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

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II)-Additional Financing (P166295)

Credit No: 6327-BD

Assignment Title: Performance Audit Consultancy Services

Reference No. AF-S6.1

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of **Additional Financing** for the **Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services include multidisciplinary services for carrying out technical audit, financial, environmental and social safeguards audits including conduct third party monitoring for providing professional opinion on (i) the implementation of civil works under the project concerning design, BoQ and technical specifications (the technical audit); (ii) the project performance on financial management (the internal audit); and (iii) the compliance with respect to Environmental and Social Safeguard issues (the safeguard audit) under the project. The services will be implemented within a period of 4 months.

The main objectives of this consultancy services under the Terms of References (TOR) are to engage a team of experts to conduct third party monitoring for carrying out an analysis of the Project's implementation process while reviewing both the results and activities that have been completed and those in progress in terms of technical, financial as well as social and environmental safeguard issues.

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 firm selection criteria are:

- General experience of the Firm(s), brochures and logistics of the firm;
- Relevant experience in similar assignments on projects of compatible size, complexity and technical speciality in the required area;
- Experience in similar operating conditions;
- Availability of appropriate professional qualifications and relevant experience among staff; and
- Financial and management capability of the firm.



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

(i) Registration paper of the firm(s); (ii) Firm's brochures; (iii) description of similar assignments (completed over the last 10 years) (including nature, total cost, total input in terms of man month, employer, location of service etc.); (iv) availability of appropriate skill among staff; (v) experience in similar operating conditions; (vi) capacity and logistics of the firm; (vii) Audited financial reports for last three years; (viii) JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable); (ix) TIN, VAT and Bank solvency certificate; (x) list of top management with qualifications, experience and credentials of the principal must be submitted. 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) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. In 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 within 04 (four) in an association including the Lead Firm.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS) Method set out in the World Bank 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 **22/03/2021 up to 5:00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time)**.

Sd/-

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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 (Implementation/ Maintenance/Planning/Urban Management/ IWRM), LGED, Dhaka.
4. Sr. Transport Specialist & Task Team Leader, South Asia Region, 1818 H St. NW, Washington DC, The World Bank.
5. Superintending Engineer (ICT), LGED. He is requested to publish the EOI in LGED website.
6. Deputy Secretary (Dev.), Local Government Division, Dhaka.
7. The Manager (Advertisement), He is requested to publish the attached EOI once in his daily on or before 25/02/2021 and submit 05 (five) copies of the same to the PMU, RTIP-II.
8. Mr. / M/S.