

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Prime Minister's Office
Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority
Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project
Monem Business District (Level-12)
111, Bir Uttam C.R.Dutta Road, Dhaka-1205


Memo No: 03.761.05.00.03.115.2017-3176

Date: 31/10/2017

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Transaction Advisory Services Firm for the Centralized Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Mirsarai EZ

1	Ministry/Division	Prime Minister's Office
2	Agency	Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority
3	Procuring Entity	Project Director, Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Expression of Interest	Selection of Transaction Advisory Services Firm for the Centralized Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Mirsarai EZ (Lump-sum Contract)
7	EOI Ref. No.	03.761.05.00.03.115.2017-
8	Date	
9	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
10	Budget and Sources of Funds	Development budget (IDA Credit No. 5769-BD)
11	Development partner	IDA
12	Project Code	5-0305-5011
13	Project Name	Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project.
14	Closing Date & Time	16/11/2017 Time: 3.00 PM (Local Time)
15	Qualification and Experience of the Firm	<p>The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received an additional finance as loan from IDA for "Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority" project and it is intended to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to appoint a Transaction Advisory Services Firm for the Centralized Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Mirsarai EZ.</p> <p>The Transaction Advisory Services Firm should have the following experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have extensive experience in the preparation of business cases and as transaction advisor for infrastructure facilities. • Must have experience in the development of at least three (3) business cases for industrial wastewater treatment facilities in the past ten (10) years, preferably in an economic zone • Must have extensive experience in transacting infrastructure facilities internationally. Additional merit will be given to firms with transaction experience in Bangladesh and/or South and South East Asia. • Must have experience as transaction advisor for at least ten (10) infrastructure projects and at least one (1) wastewater facility internationally in the past ten (10) years. • The firm must exhibit experience in providing commercial/financial and legal advice for infrastructure projects in its project references. • The Consultant must have experience in preparing reports to a standard acceptable to national and international financing institutions and be fluent in written and spoken English. <p>The response should include descriptions of similar assignments conducted, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate staff.</p> <p>Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint-venture" or of "sub-consultancy". All members of such association should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms/institutes in the association to three.</p>
16	Basis of EOI Review:	<p>The basis of review of EOIs are the following, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age of the firm in terms of year of registration/ incorporation; • Experience in preparation of business cases and as transaction advisor for infrastructure facilities; • Experience in providing commercial/financial and legal advice for infrastructure projects • Experience in preparing reports to a standard acceptable to national and international financing institutions;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of appropriate staff; • experience in similar conditions; 		
17	Major elements of the Assignment	<p>The assignment will have two major components:</p> <p>Component 1 – Preparation of the business case and recommend a suitable contract structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Feasibility Assessment; • Environmental Assessment; • Financial Analysis; • Risk Analysis; • Legal and Regulatory Analysis; and <p>Component 2 – Preparation of bid documents, carry out market sounding and transact the CETP and fresh water supply until commercial and financial close.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other relevant assignment. 		
18	Expected team composition	(a) International: Team Leader/Procurement transaction expert, Waste water / effluent treatment process expert, Project finance expert, and Legal expert ; (b) National: Deputy Team Leader / water & wastewater infrastructure expert, Fresh water treatment expert, Environmental expert, and Legal expert.		
19	Package No.	Location	Indicative Start Date	Indicative Completion Date
	BEZA S-123	Mirsarai (Chittagong)	1 st December 2017 or before	31 st October 2018
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
20	Name of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Mohammed Shoheler Rahman Chowdhury Project Director,		
21	Address of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project.		
22	Contact Details of Official	<p>Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours:</p> <p>Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Monem Business District (Level-12) 111, Bir Uttam C.R.Dutta Road, Dhaka-1205 Phone: +880-2-9632473 Fax No: (+8802) 8180172 E-mail: capacityproject@beza.gov.bd</p>		
23	<p>Special Instructions:</p> <p>1. 13 (Thirteen) EOIs have already been received on 17/08/2017 against REOI (Ref: 03.761.05.00.03.115.2017-3141 Date: 19/07/2017) published in different newspapers and websites. Therefore, it is not required resubmission of EOI for those consulting firms (either as a single entity or Joint Venture firm) which have previously expressed interest for this assignment. Now this REOI is published UNDB online only to ensure wider competition. During finalization of shortlisting, new EOI as well as previously submitted EOI shall be considered.</p> <p>2. Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of consultants under IBRD loans and IDA credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011, Revised July 2014).</p>			


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