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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Project Director  
Improvement of Ashuganj River Port - Sarail - Darkhar - Akhaura  
Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway  
Comilla Sarak Bhaban, Comilla  
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Memo No: 789

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**Invitation for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Project Management Consultant (PMC) (Supervision Consultant) for Improvement of Ashuganj River Port - Sarail - Darkhar - Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway**

1. The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) is going to implement a road project named "Improvement of Ashuganj River Port - Sarail - Darkhar - Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway with the financial assistance of Export Import Bank of India. A portion of the proceeds of the loan is intended to be used for payments under the contract for Project Management Consultant (PMC) (Supervision Consultant) for which the EOI is issued.
2. The project comprises the following components:
  - a) Improvement of 50.58 km National Highway from Ashuganj River Port to Akhaura Land Port to a 4-lane highway with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic lane at both sides
  - b) Construction of 02 Railway Overpass, 16 bridges, 36 culverts, 03 underpasses, 10 Foot over Bridge and other necessary works.
3. The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) (Executing Agency) under Road Transport and Highways Division (RTHD), Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges (MRTB), (hereinafter referred to as 'the Client') now invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) in English from Indian Project Management Consultant or a Joint venture between eligible Indian firm(s) and Bangladeshi firm(s), where Indian firm shall have at least 51% share (hereinafter referred to as 'the Interested Consultant') for shortlisting of firm/firms for the captioned services.
4. RHD will select and employ consultant for rendering consulting services of the project and cost of the aforementioned services will be made both from Indian Line of Credit in USD and Government of Bangladesh funds in local currency (BDT).
5. As part of the services the consultant will conduct the following works:
  - a) Review/modify and update the detailed Design where necessary.
  - b) Procurement Assistance
  - c) Construction Supervision
  - d) Facilitation of Implementation of Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMoP) and Abbreviated Resettlement Plan
  - e) Independent Inspection of Road Maintenance
  - f) Technology Transfer: During the Project period there should be several inspections or visits for the project executing body to the donor country to see more innovative or newer technology. Details will be described in ToR.
6. The above work includes the following tasks:
  - a) Review/modify and update the Design

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- i) Review/modify the detailed design of the project done by the design consultant (TA consultant) under SRTPPF Project and update where necessary {SRTPPF: Sub-Regional Transport Project Preparatory Facility Project is a Technical Assistance Project and the Consultant engaged with that Project is termed as TA (Technical Assistance) Consultant}
  - ii) Carry out engineering survey as per requirement
  - iii) Prepare detailed work plan, progress reports and implementation schedule for the project
  - iv) Prepare the construction drawings
  - b) Procurement Assistance
    - i) Review/modify and update Tender documents prepared under SRTPPF, assist RHD in tendering stage, respond to Tenderers during pre-Tender stage, assist RHD during evaluation and in contract negotiation.
    - ii) Other procurement support as required for the project.
  - c) Construction Supervision
    - i) Supervise all civil construction work and assist RHD to execute contract administration;
    - ii) Regularly monitor progress and assist RHD take actions required for timely completion of works;
    - iii) Verify contractor's work statements and recommend to issue payment certificates;
    - iii) Review and modify design, drawing, specification, cost etc, when necessary, as per request from RHD; and
    - iv) Prepare an Operation and Maintenance Manual for the construction work keeping safe work environment in mind
  - d) Independent Inspection of Road Maintenance
    - i) Inspection of road maintenance quality in conformity with the contract technical specifications
  - e) Others
    - i) Facilitate the implementation of Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMoP) and Abbreviated Resettlement Plan;
    - ii) Carry out transfer of the technology;
    - iii) Review and facilitate implementation of Safety plan;
    - iv) Conduct training on HIV/AIDS prevention
    - v) Preparation of Project Completion Report (PCR)
7. The Consultants will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS) in accordance with Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008.
8. RHD will conduct the short-listing of the interested consulting firms for the above mentioned consulting services having following previous experiences of rendering consulting services within last 10 years;
- a) Satisfactory completion of Construction Supervision of highway including flexible, rigid and semi-rigid pavement;
  - b) Review of Detailed Design of highway project, flexible pavement, rigid pavement, pre-stressed concrete bridge / flyover etc.
9. The EOI should specially include (along with certified English Translation if not in English);
- a) The firm's registration certificate;
  - b) Company profile: including management, personnel, firm's specialty, performance;



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- c) The latest annual report
  - d) List of rendered services in last 10 years for:
    - i. Review of Detailed Design and Construction Supervision of Road Projects including multi-span PC Girder Bridge / Flyover.
    - ii. Experience in road/bridge projects in developing countries;
    - iii. In the list following information should be provided for the each of the specific : Client's name, name of services, contract amount, total man-month, duration of the service with commencement and completion date;
  - e) Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications;
  - f) Number of Highway and Bridge Engineers, those who belong to the firm more than a year and average working experiences (years) of those Highway and Bridge engineers;
  - g) Audited financial statement (Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Account and Cash Flow Statement) for last 3 (three) years;
  - h) Average annual turnover in last 3 (three) years; and
  - i) History of litigation in courts or any arbitration proceedings (if any).

Interested applicants may obtain further information by applying to the undersigned during normal office hour.

10. The EOI must be delivered at 2.30 pm on 30-05-2018 in sealed envelopes marked with "Improvement of Ashuganj River Port - Sarail - Darkhar - Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway" to the address mentioned below.

11. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is expected to be issued to the short-listed Firms by 31-07-2018. The Client will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Firm(s) in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reason.

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
2. The Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invitation of the Expression of Interest (EOI) in the websites of Bangladesh Mission in India as well as in the High Commission of India in Bangladesh  
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3. Representative of Export-Import Bank of India in Bangladesh  
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4. The Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Department, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
5. The Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), IMED, Ministry of Planning, Block-12, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invitation of the Expression of Interest (EOI) in the CPTU website [Encl. soft copy of EOI Notice]
6. Joint Secretary (Admin.), Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invitation of the Expression of Interest (EOI) in the MoRTB/RTHD website  
[Encl. soft copy of EOI Notice]
7. The Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Planning and Maintenance Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
8. The Superintending Engineer (RHD), MIS and Estates Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invitation of the Expression of Interest (EOI) in the RHD website [Encl. soft copy of EOI Notice]