

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (TRAINING MANAGEMENT SERVICES–FIRM SELECTION)

GOVT. OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CSAWMP)

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Preparatory Activities of the proposed Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management Project.

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.PPA No. IDA V073-BD

Assignment Title: Consultant for arranging a Experience Sharing Program on " Climate Change issues and its impact on Water resources Management " in Laos & China.

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): CSAWMP/BWDB/PPF/S-08

1. The Government of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the preparation of the Climate Smart Agricultural Water Management Project (CSAWMP) to be implemented by Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for hiring a consulting firm for training management services.
2. The training management services (“the Services”) include:
 - Identify and select institutions/departments, projects and sites for Experience Sharing Programs on Climate Change & Agricultural Water Management issues in China and Laos;
 - Study and rationalize the course detail on “Climate Change Issues and its Impact on Water Resources Management” study tour;
 - Prepare and submit a training/study tour program in consultation with the Project Director, CSAWMP, BWDB for approval of the programme;
 - Arrange visa and other relevant logistics;
 - Provide course materials, notes, handouts, in hard and soft copies (CD/DVD);
 - Arrange welfare guide and full time local transportation (Airport Pickup/Drop, Training Venue Pickup/Drop, field visits, study tours, site seeing, etc.);
 - Submit a report to BWDB after completion of program within 7 (seven) days.
3. BWDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - a. General experience of the Firm(s);
 - b. Experience in similar projects of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in the required area;
 - c. Financial soundness of the firm; and
 - d. Staffing and logistics of the firm.

4. The attention of interested Firm is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint-venture" or of "sub-consultancy". In the case of an association, all members of such "association" should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment and in such "association" it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including the associates to a maximum of four.
6. A Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification-based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
7. It is expected that the services will be commenced tentatively in 22 Jun 2018 and shall be completed in 29 Jun 2018 Terms of Reference (ToR) will be available in the office of the undersigned and also in the BWDB's website (www.bwdb.gov.bd). Interested consultant may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned from 09:00 to 17:00 hours (Except holidays).
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 11 Jun 2018.

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