



**MINISTRY OF DIGITAL ECONOMY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
YOUTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND JOBS PROJECT
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
PROJECT ID: P170669**

Assignment Title: Development of the national digital skills development and employment portal

Reference No.: JO-MODEE-423723-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 the **development of a national Digital skills and employment portal**

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 below:

Criterion	Relevant Documentation to be provided in EOI
Experience in developing portals specifically for skilling, training, or employment, particularly with a focus on education, skilling, or talent management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed Company portfolio - Summary of similar local and regional projects implemented by the Consultant over the past 5 years (minimum three projects), including client name, timelines, project scope, budget, outcomes achieved - Reference and recommendation letters from previous clients or partners (minimum three letters) - Case studies - Project descriptions
Experience in working with government and international organizations in developing similar projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed Company portfolio - Summary of similar local and regional projects implemented by the Consultant over the past 5 years (preferably three projects), including client name, timelines, project scope, budget, outcomes achieved - Reference and recommendation letters from previous clients or partners (preferably three letters) - Case studies
Experience in UX and UI design, and user journey mapping	Summary of local and regional projects implemented by the Consultant over the past 5 years (preferably three projects), focus on UX and UI design, especially for projects with wide user base.
Innovation and use of emerging technologies (Optional)	Descriptions of past projects that incorporated AI, machine learning, or other innovative technologies, displaying how these were applied and the results achieved.

Criterion	Relevant Documentation to be provided in EOI
Industry certifications, particularly in areas such as software development, cybersecurity, and cloud infrastructure, etc.	- Documentation outlining compliance certifications, for example: - ISO/IEC 27001 - CMMI Certificate - ScrumMaster Certificate

The EOI package should not exceed **40** pages in total and should consist of: Package 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 submit by email to YTJ_tenders@modee.gov.jo, by 13, November, 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 email to YTJ_tenders@modee.gov.jo by **13:00** hours on **20, November 2024**

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.

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