

**Engineering Consulting Services
For
Energy Efficiency in Grid Based Power Supply Project
Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)**

The Government of Bangladesh (GoB) intends through PGCB to promote improvements of reliability and efficiency of the electrical power supply in Bangladesh through expanding and improving the 230kV and 132 kV power transmission systems of PGCB. The project is intended to improve and modernize the Energy Efficiency in Grid-based Power Supply through the rehabilitation, replacement and expansion of the existing power transmission by use of efficient and environmental-friendly installations. The larger objective of the project is to assist in the development of a robust and modern power transmission system operated by PGCB in order to sustain the fast growing electricity demand development of Bangladesh. Funds have been committed for this project by the German bilateral Financial Cooperation, provided through KfW Development Bank.

The requested services of the consultant shall comprise all relevant professional activities for the preparation of Tender Documents; execute the tendering period, evaluation of proposals, contract negotiations as well as supervision of the implementation of the project, handing over and punctual support during the Defects Liability Period. The Consulting services shall be performed in Bangladesh over an estimated period of about 36 months. The consultant will render support to PGCB as stated and supervise the whole project during the implementation stage including supply, installation, testing and commissioning up to handing over. The tentative scope of services envisaged comprises also the monitoring of the adherence to environmental and social safeguards principles in accordance with the requirements of KfW's Sustainability Guideline and therewith International Environmental and Social Safeguards, such as World Bank Group's Environmental and Health (EHS) and Safety Guidelines including : General EHS Guidelines, EHS Guidelines on Electric Power Transmission and Distribution, and any other of the Industry Sector EHS Guidelines as applicable; as well as International Labour Organization Core Labour Standards.

This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by the latest version of the Guidelines for the Assignment of Consultants in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries (refer to homepage of KfW Development Bank www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consulting firm or a Joint Venture of consulting firms with proven international experience in the power sub-sector, especially power transmission and with sound experience in development cooperation.

All qualified independent consulting firms are invited to participate in the pre-qualification provided that relevant qualification criteria are being met. After the evaluation of the prequalification documents, a short-list consisting of five (5) highest ranked Consultants will be prepared. Short-listed firms will be invited to submit a technical and financial proposal. All documentation shall be submitted in English.

Interested firms are requested to collect the pre-qualification document, free of charge from the address mentioned below during office hours (9:00 to 17:00 hours BST). In addition, the pre-qualification document is also available for download at PGCB website (<http://www.pgcb.org.bd>).

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The prequalification proposal, bearing the mention "Pre-selection of Consulting Firms for support during Procurement and Implementation of the Project -Energy Efficiency in Grid Based Power Supply Project", shall be submitted in one (1) printed original and two (2) printed copies as well as an electronic copy either on a CDROM or a USB-key to the PEA, with the address given above, latest by the 5th February 2017, time: before 17:00 hours BST.

One (1) printed copy and one (1) electronic copy on a CDROM of the prequalification proposal shall be submitted to KfW and the Tender Agent, with the addresses give below:

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Electronic submission by email is not foreseen and will be rejected.

Neither the Project Executing Agency nor the Tender Agent bears a responsibility for the receipt in good order of the Pre-Qualification documents. There will be no Bid Security applied.