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Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Services to Implement Resettlement Plan for Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program (Project-2)

Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program (Project-2) requires Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) Services for Resettlement Plan Implementation Support to perform resettlement activities in the project, including identification and listing of affected people, valuation of properties, preparation of Resettlement Plans (RPs) and (if necessary) Land Acquisition Plans (LAPs) and subsequent implementation of the RPs including payment of resettlement benefits to the project Affected Persons (APs) and associated monitoring and progress reporting. Details of activities, scope of services and tasks are mentioned in the Terms of Reference.

Introduction

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) with an ADB administered co-financing grant from the Royal Government of Netherlands toward the cost of Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program (Project-2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the project fund to payment under the Contract for engagement of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for Resettlement Plan Implementation under Package No. C-10. BWDB will recruit the mentioned consultant according to the Asian Development Bank's Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time).

Project Background

The Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), Ministry of Water Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has undertaken a project namely Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program (FRERMIP). The main focus of the project is to reduce the riverbank erosion and flood risk to the adjacent flood plains while maximizing economic activities in a sustainable and environmentally acceptable manner. The Project envisages acquisition about 70 (Seventy) hectares of land for construction/reconstruction of embankment along the right bank of Jamuna River, river bank protection work in the right & left bank of Jamuna River and also in the left bank of Padma River and construction of structures in the right bank of Jamuna River Sirajganj, Tangail and Manikganj Districts. This acquisition will affect an estimated displacement of about 720 households and small business enterprises. In addition to that, the amount of land also includes agricultural land to be lost by some people requiring resettlement. However, during performance of the assignment under implementation the aforementioned number may vary within an estimate range of $\pm 25\%$ depending on the field condition and practical necessity.

Scope of Services

The Resettlement Plan Implementing NGO (RP-INGO)'s main tasks are to update, finalize and implement all RPs under Project 2. Furthermore, the RP-INGO will support APs in pursuing grievances and support the PMO and DC office in determination and disbursement of compensation and resettlement grants. The RP-INGO will work very closely on a daily basis with (i) BWDB PMO and SMO staff, department/line agencies, local government units, and local field offices responsible for the impacted area; (ii) grievance redress mechanism (GRM) team; and (iii) APs.

The main task of the selected consultants' (RP-INGO) will include but not limited to:

1. Updating and finalizing RPs and (if necessary) LAPs
2. Support the PMO, SMOs, and DC office in implementation of the RPs
3. Support the PMO, SMOs, and DC office in preparation and implementation of resettlement and/or livelihood restoration of the APs related to the Salimabad channel closure works,
4. Monitoring and progress reporting of RP finalization and implementation.

Duration / Reporting

The RP-INGO is expected to assist the Project period of about 14 months. The key personnel of the INGO will be engaged intermittently in consultation with Project Director. The INGO will report directly to the Project Director (PD), FRERMIP and Chief Resettlement Officer (CRO), who will be responsible for its contract management and supervision on behalf of the BWDB.

Qualification / Selection / Association

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) under the Ministry of Water Resources now invites eligible NGOs to indicate their interests in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested NGOs must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (such as: brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). The financial capability should be shown as yearly Financial Turn Over supported by audited financial reports for last five years. The NGO/Consortium of NGOs should have relevant professional experiences. The form of association, if any, should be clearly indicated either "joint venture" or "sub-consultancy"; and all members should have well defined inputs to the assignment. In the case of joint-venture, all NGOs shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire NGO's obligations under the contract. In case of sub-consultancy, the main NGO shall sign the contract and shall be liable for the entire NGO's obligations under the contract. The total number of NGOs including their associates shall not exceed three (3).

The Expressions of Interest (EOI) would be assessed on the basis of the following aspects to prepare a short list:

1. Registration of NGO
2. Availability of Professionals with Appropriate Skills
3. Financial Resources
4. Availability of other Resources
5. Experience of NGO in Similar Services
6. Experience of NGO in Other Services

Selection Procedure

Selection of the NGO will be based on CQS (Consultants' Qualification Selection) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Asian Development Bank's Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time).

Further Information

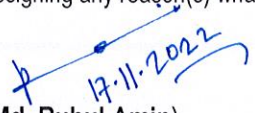
Interested NGOs may obtain further information at the office of the undersigned during regular office time 1100 to 1300 hours (BST) on all working days. They may also obtain further information in the BWDB's official website: www.bwdb.gov.bd. The notice of REOI is also available in CPTU's official website: www.cptu.gov.bd and ADB's Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN) webpage.

Submission Due Date

Interested NGOs are advised to submit EOI on online through ADB's Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN). No off-line submission of EOI is acceptable. The deadline of the submission is 20.12.2022 upto 11:59pm Manila local time.

Right to Select/Reject

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOIs, or annul the NGO selection process at any stage without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and without incurring any liability to any affected NGO(s).


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