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Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and
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গ্রাম শহরের উন্নতি”

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant Selection)
[NATIONAL]

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project

Assignment Title: Individual consulting services for ‘Procurement Consultant’

Reference No. LGED/RIVER/21-22/IC-1

IDA Credit No. 7167-BD

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group toward the cost of the Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project. The LGED, an implementing agency of the Project intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest is invited.

The Project Director, RIVER, invites Request for Expression of Interest to provide the consulting services for **Procurement Consultant** under RIVER Project. Interested individual consultant should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the services as below:

a) Educational Qualification

- BSc. in Engineering/Master's economics/statistics/finance/business administration/ management/ law or other relevant subjects. The candidate having Master's in Procurement will be added advantage.

b) Experience

- 15 years of work experience of which 10 years should substantially be related to the relevant tasks of in carrying out public Procurement with primary responsibilities and substantial content of his/her position in practical application of internationally accepted procurement and contracting procedures and documents for works, goods and services i.e. preparation of tender documents (Works & Goods)/EoI, proposal documents/ procurement plan, evaluation of bids/proposals, negotiation, conflict resolutions and following concerned contract, PPR 2008 and Procurement documents & Guidelines of World Bank or similar Development Partners.
- Possess excellent communication skills in English, both written and spoken;
- Individuals who are currently working as procurement consultants on another World Bank-financed project may also compete in this selection process, but if they are selected they will be required before signing the proposed contract to provide documentary evidence of having satisfactorily complied with their existing contract's requirements with respect to early termination of the contract by the consultant, including advance notice period, to avoid disruption in implementation of that project.

c) Suitability:

- Knowledge and working experience of e-Government Procurement (e-GP) is a must;
- Proven working experience on procurement following the World Bank or other Development Partners' Procurement Guidelines is a must. Knowledge and understanding of World Bank's STEP system is an added advantage;
- Knowledge/Familiarity of FIDIC can be a plus;

Consultant will be selected based on Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultant procedures in accordance World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers (Fourth edition, November 2020) which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procure. The duration of the consulting services of 24 (twenty four) months.



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More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference can be found at the following link:
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Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1600 hours local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail or by email by 15.00 local time (GMT+ 6 hours) on or before May 23, 2023. In the case of hard copy, one original and two copies should be submitted.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of EOIs.

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