

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director, DPHE
Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BRWSSP)
DPHE Bhaban (5th Floor)
14, Shaheed Captain Monsur Ali Sarani, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.

Memo No. 04 PD, BRWSSP,

Dated : 21 / 05 / 2012.

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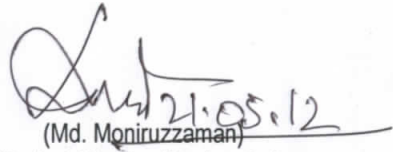
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Sub : Notice for Advertisement of Invitation of 'Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)' from Consulting Firms for Socio-economic Study, Technical Survey and Investigation, Detail Engineering Design and Construction-Supervision and Community Mobilization of Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes in Bangladesh.

Please find enclosed herewith one copy of notice for advertisement, under the caption Invitation of 'Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)' from Consulting Firms for Socio-economic Study, Technical Survey and Investigation, Detail Engineering Design and Construction-Supervision and Community Mobilization of Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes in Bangladesh.

It will be appreciated if you kindly publish the attached advertisement in your daily on or before May 25, 2012. You are also requested to send two copies (as complementary) of the issue publishing the advertisement in your daily to the office of the undersigned.

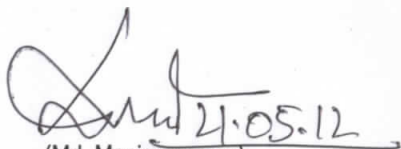
Attachment: One copy of notice.


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Copy with enclosure forwarded for wide circulation to :

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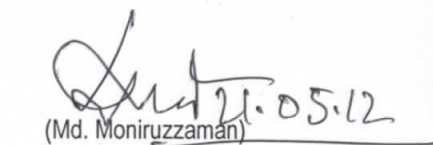
1. The Chief Engineer, DPHE, Govt. of Bangladesh, Dhaka.
2. The Addl. Chief Engineer (Planning/Works/Water Resource), DPHE, Govt. of Bangladesh, Dhaka.
3. The Project Director, DPHE Project, Dhaka.
4. The Superintending Engineer, DPHE Circle.
5. The Executive Engineer, DPHE Division.
6. The Executive Engineer, BRWSSP.
7. The Programmer, DPHE,
8. Notice Board, PMU, BRWSSP.


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1. Mr. Arif Ahamed, Task Team Leader, World Bank, Dhaka.


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Memo No. : 03 PD, BRWSSP

Date: 21-05-2012

Name of the Project: Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BRWSSP)
Credit No.: IDA 5075 – BD
Assignment Title: Socio-economic Study, Technical Survey and Investigation, Detail Engineering Design and Construction-Supervision and Community Mobilization of Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes in Bangladesh
Reference No.: S- 03

Subject: Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Consulting Firms for the above Consulting Assignment

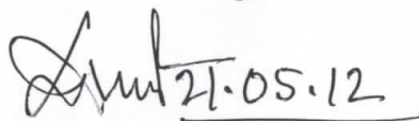
1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include:

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase sustainable access to safe water supply and improved sanitation in the rural areas of Bangladesh, focused on supporting the Government in militating against deteriorating water quality arising from arsenic, pathogens, salinity and others. This will be achieved through establishment of rural water supply service delivery framework based on Public - Private Participation initiative to foster rural piped water supply schemes in selected villages. This will involve private part financing, risk taking and operations and maintenance by private sponsor with active involvement of the community and local government institutions in planning and implementing the schemes and O&M as well.

The objectives of the consulting services are to assist the DPHE in developing and implementing the safe water supply focusing on rural piped water supplies mitigating arsenic, salinity, iron, microbial and other contaminants. The services to be provided but not limited to conduct pre-feasibility & feasibility studies, community mobilization, prepare engineering designs, institutional development and specific bid documents for procuring private sector sponsors or contractor to implement the rural piped water scheme works and also construction supervision.

3. The Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Government of Bangladesh, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:
 - i. Availability of key professionals.
 - ii. Availability of resources.
 - iii. Experience of the firm in similar task.
 - iv. Experience of the firm in other works.
 - v. Support services of the firm.

4. (i) The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours).
8. The Expressions of Interest should include as minimum the following:
 - (i) Legal names and address of consulting firms including country of registration (i.e. legal documents)
 - (ii) Brochure of the consulting firms or description of company profile
 - (iii) Description of relevant experience with all necessary information as per standard format;
 - (iv) List of professional strength with name, qualification and experience;
 - (v) Annual turnover supported by audited financial statements;
 - (vi) Joint venture agreement or intention to form a joint venture agreement between participating firms. In case of Joint venture, the lead firm shall be identified in the EOI.
 - (vii) Forwarding letter with detail address (i.e. mail address, telephone, fax, email) and contact person for communication.
9. Expressions of interest including 5 copies must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by June 25, 2012 up to 15:00 hours.
10. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOIs or cancel the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).
11. For any clarification and background information, intending entities may contact DPHE at the address given below.

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