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Office of the Project Director
Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project (FREAP)

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)(Firm) (National) for

Consultancy Service for“ Feasibility Study for Integrated Water Resources Management of Khowai and Adjacent River System” (Package No: BWDB/Habiganj/S-1)

1. The Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) under the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), has been allocated public fund from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the “Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project (FREAP) (1st Revision)”. A portion of the GoB and ADB fund is intended to be used for payments under the contract for Recruitment of Consulting Firm(s) for which this Request for Expression of interest (REOI) is being issued.
2. The overall objective of the study is to carry out a detailed feasibility study for comprehensive development of Khowai river basin (including adjacent rivers, Khals, canals etc) focusing on integrated flood, water and river system management, drainage improvement and irrigation development for the improvement of socio-economic and overall environmental condition by considering climate change aspects. Details are included in the Terms of Reference (ToR)
3. The main scope of the Study is to prepare comprehensive development plan including hydro-morphological data collection and analysis, hydro-morphological modelling, design of hydraulic Infrastructures, Environmental and social impact assessment, estimation, economic and financial analysis etc. The tenure of the consulting Services will be 8 calendar months from the commencement date.
4. Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) now invites national eligible consulting firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for providing the required services.
5. The consulting firm(s) should be nationally reputed and may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications. No firm should form more than one association or joint venture (JV). If a firm submits more than one EOI forming more than one JV/association, all EOIs submitted by forming JV/association with that firm and also EOI submitted by that firm will be rejected.
6. The Consultant will be selected under Quality and Cost Based selection (QCBS80:20) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the ADB Procurement Policy 2017 ("Policy") and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017 ("Regulations"):

<https://www.adb.org/documents/adb-procurement-policy>

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'Short-listing' of the Consulting Firms submitting Expression of Interest (EOI) will be done by Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) based on the complete information submitted in the Standard EOI form by the intending Consulting Firms through the Consultant Management System (CMS) as mentioned in sl. 8. Intending Consulting Firms shall have, but not limited to the following competences-

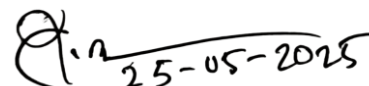
a) Management competence: Firm's management and organizational strength, financial strength, number and capabilities of permanent employees and key staff, etc.

b) Technical Competence:

- i. Firm's specialization compared with the sectoral focus of the assignment;
- ii. Firm's specific experience infeasibility study for water Resources management project in haor region, hydro-morphological data collection and analysis, hydro-morphological modeling, design of Hydraulic Infrastructures, environmental and social impact assessment, estimation, economic and financial analysis;
- iii. Firm's experience in ADB funded Water Resources Management projects will be given priority.

c) Geographic Competence: Experience in similar geographic area (i.e. country experience, regional experience).

7. Only EOIs submitted electronically through ADB's CMS using ADB template will be evaluated. EOI submitted using other than ADB templates will not be evaluated.
8. Interested consulting firms are requested to submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) electronically, using standard EOI template available through ADB's CMS by **11:59 PM (Manila Local Time) and by 09:59 PM (Dhaka Local Time) on or before 03 July, 2025** through the link of <http://csrn.adb.org> [Project Name: Flood Reconstruction Emergency Assistance Project (FREAP) (1st Revision) Package Name: Consultancy Service regarding "Feasibility Study for Integrated Water Resources Management of Khowai and Adjacent River System"(Package No: BWDB/Habiganj/S-1)]. Please note that only on-line submission of EOIs in ADB's CMS is allowed. Any offline or manual EOI submission is not permissible and will not be considered.
9. Only the shortlisted firms will be invited to submit Request for Proposal (RFQ) for Technical & Financial Proposals to be submitted later on. However, a shortlisted consulting firm will not be allowed to submit more than one proposal. If it is found that a shortlisted consulting firm submits more than one proposal as single firm or by forming JV/association with other shortlisted firms, all proposals involving that firm and also proposal submitted individually by that firm, will be rejected. Moreover, shortlisted firms will not be allowed to form JV/association with firms not shortlisted by Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC) of BWDB.
10. Under no circumstances will ADB or BWDB, be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firm(s) in connection with the preparation or submission of the EOI. Interested consulting firm(s) is/are requested to submit relevant documentary evidences in support of their competence in EOI submission.
11. Interested consulting firm(s) may obtain further information including Scope of Works and Terms of Reference (ToR) from the Consultant Management System on the ADB website at <http://csrn.adb.org> or from the office of the undersigned during regular office hours on all working days before deadline of submission or <https://www.bwdb.gov.bd>. The EOI notice will also be available at the following websites <https://www.bwdb.gov.bd> and www.cptu.gov.bd.
12. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.


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