

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Green Railway Transport Project preparation Facility
Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka.

Memo No: 54.01.0000.706.07.010.25-163(SD2)

Date: 12 May 2026

Subject: **Contract Award Notice -**

Consulting Services for Preparatory Facility to Improve Dhaka-Chattogram Freight Corridor (Package: SD-2; RFP No. 54.01.0000.706.07.010.25-57 (SD2); Dated: 24 December 2025).

This is to notify that, in response to the issued RFP by Project Director, Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka to the 5 short-listed firms vide letter no. 54.01.0000.706.07.010.25-57(SD2), dated 24.12.2025, the shortlisted firms (two of whom enhanced their joint venture during pre-proposal conference in accordance with the provision of RFP), submitted their proposals within the specified deadline of 09 February 2026 12:30 hrs. (BST).

The Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC) recommended for the negotiation and award of Contract to the highest ranked firm namely "Joint Venture of SMEC International Pty. Ltd., Australia; Yooshin Engineering Corporation, Korea; Oriental Global Consultants Co. Ltd., Japan and ACE Consultants Ltd., Bangladesh" at a quoted price of USD 904,800.00 + BDT 87,585,000.00 = Equivalent BDT 198,242,040.00 (**BDT One hundred ninety eight million two forty two thousand and forty only**) in the FIN-1 form [Exclusive of AIT VAT].

The details of the Contract Award are as follows:

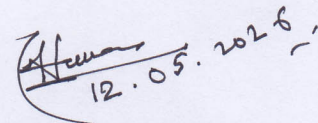
Name and Address of the Client	Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
Name of the Contract	Consulting Services for Preparatory Facility to Improve Dhaka-Chattogram Freight Corridor	
Contract Reference No.	54.01.0000.706.07.010.25-145 (SD-2)	
Selection Method Used	ICB: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)(80:20)	
Proposal Submission Details of the Participant Consultants		
Name of the Consultant	Proposal Prices excluding AIT VAT (as read out at financial opening)	Proposal Prices excluding AIT VAT (as Evaluated)
Joint Venture of SPT- Studi e Pianificazione del Territorio S.r.l., Italy; SARM Associates Limited (SARM), Bangladesh and BCL Associates Limited (BCL), Bangladesh.	USD 538,000 + BDT 56,469,500	USD 538,000 + BDT 56,469,500 Equivalent BDT: 122,266,900.00
Joint Venture of ALTINOK Consulting Engineering Inc., Turkey and KS Consultants Ltd., Bangladesh, Z CON Limited, Bangladesh (Sub-consultant)	USD 748,000 + BDT 71,570,000	USD 748,000 + BDT 71,570,000 Equivalent BDT: 163,050,400.00
Joint Venture of SMEC International Pty. Ltd., Australia; Yooshin Engineering Corporation, Korea; Oriental Global Consultants Co. Ltd., Japan and ACE Consultants Ltd., Bangladesh	USD 904,800 + BDT 87,585,000	USD 904,800 + BDT 87,585,000 Equivalent BDT: 198,242,040.00

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Joint Venture of SYSTRA (SYSTRA), France; DOHWA Engineering Company Limited (DOHWA), Korea, and Development Design Consultants Limited (DDC), Bangladesh	USD 762,460 + BDT 70,810,000	USD 762,460 + BDT 70,810,000 Equivalent BDT: 164,058,858.00
Joint Venture of Umar Munshi Associates Consulting Engineers, Architects and Planners (Pakistan) and Technital S.p.A (Italy). Afif Construction & Consultancy, Bangladesh - Sub Consultant and BETS Consulting Services Limited (Bangladesh) - Sub Consultant.	USD 775,005 + BDT 72,140,000	USD 775,005 + BDT 72,140,000 Equivalent BDT: 166,923,111.50
Names of all Consultants whose Proposals were rejected/not evaluated	Not Applicable	
Name of the Successful Consultant	Joint Venture of SMEC International Pty. Ltd., Australia (Lead firm); Yooshin Engineering Corporation, Korea; Oriental Global Consultants Co. Ltd., Japan, and ACE Consultants Ltd., Bangladesh	
Final Total Contract Price	USD 904,800 + BDT 87,585,000.00 AIT: BDT 22,026,893.33 and VAT: 33,040,340.00 Final Total Contract Price (Equivalent BDT): 253,309,273.33	
Contract Duration	09 Months	
Summary of Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 1: Literature Review, Initial Interviews, Site Visit, and Inception Report. • Task 2: Traffic & Revenue Forecast. • Task 3: Operational Assessment. • Task 4: Infrastructure Assessment. • Task 5: Rolling Stock Investments. • Task 6: Relief Crane, Under Floor Wheel Lathe and Loco Shed Investments. • Task 7: Scoping of Environmental, Social and Gender Impacts. • Task 8: Carbon credit assessment. • Task 9: Economic Feasibility Analysis. • Task 10: Financial Sustainability Analysis. • Task 11: Land Acquisition Plan, Resettlement Plan, IPP. • Task 12: Consultation with BR. • Task 13: Technical Specifications & Bidding Documents. • Task 14: Implementation Capacity. • Task 15: Sustainability Improvement Plan. 	

