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Subject: Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP)- Request for Expression of Interest (EoI) from Consulting Firms for Management, Design and Supervision (MDS) Consultancy Services (Package Number : IUGIP/MDS/01/2022).

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will receive a loan towards the cost of the Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP) from Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Agence Francaise De Development (AFD). It is expected that the fund or loan will be received from ADB and AFD for the 50 target Pourashavas (PSs), for enhancing the scope of the Pourashavas. The project is going to launch implementation activities in July 2023 and planned to be implemented over a period of 6 (six) years with ending in June, 2029.

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) under the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRD&C) is going to initiate advance procurement action, under approval and guidance of development partners. The LGED intends to apply the loan proceeds for the **Management, Design and Supervision (MDS) Consultancy Services** to be provided by the consulting firm(s). MDS Consultancy Services package will involve 744 person-months of key experts and 4656 person-months of non-key experts. Major objectives of MDS Consultancy Services will include supporting the Project Management Unit (PMU) & Project Implementation Units (PIUs) in detail engineering design, contract management, supervision and certification of physical works. The consultants will also be responsible for addressing the environmental and social safeguard issues of all sub-projects. The consulting team will be headed by a Team Leader supported by other key and non-key experts.

1. The scope of the MDS Consultancy Services will include all tasks related to management support and tasks related to design and supervision providing supports to the PMU and PIUs in (i) conducting physical survey (ii) identifying prioritization of subprojects, (iii) conducting technical, economic and social assessment of subprojects, (iv) preparing detail drawings, designs and bid documents, assisting Procurement of works, (v) supervising and managing contracts to ensure quality control, (vi) ensuring environmental and social safeguard compliance according to guidelines of Government and development partners, (vii) preparing and introducing O&M plans, providing training for implementation of O&M of subprojects, (viii) consideration of climate change and mitigation aspects. Detail scope of consultancy services has been provided in the Term of Reference (ToR);
2. LGED now invites eligible consulting firm(s) to submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) for providing the required services;
3. 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;
4. In addition to eligibility requirements, the short listing shall be carried out using the following criteria corresponding to the three major criteria in the ADB's EoI template:
 - a. Management Competence;
 - b. Technical Competence;
 - c. Geographical Competence;
5. Only EoIs submitted electronically through ADB website using ADB template will be evaluated. EoI submitted using other than ADB templates will not be evaluated;
6. Interested consulting firms are requested to submit the Expression of Interest (EoI) electronically, using standard EoI template available through ADB website (Consultant Management System) by 11:59 PM (Manila Local Time) and by 09:59 PM (Dhaka Local Time) on or before 29 September, 2022 through the link of www.cms.adb.org [Improving Urban Governance & Infrastructure Program (IUGIP), Package Number: IUGIP/MDS/01/2022] of Consultant Management System of ADB. Please note that only on-line submission of EoIs in ADB's CMS is allowed. All offline or manual EoI submission is not permissible and will not be considered;
7. The consulting firm shall be selected and engaged in accordance with the *Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrower* (March 2013, as updated from time to time). The Employer shall be using the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method;
8. Only the short listed 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 LGED;

9. Under no circumstances will ADB or LGED, be responsible for any cost incurred in submission of the EoI. Interested consulting firm(s) is/are requested to submit relevant documentary evidences in support of their competence in EoI submission;
10. Interested consulting firm(s) may obtain further information and Terms of Reference (ToR) from the ADB (Consultant Management System) website at www.cms.adb.org or from the office of the undersigned during office hours (08:00 AM - 03:00 PM) on all working days before deadline of submission. EoI notice will also be available at the following websites www.lged.gov.bd and www.cptu.gov.bd;
11. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoIs received without assigning any reason thereof.

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1. Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), HQ, Dhaka.
2. Additional Chief Engineer (Implementation/Urban Management), LGED.
3. DG, CPTU, IMED. Please circulate the EoI Notice in CPTU website.
4. Superintending Engineer (Urban Planning and Urban Infrastructure Development), LGED.

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5. Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB), BRM, Dhaka.
7. Laxmi Sharma, Senior Urban Development Specialist, South Asia Urban and Water Division, South Asia Regional Department, ADB, Manila, Philippines;
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9. Section In charge, MIS/PU Unit, LGED HQ. Please upload the EoI notice in the LGED website.
10. Manager (Advertisement), The Daily New Age/The Daily Amader Notun Shomoy/The Daily Protidiner Sangbad. You are requested to publish this notice one time in one day in your daily newspaper on or before 13 September, 2022.
11. Notice Board, UGIIP-III, LGED, Agargaon, Dhaka.

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