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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
for
Bridge Management Specialist (International)

Name of Country: Bangladesh

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

Credit No: 6332-BD, Program ID: P161928

Assignment Title: Bridge Management Specialist (International)

Reference no: SD 5A

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

The objective of the assignment is to: (i) Address knowledge gaps on Bridge Asset Management among concerned engineers, working at head quarter and field level of LGED through the conduct of training activities and workshops; (ii) Build capabilities and cascade learning through the development and distribution of knowledge products, such as the Bridge Maintenance Management Manuals and Bridge Asset Management training modules as well as Bridge Inspection and Condition Assessment Guidelines; (iii) Develop capacities of implementers through other interventions necessary towards adoption of Bridge Asset Management principles and practices; (iv) Preparation of the 5 year bridge maintenance management work programs including annual updates along with Bridge Maintenance Guidelines; and (v) Developing the overall strategy of bridge management system for LGED, in the effective planning, design and management of bridge works.

The Consultants services will be commenced by September 2020 and total duration of the assignment will be 12 months at 4 times within 4 years. Duration of each time will be 3 months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from www.lged.gov.bd or can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) now invites eligible Individual Consultant ("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:

Educational Qualifications:

- Minimum B. Sc. in Civil Engineering from any reputed University
- M. Sc. in Structural Engineering or Bridge Design, Construction Management or equivalent would be preferable.

Experience:

- Minimum 15 (fifteen) years of overall experiences, out of which 10 (ten) years progressive, relevant international and local experience in rural bridge asset management and at least 5 years of experience in inspection, inventory, M&E, management or similar assignment;
- He should have proven leadership and project management capability, personnel management and interpersonal skills, work skills in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural team environments, excellent report preparation skills with computer literacy;
- With experience in writing manuals, policy papers, training modules and/or other technical

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- writing work;
- Has demonstrated capacities in providing and facilitating capacity building interventions and technical assistance on Rural Bridge Maintenance and Management System;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English fluently.

Appropriateness:

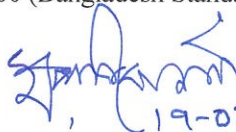
- Computer skill (MS word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc),
- Recent Training Certificate in relevant areas,
- Bridge management software packages
- Experience with setting up and managing of Rural Bridge Maintenance and Management System,
- Hands on experience in preparing annual work program,
- Experience with developing training materials and providing training as well as conducting Training Needs Assessments,
- Working experience in South Asia.

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.

Selection of the abovementioned consultants will follow the procedures for selecting Individual Consultants described in the "The World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 revised in November 2017 and August 2018".

The advertisement is also available in the website of LGED and CPTU.

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 12/04/2019 upto 15:00 (Bangladesh Standard Time).


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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/Planning/Urban Management/IWRM), LGED, Dhaka.
4. Superintending Engineer (ICT), LGED. He is requested to publish the EOI in LGED website.
5. The Manager (Advertisement), Dainik Sokaler Somoy /The Dhaka Tribune. He is requested to publish the attached EOI once in his daily on or before 23/03/2019 and submit 05 (five) copies of the same to the PMU, SupRB.
6. Mr. / Mrs. /Ms.