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UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals in prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Registrar, University of Dhaka for the award of a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology at the Centre for Advanced Research in Physical, Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The awardee will receive a fixed monthly fellowship of Tk. 16,000 (sixteen thousand) only. Candidates must have obtained PhD degree in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and must have obtained first division in both SSC and HSC examinations and first class in either BSc (Hons) or in MSc examination. Candidates having third class at any examination will not be eligible for the award. Applications must have research experience in DNA sequencing and analysis.

Ten copies of applications along with a crossed Bank Draft/Pay-Order of the value of Tk. 500/- (five hundred) only payable to the Registrar, together with attested photostat copies of certificate and testimonials should reach him on or before the 25-10-2008. Candidates already in service in any government or semi-government organizations should apply through proper channel.

GD-4371

Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Power Energy & Mineral Resources
Energy & Mineral Resources Division
Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II)
BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor), 7-9 Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Request for Expression of Interest (Firm)
For Short Listing of Consultancy Services
For

Mines & Minerals Development

PACKAGE NO: HCU/CS#07
DATE: 22/09/2008

Energy & Mineral Resources Division has been allocated with Grant from the Royal Norwegian Government being administered by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the project titled "Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP) (Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN(SF))" towards the cost of the "Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit in the Energy and Mineral Resources Division (Phase -II)", and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of Consultancy Services by a Consulting Firm for "Mines & Minerals Development".

Energy and Mineral Resources Division the Executing Agency (EA; hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer') now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from internationally reputed eligible consulting firms, or joint ventures of consulting firms, from ADB's member countries, and listed in ADB's Database of Consulting Firms (CMS), for short listing for the Consultancy Services. Consultancy will be required for a 71.5 person-months, intermittently, during July 2009 to September 2011, comprising of the experts for the following services:

COAL

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| a) Experts on Mine Development (International) as Team Leader | (17.2 Person-Month) |
| b) Experts on Coal Development Strategy (International) | (3 Person-Month) |
| c) Experts on Mine Legal, Policy (International) | (4 Person-Month) |
| d) Experts on Mine Safety & Environment (International) | (5 Person-Month) |
| e) Experts on Mine Development (Local) | (14.3 Person-Month) |
| f) Experts on Coal Development Strategy (Local) | (2 Person-Month) |
| g) Experts on Mine Legal, Policy (Local) | (5 Person-Month) |
| h) Experts on Mine Safety & Environment (Local) | (5 Person-Month) |

HARD ROCK

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| i) Experts on Mine Development (International) | (4 Person-Month) |
| j) Experts on Mine Legal, Policy (International) | (2 Person-Month) |
| k) Experts on Mine Safety & Environment (International) | (2 Person-Month) |
| l) Experts on Mine Development (Local) | (4 Person-Month) |
| m) Experts on Mine Legal, Policy (Local) | (2 Person-Month) |
| n) Experts on Mine Safety & Environment (Local) | (2 Person-Month) |
| Total | 71.5 Person-Month |

The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the consultant will include following among others:

- Review of various report(s) on assessment of mineral resources of the country.
- Prepare Mineral Resource Assessment describing the in-place and recoverable resources, discovered and undiscovered, produced and remaining in a consistent manner.
- To prepare 'Review Report' consisting opinion, suggestions etc. on 'Mining Proposals' be submitted by local and/or expatriate organizations.
- As Coal is getting increasingly important in the total energy resources for the country and being used as substitutes for natural gas in Power Generation, it is very much needed to develop a 'Coal Strategy' with the appropriate 'Policy Framework' with private sector participation. Existing Acts, Rules, Regulations etc. to be reviewed and necessary assistance to be provided in formulating new policies, Acts, Regulations etc.
- Work to be done on 'Coal Bed Methane' (CBM) and on other minerals including Hard Rocks Development.

Besides the above the consultant will also provide following Supply and Support:

- Computer (7 nos.) associated Hardware & accessories,
- Server (1 no.),
- Software,
- Heavy Duty Color Laser Jet Printer (1 no.),
- Photocopier (1 no.),
- Multimedia projector with screen (1 no.),
- Air Conditioner (5 nos.),
- IPS (1 no.),
- Public address system (1 no.),
- Fax Machine (1 no.),
- Office Furniture, Stationeries, etc.,
- Microbus (9/12 seated, 1 no.)
- Meeting, Seminar, etc.

