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

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) for the Financial Year FY 2019-2020, FY 2020-2021, FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023.

Reference No.: CEIP-1/D1/S27

1. The Government of Bangladesh (GoB) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1, (CEIP-1) and intends to apply part of the proceeds 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.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the BWDB's official web site: <https://www.bwdb.gov.bd/live-tender>.
4. The Bangladesh Water Development Board (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 shortlisting criteria are:
 - a. Registration of the Firm (Years of registration of the Firm);
 - b. Experience of the Firm : i) In similar services, and ii) In other services;
 - c. Availability of Professionals with Appropriate Skills;
 - d. Financial Capability : i) Annual Turnover and ii) Liquid Assets
 - e. Support Services of the Firm

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants 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 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) Method set out in the Public Procurement Act-2006 (PPA-2006) and Public Procurement Rules-2008 (PPR-08).
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours; **0900 to 1600 hours** (Bangladesh Standard Time)
9. 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 16:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time) of **22-06-2023**.



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