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"শেখ হাসিনার মূলনীতি. গ্রাম শহরের উন্নতি"

Date:19-07-22

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for recruitment of Institutional Capacity and Community Development Consultants (ICCDC) (Package no: ICCDC/CTCRP /LGED/S-03) Deadline for Submission of EOI: 31-08-2022 (as per ADB CMS time)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

- 1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project (CTCRP) to improve climate and disaster resiliency of coastal towns strengthened including benefitting the poor and women in selected 22 Pourashavas in coastal areas of Bangladesh and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the consultancy services for which this invitation for Expression of interest (EOI) is issued.
- 2. The overall objective of the assignment is to support the Project Management Unit (PMU) in the LGED for the implementation of the proposed ADB-funded Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project (CTCRP). It includes (i) ensure to practice and enforcement of development control regulations that factor in natural hazards considerations to minimize destruction of infrastructure; (ii) assist to establish revenue management system and prepare road map on revenue enhancement; (iii) support to carry out property, tax, document efforts and achievements made and also identification of non-tax revenue sources to be identified and facilitate to increase it at least equal to the official inflation rate; (iv) conduct assessment on training needs for capacity building of the low-income communities for diversifying livelihoods for increasing their resilience to climate change and natural disasters; (v) take measures for raising public awareness, behavior change, and community mobilization enhanced in light of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) & any cyclones; and (vi) prepare & submit the completion report along with of whole project area of 22 Paurashavas considering green building design concept all documents. LGED invites eligible consulting firm(s) with adequate experience in institutional capacity and community development and administration. The assignment location will be in selected 22 Pourashavas in coastal areas along with 2 (Khulna & Barishal) regions and project HQ of LGED, Bangladesh.
- It is estimated that the ICCDC will require about 1056 person-months national (816 person months of key and 240 person months of 3. Non key/ support staff of national consultant) rendered over 84 calendar months from commencement date. The estimated cost is about 21.16 crore BDT (Equivalent \$ 2.46 million USD) excluding VAT and IT. A detailed description of the requirements is provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR) available on the ADB website (http://csrn.adb.org).
- The Executing Agency (EA) for the project is LGED under the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, 4. Rural Development and Cooperatives. Eligible consulting firms are invited to express their interest in the assignment. The expression of Interest (EOI) must be submitted online through the ADB's website following the procedures described below.
- 5. To submit an EOI: (1) register with ADB's Consultant Management System at ADB website (http://www.adb.org); click "About ADB", "Consulting Services", and "Consultant Management System;" (2) go to http://csrn.adb.org; (3) click on "Bangladesh", (4) find the name of the captioned project; and click on "View CSRN;" (5) click on "Express Interest", and (6) follow the instructions. All requested information must be provided in the respective EOI fields completely.
- The EOI must be submitted online using ADB portal before or on 31-08-2022 (as per ADB CMS time). A consulting firm will be selected 6. in accordance with ADB's quality and cost based selection (QCBS) set out in the ADB Procurement Policy: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time).
- 7. Further information including scope of work and Terms of Reference are available at CMS on the ADB website (www.adb.org) and at the office of the undersigned during regular office hours.

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