

MINISTRY OF DIGITAL ECONOMY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Youth, Technology, and Jobs Project Project ID: P170669

Consultancy service for "Career Accelerator Program" - Professional Training and Certification JO-MODEE-453779-CS-QCBS

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship (MoDEE) has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank) toward the cost of the Youth, Technology, and Jobs Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

Through this REOI, the YTJ Project aims to identify and procure the services of a Consulting Firm that will be responsible for training and certifying **72** Educators and **3000** university IT, Engineering, Business, Math, and Physics students in their 3rd, 4th or last year of study on the most demanded digital skills identified in the Digital Skills Supply and Demand Analysis, by utilizing AWS and Microsoft among other training and professional certification learning pathways.

The objective of this assignment is to:

- 1. Deliver Training of Trainers (TOT) to train and certify 72 Educators.
- 2. Train and certify 3000 university students in their 3rd, 4th or last year of study on the most demanded digital skills.
- 3. Collect and verify trainee's data in compliance with MODEE's requirements to ensure accuracy and alignment with program standards.
- 4. Verify and continuously update the most demanded certification pathways to offer to participants, in alignment with the updated Digital Skills Supply and Demand Gap Analysis.
- 5. Cultivate professional communities and awareness activities within universities in Jordan.
- 6. Facilitate and track employment/ income generation opportunities to at least 60% of the program's participants.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://www.modee.gov.jo/en/modules/advancedtenders

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship (MoDEE) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services, as per the shortlisting criteria stated in the following table:

Shortlisting criteria table

	Criterion	Relevant Documentation to be provided in EOI
1.	Delivering training for employment programs at a similar scale.	A detailed brief about at least 1 similar project in delivering digital skills training for employment program within the past 5 years
2.	Facilitating graduates full time employment/income generation opportunities	A detailed brief about the consultants' experience in facilitating job opportunities for trained youth, with local, regional and International employers.
3.	Working with universities in Jordan	A detailed brief about programs/ activities or initiatives successfully conducted by the consultant in collaboration with universities in Jordan.
4.	Operating a Learning Management System (LMS) to provide one consolidated platform for all learning tracks under the Career Accelerator Program.	Reference to the utilized LMS with a summary of available functionalities and screenshots of the online learning environment.
5.	The composition of skills, competencies, and professional experience within the consultants;	A detailed brief that must cover outreach and stakeholder coordination experience, technical experience, training coordination and training delivery and post training employment

^{**}The EOI package should not exceed <u>20</u> pages in total and should consist of documentation that demonstrates the company's qualifications above.

Note: Key staff will not be individually evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), revised November 2017 and August 2018 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a subconsultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

The following is not normally be included in the same Shortlist with private sector firms:

- UN Agencies; or
- State-owned enterprises (SOEs) or institutions and not-for-profit organizations (such as NGOs, and universities), unless they operate as commercial entities that meet the requirements of Paragraph below:

State-owned enterprises (SOEs) or institutions of the Borrower's country may be eligible to compete and be awarded contracts in the Borrower's country only if they can establish, in a manner acceptable to the Bank, that they:

- o are legally and financially autonomous;
- o Operate under commercial law; and
- Are not under supervision by the agency contracting them.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Quality-Cost Based Selection" method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

For questions and further information, please submit by email to YTJ tenders@modee.gov.jo, by **20 October 2024**. Answers will be published at the following website: https://www.modee.gov.jo/en/modules/advancedtenders

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a signed and searchable PDF format by <a href="mailto:wmailto:emailto:wmailto:mmailto:emailto:wmailto:mmailto:emailto:wmailto:emailto:emailto:mmailto:emailto:mmailto:mmailto:emailto:mmailto:mmailto:emailto:mmailto:emailto:emailto:mmailto:ema

<u>Disclaimer: Prior to the execution of the contract, the awarded consultant is required to settle the stamp fees, calculated at 0.006 of the contract value. Additionally, the consultant must reimburse the Ministry for the full cost of the Request for Expression of Interest newspaper announcement.</u>

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