Enclosures: Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Forms of

- i. SMEC International Pty. Ltd., Australia
- ii. Yooshin Engineering Corporation, Korea
- iii. Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd., Japan
- iv. ACE Consultants Ltd., Bangladesh


12.05.2026

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1. PS to Director General, Bangladesh Railway, Railhaban, Dhaka.
2. ADG (I/F), Bangladesh Railway, Railhaban, Dhaka.
3. FA&CAO, Project, Bangladesh Railway, Kamlapur, Dhaka.
4. CSTE (Tel), Bangladesh Railway, Railhaban, Dhaka (with request to take n/a).
5. Ms Nusrat Nahid Babi, Sr. Transport Specialist, South Asia, the World Bank.
6. Office copy.

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Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form

Request for Proposal reference No.: 54.01.0000.706.07.010.25-57 (SD-2)

Name of the Assignment: *Consulting Services for Preparatory Facility to Improve Dhaka-Chattogram Freight Corridor*

To: **Bangladesh Railway**

In response to your notification of award dated 12th May 2026 to furnish additional information on beneficial ownership:

We hereby provide the following beneficial ownership information.

Details of beneficiaries ownership

We declare that there is no Beneficial Owner meeting one or more of the following conditions:

1. directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the shares
2. directly or indirectly holding 25% or more of the voting rights
3. directly or indirectly having the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the Consultant

Name of the Consultant: *SMEC International Pty. Ltd.*

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Proposal on behalf of the Consultant:

Mohammad Masudur Rahman Bhuiyan

Title of the person signing the Proposal: Country Manager – Bangladesh, SMEC International Pty Ltd.

Signature of the person named above:



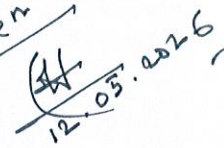

Date signed 12th day of May 2026

SMEC International Pty Ltd (Bangladesh Branch Office)

Anabil Tower, 8th floor,
Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Gulshan-2,
Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh

www.smec.com

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Mr. Chon, Kyung Soo [Nationality: Republic of Korea]	Yes	Yes	Yes

Name of the Consultant: Yooshin Engineering Corporation

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Proposal on behalf of the Consultant: Kim, Jeong Hwan

Title of the person signing the Proposal: President and Head of Overseas Business Division

Signature of the person named above:



Date signed 12th day of May, 2026

* In the case of the Proposal submitted by a Joint Venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Consultant. In the event that the Consultant is a joint venture, each reference to "Consultant" in the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form (including this Introduction thereto) shall be read to refer to the joint venture member.

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Oriental Consultants Global
Global Consulting for Sustainable Development

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<i>Oriental Consultants Holdings Co., Ltd (100% Ownership)</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Name of the Consultant: Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd., Japan

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Proposal on behalf of the Consultant: Mr. Noboru Kitazawa

Title of the person signing the Proposal: Authorized Representative of Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.


Date signed day of 12 May 2026



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Name of the Consultant: *ACE Consultants Ltd.*

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Proposal on behalf of the Consultant:

Fatema Moriam Nisha

Title of the person signing the Proposal: *Director, ACE Consultants Ltd.*

Signature of the person named above:




Date signed 12th day of May 2026