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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Program for Supporting Rural Bridges (SupRB)

Credit No: 6332-BD

Assignment Title: Technical Audit Consultant

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of **Program for Supporting Rural Bridges (SupRB)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The main objective of this consultancy services is to allow a third-party team to carry out an integrated technical audit examining the adherence of the program to the technical, procurement, financial and social and environmental standards and guidelines.

The Consulting services will be commenced on around June 2020 and completed with project completion by August 2023. The staggered service input will be of 12 months with 3 months each year on an average, the duration of each annual audit determined based on the volume of ongoing works. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from www.lged.gov.bd or can be obtained at the address of the undersigned.

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) 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) General experience of the Firm(s);
- (b) Experience in similar projects of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in the required area;
- (c) Financial soundness of the firm; and
- (d) Staffing and logistics of the firm.

Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:

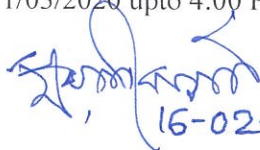
- (a) Registration paper of the firm(s); (b) JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable); (c) Firm's brochure; (d) Audited financial reports for last three years; (e) service experience record (completed within last 10 years) (including nature, total cost, total input in terms of man month, employer, location of service etc.). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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 (Revised November 2017 and August 2018), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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. It is preferable to limit the maximum number of firms in an association including the Lead Firm within 04 (four).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Quality based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by 11/03/2020 upto 4:00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time).



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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action:

1. Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, Agargaon, Dhaka.
2. Director General, CPTU, IMED, Planning Commission, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. He is requested to publish the EOI in CPTU website.
3. Additional Chief Engineer RIDM/ Maintenance/Planning/Urban Management/ IWRM), LGED, Dhaka.
4. Superintending Engineer (ICT), LGED. He is requested to publish the EOI in LGED website.
5. Deputy Secretary (Dev.-1), Local Government Division, Dhaka.
6. The Manager (Advertisement), The Daily Jai Jai Din/The Bangladesh Post/Dainik Bangladesher Khobor. He is requested to publish the attached EOI once in his daily on or before 19 February, 2020 and submit 05 (five) copies of the same to the PMU, SupRB.
7. Mr. / M/S.