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তারিখ: ২৯/০১/২০২৪ খ্রি:।

বিষয় : “Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Design and Supervision Consultancy Services for Custom House, Chattogram and Customs, Excise and VAT Training Academy, Chattogram” শীর্ষক বিজ্ঞপ্তি পত্রিকায় প্রকাশকরণ প্রসঙ্গে।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ে এ পত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত “Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Design and Supervision Consultancy Services for Custom House, Chattogram and Customs, Excise and VAT Training Academy, Chattogram” বিজ্ঞপ্তি আপনার বহুল প্রচারিত পত্রিকায় ৩০/০১/২০২৪ খ্রি. তারিখে ০১ (এক) দিনের জন্য প্রকাশের ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করতে অনুরোধ করা হলো। প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি সম্বলিত পত্রিকার ০২ (দুই) টি সৌজন্য সংখ্যা বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের দিন এ দপ্তরে প্রেরণের জন্যও আপনাকে অনুরোধ করা হলো। উল্লেখ্য যে, বিজ্ঞাপনের বিল বাজেট বরাদ্দ থেকে সরকারী নিয়ম অনুযায়ী পরিশোধ করা হবে।

সংযুক্ত : ০২ (দুই) পাতা।



(একেএম নুরুল হুদা আজাদ)

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৪০, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫।

০২। সম্পাদক/বার্তা সম্পাদক
দি ফাইন্যান্সিয়াল এক্সপ্রেস
ট্রপিকানা টাওয়ার (৫ম তলা),
৪৫ তোপখানা রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।

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Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)
(Consulting Services for Design and Supervision– Firms Selection)
Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia
(ACCESS) – Bangladesh Phase 1 Project

Assignment Title: Design and Supervision Consultancy Services for Custom House, Chattogram and Customs, Excise and VAT Training Academy, Chattogram for National Board of Revenue (NBR), Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia – Bangladesh Phase 1 Project.

Reference Number: SD-01

The National Board of Revenue (NBR), Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia - Bangladesh Phase 1 Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The main objective of the consulting services is to obtain all engineering services spanning from Feasibility Study, development of Master plan, Detailed Design, obtain Municipal Approval to drafting of Bidding Documents, as well as supervision of works and tasks during Defects Notification Period (DNP) for Custom House Chattogram (CCH) and Customs Excise & VAT Training Academy (CEVTA) at Chattogram. The facilities need to get a reputed international green building certification and is to be built accordingly.

The major aspects of the proposed development are:

CCH: The available land is 2.74 Hectare, and the approximate development budget is 83 million USD. This needs to accommodate multi-storied building (17-story) buildings with basements for parking (or other arrangement to park vehicles) and about 103,700 square meters of built-up space to accommodate offices for customs function, laboratories, data center, store rooms, meeting rooms, medical room, women common room, child-care center, library, utility centers, and up to 19% of the built-up space for living quarters as required in a security sensitive stand-alone facility. A solar power backup for essential services is also to be included in the development.

CEVTA: The available land area is 15.65 Hectare, and the approximate development budget is 47 million USD. This needs to accommodate up to 6-story buildings with basement for parking (or other arrangement to park vehicles) and about 58,200 square meters of built-up space for administrative, training and up to 15% of the built-up space for living quarters. A rain water harvesting system and solar power backup for essential services is also to be included in the development. The campus shall have all the basic amenities required in an officer's training academy.

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The assignment is expected to start from April 2024.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: (www.nbr.gov.bd).

NBR now invites eligible Consulting firms (“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 short-listing criteria are:

- General Experience of the Firm (core business and years in business),
- Experience in conducting Feasibility Study and Detailed Design of Green Buildings of comparable size,
- Experience in Managing / Construction Supervision of high-rise buildings of comparable size and complexity,
- Working experience in development partner funded projects will be an added advantage.

The CV of experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Consultants are requested to submit, but not limited to, the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:

(i) The Firm's Incorporation/Trade/registration documents from the country of the firm (ii) Firm's brochures; and (iii) description of similar consultancy contracts, including the scope, contract amount, name of Client, period of the contract (date of contract signing to date of completion), location/country of the services, etc.

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, August 2018 & November 2020] (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A consulting firm is allowed to submit the expression of interest alone if it considers itself to be fully qualified on its own for the assignment, as it is not mandatory for consultants to associate with any other firm(s), whether foreign or local. Alternatively, if consultants themselves choose to associate to enhance their qualifications and capability for the assignment, then such associations may be as a Joint Venture (i.e. all members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally responsible). In case of an association, the Consultants must explain in the EOI submission (a) the rationale for forming the association and (b) the anticipated role and relevant qualifications of each member of the Joint Venture for carrying out the assignment, to justify the proposed inclusion of the JV members in the association. Failure to provide the above explanation in the Expression of Interest may risk the association not being shortlisted for the assignment.

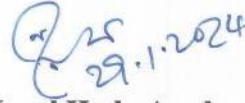
If shortlisted, Consultants will still have opportunity at the subsequent proposal preparation stage to further enhance their expertise for the assignment by associating with non-shortlisted consultants in the form of a Joint Venture. In all such cases a shortlisted Consultant must obtain the written approval of the Client prior to the submission of the Proposal, for which the shortlisted Consultant will be required to justify the rationale for associating and specify the proposed role and relevant qualifications of the proposed associate(s) for carrying out the assignment. When associating with non-shortlisted firms in the form of a joint venture, the shortlisted Consultant shall be a lead member. However, Instruction to Consultant (ITC) clauses of RFP will prevail in regard to association with non-shortlisted firm during proposal preparation stage.

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A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. 09:00 to 16:00 hours (GMT+06:00).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address provided in the letterhead (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by February 20, 2024.



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Copy forwarded for kind information:

1. System Manager, National Board of Revenue (He is requested to publish this notice on NBR website).
2. Engr. Jenifar Yasmin, Programmer, National Board of Revenue, Dhaka. (She is requested to publish this notice on CPTU website).
3. PS to Chairman, National Board of Revenue, Agargaon, Dhaka (For kind information of the Chairman, NBR).
4. Mr. Erik Nora, Sr. Transport Specialist, World Bank, E-32, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
5. The Manager (Advertisement), The Financial Express. [He is requested to Publish this notice for 1 (one) Day in inner page, before 31 January, 2024 (Size as small as possible but not less than 15" x 3" Column)].
6. The Manager (Advertisement), The Daily Ittefaq. [He is requested to Publish this Notice for 1 (one) Day in inner page, before 31 January, 2024 (Size as small as possible but not less than 15" x 3" Column)].