

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director (Superintending Engineer, RHD)
Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Kha River at 8th
kilometer on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)
Roads and Highways Department
Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Memo No: 35.01.0000.152.14.058.24-582

Date: 27.10.2024

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Firm: Time-based)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges/ Road Transport and Highways Division	
2.	Agency	Roads and Highways Department	
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Kha River at 8 th kilometer on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)	
4.	Request for	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Project Implementation Consultancy (PIC) Services for Construction of Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Kha River at 8 th kilometer on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)	
5.	Reference No	35.01.0000.152.14.058.24-582	
6.	Date	27 October 2024	
KEY INFORMATION			
7.	Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) (International Competitive Bidding)	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget of the Government of Bangladesh	
9.	Development Partners	Not applicable	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
10.	Project Name	Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Kha River at 8 th kilometer on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)	
11.	Package No	PD/Mirganj/SP02	
		Date	Time
12.	EOI submission Closing Date and Time	28 November 2024	1400 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)
13.	EOI Opening Date and Time	28 November 2024	1400 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)
14.	Name & Address of the office(s) receiving of the EOI	Mr. Abdur Rahman Kaoser Office of the Project Director (Superintending Engineer, RHD) Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Khan river at 8 th km on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highways (Z8034) Room-438, Level-4, Part-C Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka 1208, Bangladesh Telephone: +88-02-8879337 Mobile No +8801730782559 Email: sebcmc.rhd@gmail.com	

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

15. Brief Description of Assignment	<p>Government of Bangladesh is going to implement the project titled "Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Khan river at 8th km on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)". The Project includes the construction of an extradosed bridge including main bridge, viaduct, approach road, riverbank protection work and other related works through a design-build contract.</p> <p>The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) earlier appointed international consultants for the feasibility study and conceptual design of the proposed 4-lane bridge. Based on the feasibility study report the total length of the project is 5.957 km (approach road: 4,473 meters, main bridge: 544 meters and viaduct 940 meters). The main bridge is an Extradosed with single cell box girder. Further, two major junctions are to be developed at the start and end of the project road. Considering the geotechnical condition, the feasibility study recommended large-diameter deeper piles (approximately 2.5 meters diameter and length over 100 meters) for the foundations of the main bridge. However, the design will be finalized based on the Contractor's design prepared in compliance with Employer's Requirements and to be checked by a Proof Consultant appointed by RHD.</p> <p>RHD will recruit a Project Implementation Consultant (PIC) primarily for construction supervision. All payments pertaining to the Consultancy Services will be made in Bangladesh Taka (BDT) only.</p>
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	<p>The main objectives of the Consultant's assignment are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) To ensure high standards of quality assurance in execution of works and completion of work within stipulated time limit. b) To provide a comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the contractor(s) to ensure in compliance with the contract documents. c) To monitor progress of various project activities including safeguard activities to comply with the applicable policy, rules, regulations and guidelines. d) To render administrative, financial, and other services required within the scope of this assignment with due care and diligence and to assist the Project Implementation Unit of RHD in carrying out its duties. <p>The professional input essential for this assignment is of 376 person-months approximately. The assignment for the PIC will span over a period of 48 (forty-eight) months from the date of commencement. The Consultancy Services is expected to commence in April 2025.</p> <p><i>The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from www.rhd.portal.gov.bd or by applying to the Project Director by email at ee1.bcmd.rhd@gmail.com.</i></p>
<p>16. Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required</p>	<p>The Roads and Highways Department will short-list the interested consulting firms for the above-mentioned service. The firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to render the services. The key qualifications and experiences of the Consulting firms required are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. General Experience: At least 10 (ten) years overall experiences in Road/ Bridge/ Expressway construction supervision project; b. Construction supervision of pre-stressed concrete or steel girder bridge over perennial river/sea/creek. Experience of construction supervision of Extradosed/Suspension/Cable-stayed Bridge; c. Experience of construction supervision of foundations of long span bridges in river involving large diameter long piles; d. Design/Design review of similar type of bridge project completed in the last 10 years; e. Experience in FIDIC type contract management in highway/bridge project; f. Experience of Design-build/EPC type contract management in highway/bridge project; g. Details of work experience in similar geographic area (South-Asia).
<p>17. Other Details</p>	<p>The EoI should especially include (along with certified English Translation if not English).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The firm's updated registration certificate, Legal Entitlements of the Firm (Trade License, TIN, VAT, Registration, etc.); b. Company profile: including management, personnel (especially key personnel regarding consultancy services), firm's specialty, performance; c. The latest annual report; d. General and overall experience of firm(s) (limited to 5 pages); e. Experience of similar nature of services in last 10 years including procuring entity's name, nature of services, contract amount, person-months, duration of the services with commencement and completion date; f. Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications; g. Audited financial statement (Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Account and Cash Flow Statement) for last 3 (three) years; and h. Average annual turnover in last 3 (three) years. <p>Consultants will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Rules,</p>

With all supporting documents, the EoI Application must be submitted to the signatory address at or before 1400 hrs. **Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)** on **28th November 2024 (Thursday)** in sealed envelopes (One original and One copy) marked with “**Request for Expressions of Interest (EoI) for Project Implementation Consultancy Service for Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Kha River at 8th kilometer on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)**”. Any late submission will be rejected.

The Procuring Entity shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firm(s) in connection with the preparation or submission of the EoI. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all the Expressions of Interest (EoI) without assigning any reason.

Interested applicants may obtain further information by applying to the undersigned during normal office hour or through email.

Abdur Rahman Kaoser
27.10.2024
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Project Director (SE, RHD)

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Copy for kind information and necessary action:

1. Senior Secretary, Road Transport and Highways Division, Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka (*Attention: Senior System Analyst, ICT unit, RTHD with request to take necessary action to publish the IFP Notice in RTHD website*)
2. Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Department, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
3. Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA), IMED, Ministry of Planning, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka (*with request to take necessary action to publish the IFP Notice in BPPA website*)
4. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Management Services Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
5. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Bridge Management Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka and Project Coordinator, Construction of the Mirganj Bridge over the Arial Khan River at 8th kilometer on Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizla Highway (Z8034)
6. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barishal Zone, Amtoli, Barishal.
7. Senior System Analyst, RHD, Management Information Cell, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka (*with request to take necessary action to publish in RHD website*)
8. Chief Account and Finance Officer, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, C.G.A Bhaban, Shegun Bagicha, Dhaka
9. Executive Engineer, RHD, Bridge Construction and Maintenance Division-I, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
10. Office Copy