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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Reference No: CE/IW/SPMU-EOI/01/21-22 Dated: 07.07.2021

INDIA

World Bank & Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Assisted 'West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project(WBMIFMP)'

Loan No.: 9025-IN

Procurement Notice for India – P162679

Assignment Title: Selection for "Engagement of a Consultant for implementation and monitoring of Third-Party Inspection (TPI) Report of different materials, procured & to be procured by the Agencies, of World Bank funded project, WBMIFMP, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Government of West Bengal."

Duration of the Assignment- 10.5(Ten and half months)

Date: 07/07/2021

The Government of India has received for financing of USD 290 million from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) towards the cost of the **West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project(WBMIFMP)** and intends to apply a part of the proceeds toward eligible payments under the contracts for Consultancy Services. The sub – borrower is Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal.

Objective of the Project: The Irrigation & Waterways Department has launched 10 civil works packages at the initial stage of investment for flood protection measures on Damodar Left Embankment and Damodar Right Dwarf Embankment, Upper Rampur Khal Left Embankment, Hurhura Khal Left Embankment, desiltation of Mundeswari River, desiltation of Madaria Khal and desiltation of Roner Khal. The said 10 civil works sub-project covers mainly in Howrah and Hooghly and part of Purba Bardhaman district.

WBMIFMP is going to conduct Third Party Inspection (TPI) of the materials already procured and to be procured for four (4) numbers packages (Packages I, II, III and IV) all of which are being executed by L & T Geo-Structure Private Limited. Schedule of Testing and Sampling Frequency of Construction Material for the said TPI has been prepared by WBMIFMP, which is enclosed in Annexure-I. The relevant quality parameters for these procured/still to be procured materials must adhere to the relevant codal provisions/parameters set up in the schedule as in Annexure-I. The sampling frequency must also adhere to the relevant codal provisions/parameters set up in the schedule as in Annexure-I. It is clarified here that the tests and sampling frequency shall follow the codes specified in Annexure-I, but is not limited to that mentioned in Annexure - I. Consultant may choose to propose relevant codes in addition/alteration to that specified in Annexure-I, with due justification, if required and take necessary action after due approval from PMC.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) for Consultancy Services for Engagement of a Consultant for implementation and monitoring of Third-Party Inspection (TPI) Report of different materials, procured & to be procured by the Agencies, of World Bank funded project, WBMIFMP, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Government of West Bengal, is available in the website www.wbiwd.gov.in in the link "WBMIFMP".

The Chief Engineer & Project Director, State Project Management Unit (WBFIMP) of Irrigation & Waterways Directorate in the Government of West Bengal now invites eligible Consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the above referred services for Engagement of a Consultant for implementation and monitoring of Third-Party Inspection (TPI) Report of different materials, procured & to be procured by the Agencies within the scope of the works. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, eligibility and relevant experience to perform the services.

The Short-listing criteria are:

- 1) The Firm should have at least ten years' experience in the business of providing Consultancy Services Consultant should have at least ten years' experience in the implementation and monitoring of Third-Party Inspection (TPI) Report of different materials, procured & to be procured by the Agencies or similar, at the National or State level in India and abroad in in World Bank assisted Projects or other State / Central / Multilateral Financial Institutions funded projects. It is desirable to have at least one of the assignments during last ten years in World Bank funded Projects. Experience in projects related to Third Party Inspection (TPI) will be considered in general, but preference would be given to experience in implementation and monitoring Third Party Inspection or similar undertaken for major irrigation / water resources / flood management projects. (The Consultant should provide a brief description of the organization including ownership details date and place of incorporation/registration of the Firm, objectives of the Firm, and details of relevant/similar assignments undertaken during the last ten years).

Total point under this criterion is 35; the firm with experience in maximum number of projects will get full marks, while marks to other firms will be assigned on pro-rata basis.

- 2) The Firm should have completed at least three such assignment including implementation and monitoring of Third-Party Inspection (TPI) Report of different materials, procured & to be procured by the Agencies, with at least one project supported by the World Bank during last ten years, preferably relating to major irrigation / water resources / flood management/ Road projects in India for Central / State Government. (The Consultant should provide a copy of the letter of Award of Contract from the Client, brief scope of assignment and documentary evidence of its completion in last ten years).

(Total point for this criterion is 30; the firm with maximum number of completed and relevant project experience will get full marks, while marks to other firms will be assigned on pro-rata basis.)

- 3) The firm should demonstrate its capability to deploy qualified and experienced team of Experts for this assignment as detailed in the ToR. The preferred experience for Team Leader is at least 10 years' experience. S/he should have minimum 10 years' experience in implementation of Quality control testing of materials. S/He should have sound knowledge about I.S. Codes as well as relevant Foreign Codes for testing of different materials. S/He should be well acquainted with functioning of large quality control testing laboratories dealing with material testing. S/he should have hold the position of Team Leader in at least 01 nos WB/ADB/JICA funded Projects in INDIA, Preferably in Infrastructure Development Projects.

The firm is also required to engage other experts as required for the assignment as listed in the ToR. For details of minimum qualification and experience required for the experts, the ToR may be referred to.(A list of relevant experts including the Team Leader and their specific experience with qualification in brief may be given.

Bio-data / CV need not be provided at this stage.

(Total point for this criterion is 20).

- 4) The Consultant must have achieved a minimum annual turnover of INR50 million in any one of the last three completed financial years. (The Consultant should provide copies of the Audited Financial Reports of last three completed financial years i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 & 2017-18).

(Total point for this criterion is 15, and the firm with highest average turnover will get the full marks, while marks to other firms will be assigned on pro-rata basis).

The shortlisting of Consultants will be done, based on their relative ranking determined on the basis of the documents furnished with the Expression of Interest, following the specifications in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018). The minimum technical score required to be eligible for shortlisting of firms is 75 marks.

The Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a "Joint Venture" or "Sub-Consultancy" to enhance their qualification. The kind of association may be explicitly stated.

The attention of interested Firms is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of Section III of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 as amended from time to time [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by the World Bank Borrowers), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will finally be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours except on the State Government's declared holidays.

Expression of Interest (EOI) with the accompanying information must be delivered in the written form (with seven hard copies) in a sealed envelope addressed to the Chief Engineer & Project Director, State Project Management Unit (WBMIFMP) of Irrigation & Waterways Directorate by 16.00 hours (IST) of **23.07.2021**, at the address below:

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