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Memo. No. : PD/ECRRP/RMIP/EoI(M&E)/1491

Dated: 28.05.2015

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

For

Consulting Services for Third Party Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of overall project implementation

Project: River Management Improvement Project (RMIP), Phase-I (Proposed)

The Peoples Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the World Bank towards cost of the River Management Improvement Project (RMIP), Phase –I (Proposed), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the Third Party Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of overall project. The proposed project (RMIP-1) is the first phase of the three-phase RMIP. The first two phases will improve overall flood and erosion management control through civil works, institutional strengthening, and strategic planning for river management. The third phase will improve transport through the development of an access-controlled road on the embankment.

RMIP-I or Phase I will specifically focus on improving flood and erosion control within a designated area, the **priority reach**. The priority reach is approximately 50 km, stretching from Simla to Hasnapara, and is exposed to high rates of erosion. It has been selected based on technical, environmental, social, economic, and geographic criteria.

The objectives of the Service include specialized support to Project Director and Project Implementation Unit in carrying out the monitoring and evaluation of implementation progress of overall project works, and activities and its impact as well as implementation of the EMP and the SAP/RAP. The M&E reports will evaluate the success in project implementation in terms of meeting the project’s objectives, and assess its physical, hydrological, environmental, social, and economic impacts. The M&E activities will provide continuous feedback to the GoB, the PSC and DPs on the project’s performance, and on mitigation of negative impact under various components, so that corrective actions can be undertaken in a timely manner if necessary. The M&E consultancy firm will be mainly responsible for the following three primary purposes; (i) carry out independent M&E of project progress, inputs, outputs, processes, outcomes and impacts in relation to the various project works and activities; (ii) carry out independent monitoring of project specific operational risks and mitigation measures; (iii) provide independent and regular feed back to the Project Steering Committee on its evaluations of the above as well as on any other specific issue as directed by the PSC. The firm will be responsible to monitoring and evaluating: (a) project physical and financial progress and performance,

project inputs, outputs, and outcomes, and impacts; and (b) environmental and social development and safeguard management aspects with respect to all project components. The Consultant is expected to assist the Project for the total project duration of **4.5 years**. The M&E Consultant will report directly to the Project Steering Committee (PSC), but the PD, PMU will be responsible for its contract management and supervision on behalf of the PSC.

The Bangladesh Water Development Board now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. General Experience of the firm in consultancy services around the world (expected years of experience should not be less than 10 years);
2. Specific experience of the firm in Monitoring and Evaluation of large civil works project implementation around the world including projects in developing countries (in the last 5 years);
3. Firm's available human resources under direct payroll at the time of EOI submission that demonstrate the capability of the firm to handle large consultancy assignment;
4. Firm's available other resources e.g. available office spaces in all location, financial strength in terms of yearly turnover in the last 3 years, line of access to finance;
5. History of litigation (if any) in courts or any arbitration proceedings with brief description;

The firms should provide only relevant information in concise form and the EOI package must not exceed more than 25 pages.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* [January 2011 revised July 2014] ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: *"Bank policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and that in providing advice they avoid conflicts with other assignments and their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Borrower."*

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications (please mention clearly the nature of association in terms of joint venture or sub-consultancy only). In case of joint venture, the joint venture partners' capability will be taken into consideration and relevant information should be submitted along with the EOI.

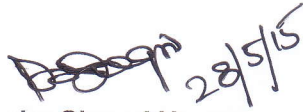
A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality Based Selection (QBS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [*from 0900 to 1700 hours*] in all working days seven days prior to deadline of submission of EOI.



Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by [*before 1200 hours of 07 July 2015*].

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.

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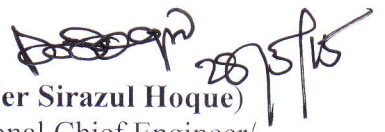
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Copy for favour of kind information/information to:

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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