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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Bangladesh
Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1)
Credit No.5280-BD

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Conducting Internal Audit of Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1)

Reference No. CEIP-1/D1/S26

1. The Government of Bangladesh (GoB) has received financing from International Development Association (IDA) to meet part of the cost of Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1, (CEIP-1). The overall objective of CEIP-1 is to increase the resilience of coastal population to natural disasters and climate changes. The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), through Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB). BWDB will utilize part of the proceeds towards payments for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include to provide independent assurance that systems operated by the project's authority are effective and that the control environment is adequate. Internal auditors are to provide independent assurance that risks are mitigated and that the organization's corporate governance is strong and effective. And, when there is room for improvement, internal auditors make recommendations for enhancing processes, policies, and procedures. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of References (ToR). Interested Applicant may obtain the ToR in the BWDB's official web site: http://bwdb.gov.bd/index.php/site/live_tender.
3. BWDB 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 evaluation criteria are:
 - a. Registration of the Firm (Years of registration of the Firm);
 - b. Experience of the Firm in: i) internal audit of investment projects (with goods, services and works), ii) Identifying and assessing financial and operational risks in the project operations, iii) Evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of overall internal control system of the Projects, as well as iv) Risk identification, risk assessment and risk management of the Projects ;
 - c. Availability of Professionals with Appropriate Skills (CV will not be evaluated at this stage);
 - d. Financial Capability: Annual Turnover
 - e. Managerial Capability of the Firm

4. 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 (Modified in July 2014) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours; 0900 to 1700 hours.
8. Duly completed Expressions of interest (EoI) in hard copy [(1 original + 3 copies and one(1) soft copy in CD/DVD (PDF Format) / Flash drive)] must be delivered to the address mentioned below, clearly mentioning the name of the assignment, in sealed envelopes at or before 17:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time) of **26-08-2019**.

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