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**Request for Expressions of Interest (REoI)**  
(Consulting Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and other Preparatory Study on Dhaka-Chattogram National Highway- Firms selection)

**Project Title:** Loan 6030-BAN: Transport Connectivity Improvement Preparatory Facility (TCIPF)

**Assignment:** Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and other Preparatory Study on Dhaka-Chattogram National Highway

**Reference No.:** SVC-P3 (CS-04)

1. The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan (Loan 6030- BAN) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for implementing the Transport Connectivity Improvement Preparatory Facility (TCIPF) and a part of the loan will be utilized for the Consulting Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and other preparatory study for improvement of Dhaka-Chattogram Highway
2. The broad scope of consulting services ("**the Services**") includes carrying out the tasks mentioned below along the 231 km of Dhaka-Chattogram National Highway (N 1) excluding three major bridges, i.e., Kanchpur, Meghna and Gumati Bridge.
  - (a) Conduct feasibility study and prepare detailed engineering design for capacity improvement of Dhaka-Chattogram National Highway (N 1);
  - (b) Carry out all required surveys, investigations and traffic analysis;
  - (c) Prepare Cost Estimates, Specifications, Bill of Quantities (BoQ), Bidding Documents and provide procurement support.
3. Expected date for commencement of the services is March 2022 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 18 (Eighteen) months.
4. The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) ("**the Client**") under Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Government of Bangladesh now invites reputed eligible international Consultancy Firms ("**the interested Consultant**") for Expression of Interest (EoI) in English to provide the Services.
5. The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) will conduct the short-listing of the interested consulting firms for the above-mentioned services. The firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The key qualifications and experiences of the Consulting firms required are as follows:
  - i. Technical Competence: general experience, specific experience in similar assignments (feasibility study/detailed design of road/bridge in similar road/highway projects with comparable scale and technical specifications);
  - ii. Geographic Experience: experience in similar geographic area;
  - iii. Contractual management experience: Substantial experience in managing FIDIC contracts as a Firm and by the key members of the team;
  - iv. Experience in working with Multilateral Development Banks - MDBs (i.e. ADB, WB etc.);

- v. Management Capabilities: Financial (Annual Turnover); capability to retain the required no. of Key Experts who are preferred to be under permanent engagement with the consulting firms with adequate qualifications.
6. A Consultancy Firm may associate with other firms to enhance its qualifications, clearly indicating whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) or a sub-consultancy. In case of a JV, all the partners in the JV shall be individually and jointly liable for the entire contract
  7. The Consultancy Firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method following the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time)
  8. According to the latest ADB procurement guidelines, the RfOI for this Consulting Services has been published electronically in the ADB Consultant Management System (CMS) which can be accessed through the following link:

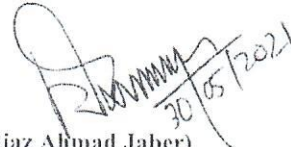
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The interested consulting firms are hereby advised to access the RfOI through the above link. The Consultants shall have to submit their Fols electronically through the ADB CMS by 11:59 PM (Manila local time) on 05 July 2021.

If any contradiction is found between CMS notice and newspaper notice, the information on CMS notice shall prevail.

For technical inquiries/assistance, the interested consulting firms may seek advice by emailing to the following email address: [emshelp@adb.org](mailto:emshelp@adb.org).

9. Offline submission of Fols in **NOT allowed**.
10. Further information can be obtained at the address of the undersigned given below during office hours from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) preferably by email.
11. The Client will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Firm(s) in connection with the preparation or submission of the Eol.
12. The Client reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reason.



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