 2004, Revised October 1, 2006 and May 1, 2010), in accordance with the Consultants' Qualification method (CQS).

Interested consultants may obtain further information regarding the Terms of Reference as well as the forms to be filled in at the website [www.uredjenazemlja.hr](http://www.uredjenazemlja.hr) (<http://www.uredjenazemlja.hr/cms/en/nadmetanja>) or at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below **by February 2, 2011.**

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