Interested eligible firms may obtain additional information from:

Project Director
Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II)
BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor)
7-9 Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh
Tel no. (880 2) 8128223, (880 2) 9117794,
Fax no. (880 2) 8128224
E-mail: hcu@btmc.net.bd, hcu_bd@yahoo.com
Web: www.hcu.org.bd

International competitive bidding will be conducted, and selection will be made in accordance with ADB's Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procedure, following Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers.

Interested Consulting Firms will be required to provide the following information including their eligibility that they are qualified to perform the services:

- Background of the firm(s) (limited to one page);
- General and overall experience of the firm(s) (limited to one page);
- Summary of similar projects undertaken (limited to three pages);
- Summary of similar projects undertaken in the country or region (limited to three pages);
- Audited financial reports of the firm(s) for the last three years;
- Nature, size, employer, location, and type of input for contracts in hand (limited to three pages); and
- Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications (limited to one page).

The EOI with supporting documents must be delivered on or before 11-00hrs (BST) on 22 October 2008, in sealed envelopes, marked with "EOI for Consultancy Services for 'Mines & Minerals Development'" and be delivered to below address.

Project Director
Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II)
BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor)
7-9 Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, Govt. declared holiday, etc. EOIs will be received and opened on the following working day. Late submissions will be rejected. Partial offer will also be rejected. EOI submitted by Fax/E-mail will be rejected. Likewise photocopy of faxed or e-mailed EOI will also be rejected.

Only individual consulting firms are being invited to submit their EOI for short listing. In case the EOI is submitted by a Joint Venture (JV), the capabilities of only the Lead Partner will be evaluated and only the Lead Partner will be short listed. The Employer will not entertain any claim whatsoever in this respect from other partners of the JV for not short listing their name along with the Lead Partner.

The Request For Proposal (RFP) to submit detailed technical and financial proposal is expected to be issued to the short listed firms in December 2008. The Employer or ADB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

This EOI document is also available at Hydrocarbon Unit website www.hcu.org.bd, and ADB website www.adb.org



Bangladesh Gas Fields

Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

Birashar, Brahmanbaria-3400

Bangladesh

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস
গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প জ্বালানী

Amendment

Ref No. GTDP/3-D/BGFC/MATS/G11 Date: 21.09.2008

Subject: Procurement of Explosive, Detonator & Cone-Anchore Set (G11) for Appraisal of Gas Fields (3-D Seismic) under Asian Development Bank Loan No. 2188-BAN: Gas Transmission and Development Project, Part-B.

International Tender No. Dated 06.08.2008 for procurement of above materials is hereby amended as under:

A. The deadline for submission of bid has been extended up to October 15, 2008. Bids will be received up to 1100 hrs (BST) on October 15, 2008.

B. Bidding document will be available for sale at our Dhaka Liaison Office up to October 14, 2008 on all working days from 0900 hrs and 1400 hrs (BST).

All other terms & conditions mentioned in the IFB notice will remain unchanged.

Engr. Md. Abdul Hye

Project Director

PRS-09/08/59(3-D Amendment)

GD-4376

3-D Seismic Project

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), IMED,

Ministry of Planning

Bangladesh: Public Procurement Reform Project-II

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Social Awareness Campaign and Communications Consultancy (Firm) (Package # S11)

Ref No: IMED/CPTU/PPRP-II/Consultant (Firm) SAC/017/2008/531;

Dated: 23/09/2008

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing in the amount of about US\$ 24 million equivalent from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Public Procurement Reform Project-II (PPRP-II) to be implemented by Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) of Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) under Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh (GoB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the services described below.

2. The objective of this assignment is to design and implement a broad-based communication program by applying communication and information tools and techniques under a national strategy to be formulated for-

2.1 Building broad awareness and understanding among all the stakeholders related to public procurement of the need for a well-functioning public procurement system and reforms.

2.2 Promoting advocacy for implementation of the reforms and encouraging behavioral change in the conduct of public procurement that supports the adoption of new practices and builds trust in the public procurement system by engaging key stakeholders, including relevant public sector entities, parliamentarians, civil society, private sector, media and local communities.

