

INVITATION FOR

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DHAKA-CHITTAGONG MAIN POWER GRID STRENGTHENING PROJECT

The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter called "GOB") has applied for financing (hereinafter called "the Loan") from Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter called "JICA") toward the project cost of "**Dhaka-Chittagong Main Power Grid Strengthening Project**" (hereafter referred to as "the Project") and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the Loan for the payments for the Engineering Consulting Services of the Project. The objective of the Project is to improve the stability and reliability of power supply by constructing high voltage Transmission Lines between Dhaka and Chittagong, thereby contributing to the economic development of Bangladesh. Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (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 Engineering Consulting Services contract to manage and supervise the implementation of the Project.

The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB) under the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interests in providing services to act as the Owner's Engineer to assist PGCB with the supervision of procurement and construction of the "Dhaka-Chittagong Main Power Grid Strengthening Project", which include 400/230kV AIS and 400/230kV & 230/132kV GIS Substations, 400kV Meghnaghat-Madunaghat & 230kV LILO (Hathazari-Sikalbaha) Overhead Transmission lines, Madunaghat-Matarbari 400 kV overhead transmission line & 230 kv double circuit transmission line from the new 400/230 kV Madunaghat substation to the 230 kV Madunaghat substation. The consultant will prepare the basic design and bidding documents for EPC contractor of the project, evaluate the bids, assist PGCB in selecting prospective bidders for the contracts, assist PGCB in contract negotiation, approval of the designs and drawings and will supervise works during the implementation stage including installation, testing and commissioning up to preparation of project completion report.

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:

- a) Registration of firm,
- b) Background with brochures showing their experience, facilities and areas of expertise,
- c) History of Litigation,
- d) Description of similar assignments,
- e) Experience in similar operating conditions,
- f) Availability of appropriate professional qualifications and experiences among staff and resources to carry out the assignment in PGCB,
- g) Other documents as mentioned in detailed Eoi document.

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 four.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the JICA's guideline.

Expressions of interest must be delivered one original and three copies to the following address by 16 March, 2015 and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Consulting Services of "Dhaka-Chittagong Main Power Grid Strengthening Project". E-mail and fax submission will not be accepted.

Interested Consulting firms shall collect detailed Eoi document from the address below during normal office hours or download the pdf version of the document from PGCB website www.pgcb.org.bd.

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