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পানি বিজ্ঞান সম্পর্কিত তথ্য সেবা ও আগাম সতর্কীকরণ ব্যবস্থা
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Request for Expression of Interests (REOI)

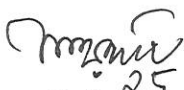
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Consultancy Services for Preparation of National Data Sharing Policy. (Contract Package No. BWDB-C18)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an IDA Credit No.5837-BD in the amount of US\$ 113.00 million towards the cost of the Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project (BWCSR). Strengthening Hydrological Information Services and Early Warning Systems (SHEWS), a component (Component-B) of the project is implemented by the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) under the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the provision of consulting services on Preparation of National Data Sharing Policy by hiring a consulting firm.
2. The overall objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of Hydrology, BWDB to deliver effective weather, water and climate information services to sector agencies and communities by modernizing the existing system set up. Specific objective of employing consultancy firm, BWDB intends to prepare a policy of the government to share various hydro-meteorological data for national users and foreign users.
3. The services include:
 - Identify and list out of the details of the nature of hydro-meteorological data collected /generated/produced by SWHC, DGWH, RMRC and PPFC of HWBWBD, data generated by other related government organizations include the BMD, DAE, DDM, BADC, DPHE, BSRI, BARI, Union Parishad, Upazila Parishad and municipalities.
 - Identify and list out the potential users of the data in National and International level and identification of services and products.
 - Review and reference existing associated policies, legal and regulatory underpinning of such practices.
 - Suggest data cost recovery mechanism.
 - Suggest data integration and data safety mechanisms.
 - Preparation of draft data sharing and access policy for both national level including trans-boundary aspects.
 - Presentation of the data sharing and access policy with BWDB, WARPO and MoWR, and incorporating feedback thereof.
 - Preparation of draft subsequent data sharing policy for both national and international.
 - Finalization of the Data sharing and access policy for approval Government of Bangladesh to be led by BWDB.

4. The firm is expected to have at least 10 years of working experience in management of large scale water resources management programs and designing and developing institutional analysis, involved preferably in water resources management sector similar to the tasks engaged by BWDB both in developed and developing countries. The Consultant is expected to have experience with activities related to the development of water resource and hydro-meteorological observation systems. The firm should also have experience with BWDB service delivery to key sectors including DRM, agriculture and target riverine communities.
5. Interested firms are invited to provide information indicating that they are sufficiently qualified to perform the services as per ToR (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate and qualified professionals and staffs etc. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the followings:
 - a) Brochures submitted by the Applicants summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise;
 - b) Descriptions of similar assignments;
 - c) Experience in similar operating environments and conditions;
 - d) Availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among Applicant's staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment; &
 - e) Managerial strength and financial capacity.
6. A firm 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 IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) following Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method.
7. Interested firms are highly encouraged to obtain (i) Format for EoI Submission & (ii) further information (i.e., detailed TOR) at the address below from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays). The Expression of Interests must be submitted to the address below by November 15, 2021 before/at 3.30 pm, in a sealed envelope clearly marked '**Consultancy Services for Preparation of National Data Sharing Policy**'.
8. Incomplete or partial EOIs will be rejected. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOIs without assigning any reason thereof.
9. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.


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