

## MINISTRY OF DIGITAL ECONOMY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP YOUTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND JOBS PROJECT REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Youth, Technology, and Jobs Project

Project ID: P170669

Assignment Title: Independent Verification Agent (IVA) Services

Reference No.: JO-MODEE-452197-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. The consulting services ("the Services") is for conducting the verification of Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) of the project, as well as confirming the technical verification of Matching Grants, and subgrants milestones, and associated details within the project's components. Additionally, it involves conducting financial verification for one of the Matching Grants (GIG) and the sub-grants, along with technical verification.

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") 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 below:

	Criteria	Relevant Documentation to be provided in EOI
1.	More than ten (10) years of demonstrated experience in the field of auditing – financial and technical; or demonstrated competencies working with the government and private sector consulting, compliance, and audit	Information and overview of the firm, and the relevant experience in regard to accomplishing the objectives and tasks of the TOR
2.	At least two (2) relatively similar contracts successfully carried out within the last five years	Two letters of accomplishment/reference letters for relatively similar contracts within the last five years.
3.	Demonstrated financial stability	Audited financial statements for the last 3 years or other proof of financial stability

The EOI package should not exceed **15** 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:

- are legally and financially autonomous;
- 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 send your inquiry by email to <a href="mailto:YTJ">YTJ tenders@modee.gov.jo</a>, by 22 December 2024 using the subject line "Independent Verification Agent (IVA) Services". Answers will be published on the following website: <a href="https://www.modee.gov.jo/en/modules/advancedtenders">https://www.modee.gov.jo/en/modules/advancedtenders</a>

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a signed and searchable PDF format by email using the subject line "Independent Verification Agent (IVA) Services" to <a href="YTJ">YTJ</a> tenders@modee.gov.jo</a> by 30
<a href="mailto:December 2025">December 2025</a> at 13:00 PM Amman local time.

<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.</u>

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