



BANGLADESH INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (BIWTA)

Office of the Project Director

Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project-1 (BRWTP-1)
BSC Tower (Level- 21) 2-3 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

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Request for Expressions of Interest

(Consulting Services- Individual Consultant Selection)

Country : Bangladesh

Credit No. : IDA Credit No.: 5842-BD

Assignment : Consulting Services from an Individual Procurement Consultant (International)

Reference No: BRWTP-S14/2A

1. The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has received financing credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the "Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project-1 (*Dredging in Chittagong-Dhaka-Ashuganj IWT Corridor along with associated linked routes and construction of terminal with allied infrastructure*)" and it intends to apply portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments to the consulting services under Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) for which this invitation for Expressions of Interest (EOI) is issued. The terms and conditions of the contract and payments will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Financial Agreement made with the World Bank. Except as the World Bank specifically otherwise agrees, no party other than GoB shall derive any rights from the credit or have any claim to the proceeds of the credit.
2. BIWTA now invites eligible and qualified Individuals to indicate their interest in providing the indented services, demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. International Procurement Consultant (IPC) could be from any eligible country regardless of nationality including Bangladesh having required qualification and comprehensive global experience as detailed below:
Title/Position: International Procurement Consultant (IPC)
Qualifications: Graduation in Law/ Finance/ Procurement/ Economics/ Engineering/ Statistics/ Business Administration/ Management/ Commerce/ ICT; Training on professional areas including public procurement; Member of professional body of international repute in Procurement/ Purchasing/ Supply Chain is preferred; At least 20 years' general experience in public/private procurement; At least 5 years' experience outside home country as procurement professional; Experience of performance based contracts (PBC) will be preferred; Experience of working in the South Asia region is desired; Knowledge and experience in technical, commercial and legal aspects of procurement of the World Bank- financed project will be an added advantage and Sound knowledge on internationally accepted FIDIC contract management and administration including claims and disputes solution under contract management.
Responsibilities of the IPC: Details given in Terms of Reference (TOR).
Duration: Tentatively 36 months.
3. The Expert/Consultant will be selected using the Selection of Individual Consultant (SIC) method in accordance with the World Bank Guidelines on "*Selection and Employment of Consultant under IBRD loans and IDA Credit & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* (January 2011, revised July 2014). The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the Guidelines setting forth the World Bank Group's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Terms of Reference (TOR) in details of the assignment, Template for Application and CV would be available at Office of the Project Director during office hour; and also in website: www.biwta.gov.bd. Applicants' qualifications will be reviewed for evaluation in the manner specified in the TOR. Applicants are therefore advised to download/obtain it and consult the same before applying.
5. Interested individuals are requested to submit **Application/EOI** with a **cover letter, detailed CV** (preferably within 7 pages of A4 size paper) supported by credentials relevant to education and experience. Application/EOI in a sealed envelope and externally marked with title of the position must be submitted to the Office of Project

Director at above address within **23 December 2019** at 16:45 Hrs (local Time/GMT+6). Electronic copy of EOI will also be accepted by E-mail if the Application as well as CV bears signature of the applicant.

6. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning reason(s) thereof.

Sd/-

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