Pursuant to the Law on the Ratification of the Loan Agreement (IBRD Loan No. 9558-HR) between Republic of Croatia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for financing of the Digital Innovation and Green Technology Project (NN MU No. 9/2023), the Project Implementation Unit publishes the following notice:

Contract Award Notice
Consulting Services
Digital Services and Support for the Evaluation of Project Proposals under the PoC, VALID and SPARK Calls

The Government of Croatia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) have signed the Loan Agreement (Loan No. 9558-HR) for the Digital Innovation and Green Technology Project (DIGIT) in the amount of EUR 106 million. The Project aims to fill gaps in institutional and other enabling conditions, as well as to support financing for research and innovation. The interventions will build the capacities of institutions to deliver on the digital and green research and innovation agenda, complement and enhance the effectiveness of EU-funded investments and finance digital and green research and innovation. Part of the funds of the Loan are allocated for Consulting Services for Digital Services and Support for the Evaluation of Project Proposals under the PoC, VALID and SPARK Calls.

Selection of Consultant was carried out as specified in the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' dated November 2020 ('Procurement Regulations'), using the Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) method, under which a Request for Expressions of Interest was addressed to at least three qualified firms.

Under the Project, the Request for Expressions of Interest was issued on 7 August 2026, with a deadline for the submission of Expressions of Interest of 14 August 2026. One Expression of Interest was received (on 11 August 2026). Following the evaluation of the qualifications and relevant experience, the Request for Proposal was issued on 14 August 2026 to the Consultant evaluated as having the best qualifications and relevant experience, and the Consultant submitted its combined technical and financial Proposal on 20 August 2026.

Below is information on the Contract Award for the selection procedure in question:

Name and address of the Client
Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, Donje Svetice 38, Zagreb 10000, Croatia
Name and reference number of the contract being awarded, and the selection method used
Ref No: DIGIT-CS-CQS-042027; Contract No: 42/2026 **Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS) using Request for Expression of Interest (RfEoI) and simplified Request for Proposal (RfP)**

Names of all Consultants that submitted an Expression of Interest	
Consultant's Name	**Address and country of the Consultant**
Micro Digital d.o.o.	Rudeška cesta 177, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Names of all Consultants whose Expression of Interest evaluated as non-responsive, with the reasons therefor	
No Expression of Interest was evaluated as non-responsive. The only Expression of Interest received was found to be responsive and was evaluated.	
Name of the successful Consultant, the final negotiated contract price, the contract duration, and a summary of its scope	
Name of the Successful Consultant:	**Micro Digital d.o.o.**
Address of the Successful Consultant:	Rudeška cesta 177, 10000 Zagreb, Hrvatska
The Final negotiated Contract Price without VAT:	**49.250,00 €**
The Contract Duration:	up to ten (10) months from contract signing (31 August 2026), indicatively until 30 June 2027
Summary of Contract's Scope:	Digital services and support for the evaluation of project proposals under the PoC, VALID and SPARK calls for proposals, through the configuration and operation of a standard cloud-based platform. The assignment comprises online evaluation forms, user access and management of roles, monitoring of the evaluation workflow, the automated preparation of the ranking list and of the evaluation checklists, IT support to the quality control of the completed forms, analytics of the submitted applications and of the evaluation results (BI dashboards), and the assignment of project proposals to evaluators, with a view to ensuring compliant, transparent and consistent evaluation of project proposals and the audit readiness of the selection procedure.

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