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Rural Connectivity, Market and Logistic Infrastructure Improvement Project (RCMLIIP)

LGED Bhaban, Level-10

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Request for Expressions of Interest (Feasibility and Detailed Design Consultant (FDDC) Consulting Services – firms selection)

Bangladesh

Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I

Assignment Title: Feasibility and Detailed Design Consultant (FDDC)

Reference No.: SP-01

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Feasibility and Detailed Design Consultant (FDDC) Consulting Services.

The broad scope of consulting services ("the Services") include to carry out following in the project influence areas of Jashore, Jhenaidah, Magura, Chaudanga, Satkhira and Meherpur.

1. Preparing feasibility and detailed design of selected markets and logistics infrastructures involving storage, grading, sorting, packaging, collecting and selling facilities for selected agriculture value chains and livestock/fishing; and associated amenities;
2. Preparing feasibility and detailed design for upgrading and development of priority Upazila, Union, and village roads serving selected markets; and associated services;
3. Carrying out all required surveys and investigations, preliminary and detailed design of sub-projects;
4. Preparing Cost-estimates, specifications, bill of quantities, Bidding Documents and providing procurement support;

Expected date for commencement of the services is October 2020 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 24 (twenty-four) months. A draft TOR can be found at the following website: (www.lged.gov.bd) or can be obtained at the address given below).

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) under Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Government of Bangladesh now invites eligible Consultancy Firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Experience in feasibility and detailed design of rural economic infrastructure i.e. rural roads, markets, logistics facilities.
2. Experience in Engineering investigations and surveys required for design.
3. Availability of appropriate skills among in-house staff; and
4. Experience in development partner's funded similar projects.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the Section III, Para 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 and updated in August 2018", setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultancy Firm may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture and/or a Sub-consultancy, in case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultancy Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualification' Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (9:00am to 17:00pm BST).

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 17:00pm (BST), August 20, 2020.

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