

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources
Power Division
Power Cell

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTING FIRM FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY (Including ESIA) For APPROXIMATE 70 MW (AC) GRID TIED SOLAR POWER PROJECT AT MATARBARI, COX'S BAZAR

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1. Electricity plays a pivotal role for the socio-economic development of a country. In the recent years Bangladesh has experienced booming economic growth, rapid urbanization and increased industrialization. The Government of Bangladesh has set target to be a high-income country by 2041.
2. To fulfill the GoB's vision and objectives of electrification, development of renewable energy resources will play a vital role. The government has taken appropriate measures for generating environment-friendly electricity from renewable energy sources. Present generation from RE sources has increased to 1202 MW. The Hon'ble Prime Minister has declared to generate up to 40% from clean energy by 2041. Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCBL) has taken initiative to implement a Solar Power Plant at Matarbari, Cox's Bazar.
3. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a fund from the International Development Agency and it intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this credit to payment under the contracts for appointment of consulting firm for "Feasibility Study (Including ESIA) for Approximate 70 MW (AC) Grid Tied Solar Power Project at Matarbari, Cox's Bazar". Power Cell, therefore, intends to appoint an internationally reputed consultancy firm to accomplish the mentioned services by using World Bank fund under "TA for Strengthening and Development of Sustainable Power Sector in Bangladesh" project of Power Cell, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resource.
4. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The short-listing criteria are:
 - a) General experience of the firm;
 - b) Experience in similar projects of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in the REZ;
 - c) Financial soundness of the firm;
 - d) Resources, key experts & support services of the firm.
5. A consulting firm is allowed to submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) alone if it considers itself to be fully qualified on its own for the assignment, as it is not mandatory for consultants to associate with any other firm(s), whether foreign or local. Alternatively, if consultants themselves choose to associate to enhance their qualifications and capability for the assignment, then such associations may either be as a Joint Venture (i.e. all members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally responsible) and/or Sub-consultants (i.e. the Consultant will be responsible, including for the services of the sub-consultant). In case of an association, the Consultants must explain in the EOI submission (a) the rationale for forming the association and (b) the anticipated role and relevant qualifications of each member of the Joint Venture and/or of each sub-consultant for carrying out the assignment, to justify the proposed inclusion of the JV members and/or sub-consultants in the association. Failure to provide the above explanation in the Expression of Interest may risk the association not being shortlisted for the assignment. However, the qualifications/experience of sub-consultants will not be considered by Power Cell in the evaluation of Expressions of Interest for shortlisting purposes.
6. Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents against the above mentioned criteria: (a) The Firm's Incorporation/Trade/registration documents from the country of the firm; (b) JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable); (c) Firm's brochure; (d) Description of similar consultancy contracts, including the scope, contract amount, name of Client, period of the contract (date of contract signing to date of completion), location/country of the services, etc.; (e) Service experience record (including nature, total cost, total inputs in terms of staff month, employer, location, scope of the service etc.) of not more than 15 assignments/projects, if more than 15 is submitted 1st 15 will be considered; (f) Short Biography of Key Professional; (g) Company's Income Tax certificate/Income Tax registration certificate. The experience of a parent company, subsidiary company, group company or associates (whatever the names) of the applicant (consulting firm) shall not be considered in evaluation.
7. Detail Scope of Work will be available in the Terms of Reference (TOR) which can be downloaded from the website of Power Division (www.powerdivision.gov.bd), Power Cell (www.powercell.gov.bd), Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (www.cpgcbl.gov.bd) and CPTU website from the date of publication of EOI.
8. Interested Firms are requested to submit their EOI in 2 (Two) sets, (one original and one duplicate) in the address of the undersigned and clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest" for "Feasibility Study (Including ESIA) for Approximate 70 MW (AC) Grid Tied Solar Power Project at Matarbari, Cox's Bazar" on or before the submission deadline of **January, 29, 2024, 14:00 Hours (BST)**. Any submission received after the submission date & time will not be accepted.


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