INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

*Russian Federation*

**Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage Project**

**Restoration of Pskov cultural heritage site: Postnikov’s Estate**

Loan No. - 7999-RU

The Russian Federation hasreceived financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Restoration of Pskov cultural heritage site: Postnikov’s Estate.

This contract will be jointly financed by the Russian Federation.

Bidding will be governed by the World Bank’s eligibility rules and procedures.

The Saint-Petersburg Foundation for Investment Projects (FISP), acting as an Employer on behalf of the Russian Ministry of Culture, intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for works under the Contract CHLW-11(w) for Restoration of Pskov cultural heritage site: Postnikov’s Estate.

The project covers restoration of “Meshok-1” chambers and of a “Meshok-2” outbuilding; recreation of the (i) section of the yard fence between these buildings; (ii) courtyard ensemble entrance group and (iii) curtain walls.

Basic types of works under the Contract are as follows:

* Restoration of masonry and load bearing structures;
* Replacement of tiled roofing;
* Restoration of facades and interiors;
* Restoration and recreation of wooden, stone and metal facades and interior elements, and of glazed tile stoves;
* Laying of engineering networks and installation of building services;
* Landscaping.

Period of Contract implementation is 22 months.

It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in November 2016.

Prequalification will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*,](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/procure/guidelin.html) May 2004 (revised in October 2006 and May 2010), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and inspect the prequalification documents, from the FISP at the address below during office hours *(1000 to 1700 hours local time)*.

A complete set of prequalification documents in English with translation into Russian may be downloaded by interested bidders upon registration at the following Internet address: [**http://www.fisp.spb.ru/documents\_42/**](http://www.fisp.spb.ru/documents_42/)**.**

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below **by 1200 local time on September 27, 2016.**

The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.

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