Integral Part of Initial Selection Document

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1:

National Single Window Implementation and Strengthening Customs Modernization National Board of Revenue (NBR)

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1st Addendum of Initial Selection Document

This is for the information of all concerned applicants that the following amendments have been made of the initial selection document in pursuant to ITA clause 8 of Initial Selection Document for "Supply, installation, configuration, setup, testing, related services and training of: BD-NSW software solution; BD-NSW risk management software; Valuation database software (Package # NBR-RFP-1A)":

Sl. No	Initial Selection Document Reference	As in Initial Selection Document	As Amended The deadline for Application submission is: Date: 19 November 2020 Time: 15.00 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00 hours)		
1.	Section II - Initial Selection Data Sheet (ISDS) D. Submission of Applications ITA 17.1 on Page 20.	The deadline for Application submission is: Date: 04 November 2020 Time: 15.00 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00 hours)			
2.	Section II - Initial Selection Data Sheet (ISDS) D. Submission of Applications ITA 19.1 on Page 20.	The opening of the Applications shall be at 15.30 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00 hours) 04 November, 2020 at the address indicated in ITA 1.1.	The opening of the Applications shall be at 15.30 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00 hours) 19 November, 2020 at the address indicated in ITA 1.1.		
3.	Section III (Initial Selection Criteria and Requirements), No. 4.2, Subject Specific Experience, on page 28.	Specific Experience: A minimum number of two (2) contracts in the domain of Single Window for Trade Facilitation, comprising all or any of the solutions proposed and similar in nature, size and complexities to the one expected for Bangladesh (as specified in section -VII) of value more than USD 8 million each that have been satisfactorily and substantially	Specific Experience: A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member ² , management contractor or subcontractor ³ between 1st January 2010 and Application submission deadline:		

¹ Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more of the contracts completed.

³ For contracts under which the Applicant participated as a sub-contractor, only the Applicant's role and responsibilities shall be considered to meet this requirement.



² For contracts under which the Applicant participated as a joint venture member, only the Applicant's role and responsibilities shall be considered to meet this requirement.

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		completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January 2010 and Application submission deadline.	(a) At least 2 (two) contracts in the domain of Single Window for Trade Facilitation; each contract should be of value not less than USD 8 million and similar to the proposed contract for Bangladesh (as specified in Section-VII)		
			(b) At least 1 (one) contract in the domain of Single Window for Trade Facilitation and at least 1 (one) contract in the domain of Customs Management; each contract should be of value not less than USD 8 million and similar to the proposed contract for Bangladesh (as specified in Section-VII).		
4.	Section III (Initial Selection Criteria and Requirements), No. 3.1 Subject Financial Capabilities, Requirement No. (iii) on page 26.	(iii) The audited balance sheets and financial statements or, if not required by the laws of the Applicant's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the five (5) years 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Applicant's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.	(iii) The audited balance sheets and financial statements or, if not required by the laws of the Applicant's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the three (3) years (2018, 2017, 2016) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Applicant's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.		
5.	Section II (Initial Selection Data Sheet), ITA 14.2 on page19.	The source for determining exchange rates is Bangladesh Bank.	The source for determining exchange rates is Bangladesh Bank. In case an applicant cannot find information regarding exchange rate between Bangladesh Taka and their currency in Bangladesh Bank website, the alternative source for determining exchange rates is Reuters.		

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6.	Section VII (Scope of Purchaser's Requirements), Subsection V (Information Required), sub-section F (Estimated Solution Cost Information) on page 81	-	sub-section F is deleted in its entirety.		

7. Table 2 Rated Criteria and Requirements (Page # 29 of Initial Selection Document)

As in Initial Selection Document

Table 2 - Rated Criteria and Requirements

1. Past Performance

						Scoring		Documentatio n	
Requirement							Rema rk	Submission Requirement	
	Two (2) s in USD 8 ce Table 1 d during t	similar c million , 4.2); ar	each to t	he Requi		50	In case of JV, all memb ers combined	Form EXP 4.2	
Number of contracts At least two (2) (x)	[>= $x+4$ $contra$ cts	[x+3 contr acts]	[x+2 contrac ts]	[x+1 contra cts]	[x contr acts]		will be evalua ted.		
Weighting	[100]	[70]	[40]	[20]	[10]				

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As Amended:

Table 2 - Rated Criteria and Requirements

1. Past Performance

				Scoring			
Requirement					Maxim um score	Submissio n Requirem ent	
a. Number of similar contracts Number of satisfactorily and substantially completed Information System contracts that exceed the number specified in Table 1, Sub-Factor 4.2(a) and 4.2(b) (where this number is x) that are: 1. Similar to the Requirements [Reference Table 1, 4.2(a) and 4.2(b)]; and 2. completed during the past 10 years. Scoring methodology: Number of [x+3 [x+2 [x+1 [x contracts contracts] contracts] contracts] Weighting [100] [70] [40] [0]						In case of JV, all membe rs combin ed will be evaluat ed.	Form EXP 4.2

All other terms and conditions of the Initial Selection Document remain unchanged.

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