3. Given the nature of the communication and social accountability campaign, to perform the task effectively, it is expected that the assignment will require good understanding of the country's socio-economic and political contexts with substantial local input in terms of staffing. In carrying out the assignment, particular emphasis regarding communication, behavior change and accountability in procurement process and management is to be laid on four target agencies - Roads and Highways Department (RHD), Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Rural Electrification Board (REB), and Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB).

4. The Consultant shall perform, but not limited to, the following major tasks:

- Design, develop and implement a communication program for generating wider support for public procurement reforms and raising social awareness.
- Design and develop a comprehensive communication strategy under which the communication program will be implemented.
- Carry out a communication based assessment and opinion research to know the baseline indicators and incorporate findings into the communication strategy.
- Prepare action plan identifying and detailing programs for target audiences, messages, and communication channels, type of media, frequency, and formats.
- Produce a detailed communication implementation plan outlining methodology, timeline, budget, activities, responsible parties, and coordination mechanisms to carry out the implementation of the plan.
- Monitor and evaluate the communication program in line with the Results Monitoring Framework devised by PPRP-II.
- Conduct assessment of training needs on communication and organize training for the persons who will be directly or indirectly involved in public procurement process.
- Assist target agencies in establishing government-contractor/supplier/consultant forum and play a coordinating role in conducting meetings and discussions.
- Develop a comprehensive capacity building plan and training materials for, among others, target agency staff, general public, procurement community, media professionals, civil society and government-contractor forum.
- Prepare and implement awareness program for introduction and promotion of e-GP system.
- Carry out countrywide social awareness campaigns and communication programs in coordination with CPTU, target agencies and other stakeholders.

5. The CPTU now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from communication consultancy firms to take up this assignment for about three years. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc). The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following to prepare a short-list:

- Registration of the firm;
- Availability of appropriate skills among staff;
- Demonstrated capacity to handle such assignment;
- Experience in similar tasks (communication strategy development and implementation);
- Use of substantial local inputs for the said assignment;

6. Firms may associate to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint-venture" or of "sub-consultancy", and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms in the association to three.

7. The short-listed firms will be invited to submit the proposals:

8. Consultant firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines; Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank borrowers, May 2004 (revised October, 2006).

9. Interested firms should obtain further information from the office of the undersigned from 0900 to 1600 hours (except holidays).

10. Expressions of Interest must be delivered by October 15, 2008 either: (i) electronically to: info@cptu.gov.bd or (ii) hand delivered/by post to the address below. Please mark clearly on the envelope "Expression of Interest for Social Awareness Campaign and Communications Consultancy".

Director General and Project Director, PPRP-II

Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU)

IMED, Ministry of Planning

Block # 12 (2nd Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Email: info@cptu.gov.bd

Web site: <http://www.cptu.gov.bd>

Phone: + 88-02-9144252/9144253

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GD-4391

TA for Strengthening Planning and Management Capacity of EMRD and Petrobangla Group Project
Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)
3 Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources / Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).
3	Procuring Entity Name	TA for Strengthening Planning and Management Capacity of EMRD and Petrobangla Group Project.
4	Procuring Entity Code	4205
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Goods.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	32.07.35(4)/443
8	Date	22/09/2008

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National Competitive Bidding)
10	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB & IDA
11	Development Partners	IDA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code	5071
13	Project/Programme Name	TA for Strengthening Planning and Management Capacity of EMRD and Petrobangla Group Project
14	Tender Package No.	GD-6
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Digital Multimedia Projector and Photocopier.
16	Tender Publication Date	29/09/2008
17	Tender Last Selling Date	20/10/2008
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	21/10/2008 at 12.00 Noon
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	21/10/2008 at 12.30 Noon
20	Name & Address of the office(s)	
	- Selling Tender Document	TA for Strengthening Planning and Management Capacity of EMRD and Petrobangla Group Project, Strategic Planning Division, Petrobangla (4 th Floor), 3 Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
	- Receiving Tender Document	-Do-
	- Opening Tender Document	Committee Room, Petrobangla (3 rd Floor), 3 Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Eligibility of Tenderer		The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods and related services.		
22	Brief Description of Goods		Procurement of Digital Multimedia Projector and Photocopier.		
23	Price of Tender Document (Tk)		Tk. 500/- (Taka Five Hundred only) in Cash (Non-refundable).		
24	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time
	GD-6	Procurement of Digital Multimedia Projector and Photocopier.	Dhaka	Tk. 25,000/- (Taka Twenty Five Thousand only)	6-8 weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Zahurul Islam
26	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director
27	Address of Official Inviting Tender	TA for Strengthening Planning and Management Capacity of EMRD and Petrobangla Group Project, Strategic Planning Division, Petrobangla, 3 Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 9135738, Fax: 8117115, E-mail: strategic_planning@petrobangla.org.bd
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	GD-4356

