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Memo. No. : PD/ECRRP/RMIP/1408

Dated: 10.05.2015

Invitation for Expression of Interest (Eoi) For Implementation of Social Development Plan

River Management Improvement Project, Phase-I (Priority Reach) Simla to Hasnarpara (50 Km)

1. The Peoples Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the River Bank Improvement Project, Phase -I and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *credit* to payments under the contract for services of NGO for the implementation of Social Development Programs of River Bank Protection of Brahmaputra River from Simla to Hasnarpara (50 km). In this regard, Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) intends to procure the services of Non-government Organization for implementing the Social Development Plan comprising three components viz. (i) Income and Livelihood Restoration, (ii) Gender Mainstreaming and (iii) Public Health.
2. The objectives of the services to implement the Social Development Plan covering three components as mentioned above aim at enhancing the overall socioeconomic, livelihoods, gender and health conditions of the affected households and communities along the Priority section. This Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) is called to invite applications from interested, eligible and experienced Non-government Organizations (NGOs), joint venture of NGOs, having experience of 10 years (in case JV at least of lead organization of JV) in implementing Social Development Plans covering its three components.

In addition, in order to be eligible, the NGOs should be registered in Social Welfare Department; or NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh. Similarly the NGO (at least the lead partner of JV, in case of JV) must have experience in the following fields:

- Livelihood Restoration and Development
 - Facilitation, planning and implementation of sustainable livelihood development programs in large projects (for a minimum of 2,000 households)
 - Management and distribution of livelihood support grants for minimum 1,000 households
- Gender Mainstreaming
 - Demonstrated evidence of working with women's groups and enhancement of women's empowerment and participation in decision-making.
 - Setting up of a minimum of 20 women entrepreneurship groups

- Public Health
 - Water- and sanitation projects such as water-sealed toilet usage and hand-wash programs
 - Maternal and reproductive health including sustainable training programs for skilled birth attendants

In addition, the NGO must have at least ten years of working experience in implementation of social development programs under externally funded development programs. The NGO will be selected based on (i) Capability of the NGO, (ii) General and Specific Experience of the NGO and (iii) Key professionals proposed for the job.

3. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following:

- Registration of NGO.
- Age of NGO
- Availability of key professionals.
- Availability of resources.
- Experience of the NGO in similar tasks.
- Experience of the NGO in other works.
- Support services of the firm

4. The NGOs may associate with other NGO to enhance their qualifications, and, if association, should mention whether the association is in the form of "Joint venture" or "sub-consultancy". It is preferable to limit the total number of NGOs in an association including the Lead NGO to 3 (three).

5. An NGO will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

6. Expression of Interest Invitation could obtained **free of cost** during office hours on all government working days within 14 June 2015 from the Office of the Project Director, Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Elite House, Motijheel, Dhaka or BWDB website www.bwdb.gov.bd. The instructions to applicants, prescribed formats, evaluation criteria, detail information about project as well as the indicative Terms of Reference is provided in Annexes along with the Eoi document.

7. Duly completed Eoi documents in hard copy should be submitted to the address mentioned below clearly mentioning the name of the project **in sealed envelopes at or before 12:00 (Bangladesh Standard Time) hours of 15 June 2015:**

Project Director, ECRRP (BWDB Part)

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If the deadline specified herein falls on a government holiday, the deadline shall be extended automatically to the next working day at the same hour.

8. Further information can be obtained from above address of BWDB during office hours in all working days seven days prior to deadline of submission of EoI.

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Copy for favour of kind information/information to:

1. The Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit, IMED, Ministry of Planning Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Block -12 (2nd Floor) Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
2. The Additional Director General, Western Region, BWDB, WAPDA Building (2nd floor) Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
3. The Additional Director General, Planning, BWDB, WAPDA Building (2nd floor) Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
4. Director General/Project Director, PCMU, Programming Division, Planning Commission, Block-13 (2nd Floor), Sher-e-Bangla, Nagar, Dhaka.
5. The Chief Engineer, North Western Region, BWDB, Rajshahi.
6. The Chief Monitoring (Attention: System Analyst), BWDB, Dhaka
7. The Superintending Engineer, Bogra O&M Circle, BWDB, Bogra.
8. The Executive Engineer, Bogra/Sirajgonj O&M Division, BWDB, Bogra/Sirajgonj.
9. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Motijheel Circle Dhaka.
10. The Deputy Director, Dhaka Regional Accounting Center (Dhaka RAC), BWDB, Dhaka.
11. Task Team Leader, ECRRP, World Bank, E-32 Agargoan, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
12. Task Team Leader, RMIP, World Bank, E-32 Agargoan, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
13. CSO to DG, BWDB, Dhaka.
14. The Deputy Director, ECRRP, BWDB, Dhaka.
15. NOTICE BOARD.

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