

The State Tax Service, in accordance with the Invitation of expression of interest for International Information Technology Consultant (TAMP/4/IC-4), provides the following answer to the question as follows:

Question no. 1: Are the firms considering eligible in order to express the interest for position of International Technology Consultant?

Answer: According to the World Bank's procurement guidelines, *the firms may propose individual consultants when qualified individual consultants are unavailable or cannot sign a contract directly with a Borrower due to a prior agreement with a firm. Please note that only the experience and qualifications of individuals shall be used in the selection process, and the corporate experience shall not be taken into account.*