

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Prime Minister's Office
Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA)
Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project
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12 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

Memo No:03.761.011.01.05.061.2013-153

Date: 17-4-2013

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for selection of Transaction Advisory Services-Firm(BEZA-S-13)

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| 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. |
| 4 | Procuring Entity Code | N/A |
| 5 | Procuring Entity District | Dhaka. |
| 6 | Expression of Interest for the selection of | Transaction Advisory Services -Firm. |
| 7 | EOI Ref. No. | 03.761.011.01.05.061.2013-153 |
| 8 | Date | 17-04-13 |
| 9 | Procurement method | QCBS (Quality Cost Based Selection). |
| 10 | Budget and Sources of Funds | IDA & DFID Credit. |
| 11 | Development partners (if applicable) | IDA & DFID. |
| 12 | Project Code | 5-0305-5011. |
| 13 | Project Name | Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project. |
| 14 | EOI Closing Date & Time | 20-05-2013 at 4-30 PM |
| 15 | Objective of the EOI | <p>The People's Republic of Bangladesh intends to apply for financing from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Private Sector Development Support Project to be implemented by Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the services described here.</p> <p>The broad objective of the Consultancy as a Transaction Advisory Services Firm is to assist, support and advice BEZA on the following:-(a) provide and specify investments required for EZs (b) Develop and carry out Business Plans and Feasibility studies.(c) Identify source of financing and risk sharing arrangements between Public and Private. (d)Provide Technical Engineering Designs and supervise developing Economic Zones(EZs). (e) Incorporate Environmental and Social ManagementConsideration to Manage Safeguards risks etc. (f) prepare selected sub projects for implementation.</p> <p>BEZA now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. 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.).</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> |

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| 16 | Basis of EOI Review: | EOIs will be reviewed for preparation of a short list on the basis of the following: (a)Registration of the firm/Institute; (b) Availability of appropriate skills among staff; (c) Demonstrated capacity to handle such assignment; (d) Experience in similar tasks. (e) Financial solvency. | | |
| 17 | Major elements of the Assignment | a) Carry-out pre-feasibility studies by assessing the market for the proposed EZs and calculate associated economic and financial returns; b) Propose specific business plans, including options for joint public and private financing and risk sharing in the development and/or service provision for the selected investments; c) Carry out environmental and social assessments and as required, develop specific environmental management and resettlement action plans; d) Provide technical inputs in developing PPP arrangements including identification of potential private investors and development of a set of contractual schemes of PPP options, and e) Based on PPP arrangements, if any, provide planning and engineering designs, full financial feasibility studies as well as specifications for tendering for initial public sector investments. f) Supervise implementation of EZ developments done by Developers and Operators. g) To formulate & verify project management plan of all types of EZs. h) To prepare PPP transaction document. i) Examine financial-plan of EZ investors. j) Provide PPP advisory Services to EZ investors. k) Any other relevant work assigned by the Employer. | | |
| 18 | Package No. | Location | Indicative Start Date | Indicative Completion Date |
| | BEZA-S-13 Transaction Advisory Services -Firm | Dhaka | 1 st July 2013 or before. | March, 16 |
| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | | | |
| 19 | Name of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest | Dr. Md. NurannabiMridha | | |
| 20 | Address of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest | Support to Capacity Building of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority Project. | | |
| 21 | Contact Details of Official | Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: Phone: (+8802) 8180170 Fax No: (+8802) 8180172 E-mail: bezaprojectgov@gmail.com | | |
| 22 | (1) Procuring entity reserve the right to accept any or reject all EOIs. (2) Contract period depends upon the requirement of procuring entity/HOPE. (3) Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011). <div>(Dr.Md.NurannabiMridha) Project Director (Joint Secretary)</div> | | | |