

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1254653

### Selection Information

<b>Assignment Title</b>	Short Term Consultant hiring - Food Safety System Certification Consultant - VIETNAM FOOD SAFETY PROJECT
<b>Publication Date</b>	15-Jan-2018
<b>Expression of Interest Deadline</b>	15-Feb-2018 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
<b>Language of Notice</b>	English

### Selection Notice

<b>Assignment Country</b>	VN - Vietnam
<b>Funding Sources</b>	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TFOA3392 - Slovakia-IFC Partnership Trust Fund Agri for EAP
<b>Individual/Firm</b>	The consultant will be an individual.

### Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2  
<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

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Assignment Countries:  
- Vietnam

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

International Finance Corporation (IFC) a sister organization of the World Bank and member of the World Bank Group is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in emerging markets. We work with more than 2,000 businesses worldwide, using our capital, expertise, and influence to create markets and opportunities in the toughest areas of the world. In FY17, we delivered a record \$19.3 billion in long-term financing for developing countries, leveraging the power of the private sector to help end poverty and boost shared prosperity. For more information, visit [www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org)

IFC has made agribusiness a priority because of its potential for broad development impact and especially strong role in poverty reduction. We combine investments and advisory services to help the sector address higher demand and escalating food prices in an environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive way. In the fiscal year ended in June 2015, IFC invested \$3.2 billion across the agribusiness supply chain from farm to retail to help boost production, increase liquidity, improve logistics and distribution, and expand access to credit for small farmers. At the end of the fiscal year, IFCs committed portfolio for our own account stood at \$3.4 billion.

IFC Advisory Services (AS) supports companies that promote good agricultural practices that benefit small-scale farmers, and value chain solutions involving small and medium size enterprises.

IFC is launching an advisory platform (the Program) to help agribusiness companies build capacity in food safety globally. The goal of the Program is to reduce food safety risk for IFC clients in agribusiness while contributing to industry sector capacity in select markets.

Within the scope of this Program, IFC will be working with agribusiness and retail clients (the Client-Companies) in all food industry sectors in Vietnam (and perhaps later more broadly in SE Asia) on efforts to increase their competitiveness. Specifically, IFC will be providing AS that will facilitate the upgrading of food safety management systems in keeping with changing global requirements that will lead to improvement of their performance and efficiency and ultimately to sales increase, costs and risk profile reduction.

IFC is seeking to hire a short-term food safety consultant for 26 days from 2/2018 to 7/2018. The main objective is to provide food safety consultancy services and technical advice for a confectionary/cake-making company (hereafter called the company or the client) in Vietnam. Detailed TOR is attached.

FUNDING SOURCE

The IFC intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:  
- Slovakia-IFC Partnership Trust Fund Agri for EAP

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Interested candidates are expected to have

Minimum bachelor or engineering degree in food science, food technology, food industry, food safety or relevant majors.

At least having 10 years of experience working in international food safety management standards consulting (particularly for FSSC 22000), food science, food technology/engineering, and food industry.

Deeply understanding HACCP, GMP, GHP and international food safety management standards such as FSSC 22000, ISO 22000, BRC, and other relevant standards.

Well understanding the confectionary and cake-making sector.

Having very good communication and consulting skills, a diligent and systematic approach to the works.

Native Vietnamese and fluent in English, and proficient writing skills.

Ability to keep the good relationship and smooth communication with the client.

The Consultant should provide at least 3 references from companies where implementation of FSMS, including FSSC 22000 were conducted.

Eligibility restrictions apply:

[Please type list of restrictions]

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant should be an individual.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The IFC 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.). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB.

Interested consultants are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2 (<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>)

NOTES

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals. Shortlisting and selection will be subject to the availability of funding.