UPDATING OF BANGLADESH NATIONAL BUILDING CODE

Housing and Building Research Institute
120/3, Darus-Salam, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing and Public Works
2	Agency	Bangladesh National Building Code Steering Committee
3	Name of Procuring Entity	Director, Housing and Building Research Institute
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh
5	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting Firm for Updating of Bangladesh National Building Code
6	EOI Ref. No.	1098/HBRI/17-09-2008
7	Date	17/09/2008
8	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Self Financed
10	Project/Programme Name	Updating of Bangladesh National Building Code
11	EOI Closing Date and Time	23/10/2008; 12-30pm
12	Name and Address of Office receiving EOI	Director, Housing and Building Research Institute 120/3, Darus-Salam, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216

Brief Description of the Assignment:

- Review, revision, updating and necessary editioning of the Bangladesh National Building Code 1993 (gazette 2006).
- Review of present administrative arrangement for implementing the provisions of Building Construction Act at rural, union, upazila, district and metropolitan levels, for both private and public developments. Recommendation of an effective yet achievable administrative arrangement to ensure compliance of the Building Construction Act at all levels.
- Review of Building Construction Act 1952 with the latest amendments and preparation of draft of an amended/updated version of the Act for consideration of enactment by competent authority.

The study project will yield three distinct outputs as described above.

Experience, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required:

The intending consulting firms/institutions must have experience of planning, design, documentation, and construction supervision of building projects. Experience of conducting feasibility studies, socio-environmental surveys, techno-economical analyses and such other study jobs involving intense report preparation related to building and physical infrastructure development projects will be an added advantage. Consulting Firms/Institutions having experience of performing tasks similar to the present assignment will receive special preference. Attested experience certificates/ documentary evidences must be furnished with the EOI.

Intending Firms should have in their payroll or be able to mobilize experienced or capable personnel in preparation of code, standards etc. The firms must have sufficient financial strength and manpower to handle the services required and to ensure timely delivery of output. Upon receipt of the EOIs, the procuring entity shall prepare a short-list of Applicants who are considered to be the best suited to undertake the assignment.

The firms (s) may form Joint Venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA) to enhance their qualifications, but should mention clearly in their EOI whether the Association is in the form of a 'Joint Venture' or 'Sub-Consultancy'. In the case of joint venture, all firms/entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the consultant's entire obligations under the contract. But in case of sub-consultancy the lead firm shall sign the contract and shall be liable for the consultant's entire obligations under the contract. The maximum number of participating firms in a 'Joint Venture' or 'Sub-Consultancy' arrangement shall be limited to 3 (three). The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures of the Public Procurement Rules (PPR) 2008.

Other Details:

- The assessment of an Applicant's suitability shall be based upon the following information:
 - Brochure (Company Profiles) submitted by the applicants summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise;
 - Descriptions of similar assignments;
 - Availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among Applicant's staff proposed to be deployed (Team Leader/Principal Author, Engineers, Architects, Planners, Legislative Expert, Fire Specialist, IT Expert and support staff) and resources to be mobilized (logistic supports, office space, vehicles, equipments, computers, printers etc.) to carry out the assignment; and
 - Administrative strength and financial capability (attested audited balance sheets for the last two years should be enclosed with EOIs).
- The services are likely to commence on 01-01-2009 and shall be completed on 31-12-2009

19	Association of Foreign firms is	Not Encouraged
20	Name of the official Inviting EOI	Engr. Mainuddin Ahmed
21	Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Director
22	Address of the official Inviting EOI	Housing and Building Research Institute 120/3, Darus-Salam, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216.
23	Contact Details of official Inviting EOI	Telephone : 880-2-8060989 Fax : 880-2-8060773

The Expression of Interest (EOI) in three sets (One Original + Two Duplicate) shall be submitted in sealed envelop
Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or rejects all EOIs

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