

**National Consulting Services for  
Conducting Social Value Assessment Surveys, Preparation, Upgradation and Implementation of  
Resettlement Action Plans and Environmental and Social Safeguard Supervision and  
Monitoring For the Proposed Grid Substations and Transmission Lines under  
Dhaka and Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project (DWZTGEP)**

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

1. Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd (PGCB) is responsible for construction, operation and maintenance of national power transmission grid in Bangladesh. PGCB is planning to Conduct Social and Environmental safeguard supervision, Preparation and Implementation of Resettlement Action Plans for the Proposed Grid Substations and Transmission Lines. Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (hereinafter called “the Employer” or “PGCB”), the executing agency of the Project, intends to employ a firm of consultants (hereinafter called “the Consultant”) for the Project.
2. The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB) Ltd. under the ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, now invites eligible national consultants to indicate their interests in this work.
3. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Documentary evidence like completion certificate with scope or contract agreement including scope etc. will be provided for the projects submitted by the firm as their competency in EoI. The EoI would be reviewed on the basis of the following:
  - a) General Experiences (Registration of the firm, Background with brochures showing their experience, facilities and areas of expertise etc.);
  - b) Description of similar or higher assignments (Maximum 15);
  - c) History of Litigation/Financial ability of the firm;
  - c) Staffing and logistics of the firm (Availability of appropriate professional qualifications and experiences among staff and resources to carry out the assignment in PGCB);

The requested compositions of consulting team, qualifications, experiences and tasks as for each expert are outlined in the draft Terms of Reference (ToR).

4. While indicating information relating to 3(b), it shall be made clear whether the responsibility of the firm was in the capacity of a principal firm (Lead partner) or as an associated firm (JV partner/Sub-consultant) with detail scope of the service corroborated by the documentary evidence (including nature, total cost, total input in terms of man-months, employer, location of services, detail scope of services etc.). Maximum 15 nos. of experiences will be considered for evaluation.
5. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a ‘joint venture’ or ‘sub-consultancy’. In the case of an association, 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 including their associates to maximum of three. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method (lump sum).
6. Further information can be obtained from PGCB Head Office during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours or download the PDF version of the detailed draft ToR from PGCB website (<http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>).

7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form (Hard copy along with pdf version of the proposal through an USB drive) by February 11, 2021 before 5pm Bangladesh Standard Time addressed to Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd., PGCB Head Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Jahurul Islam City, Avenue-3, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. The submission should be clearly marked as “Conducting Social Value Assessment Surveys, Preparation, Upgradation and Implementation of Resettlement Action Plans and Environmental and Social Safeguard Supervision and Monitoring for the Proposed Grid Substations and Transmission Lines under DWZTGE Project”. Two individual sealed envelopes for one original and one copy shall be packed in another envelope which should be intact at the time of submission. Any application submitted later than the specified date and time or submitted through telex/fax/E-mail will not be entertained.
8. PGCB reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, and to annul the bidding process and reject all proposals at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the consultants.

(Md. Jahangir Azad)  
Company Secretary, Additional Charge.