

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Finance
Finance Division
Loan 3131 and Loan 3468-BAN: Skills Employment Investment Program (SEIP)
Tranches 1 and 2

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Consultancy Services for
Technical Feasibility study for the upgrading of
Technical Training Centers (TTCs)

Contract No. SD – 09

No. FD/SEIP/SD-4/2017/1152

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1. The Finance Division, Ministry of Finance has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Skills Employment Investment Program (SEIP) and, intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds under the ADB Loan No. 3131-BAN: SEIP Tranche 1 and Loan 3468-BAN: SEIP Tranche 2, to eligible payments under the contract for consultancy services for Technical Feasibility study for the upgrading of Technical Training Centers (TTCs) by a Consulting Firm (International).
2. The overall objective of the project is to qualitatively and quantitatively expand the skilling capacity of identified public and private training providers by establishing and operationalizing a responsive skills ecosystem and delivery mechanism through a combination of well-defined set of funding triggers and targeted capacity support. The objective of the assignment is to improve the educational environment in Bangladesh's technical training sector and establish a long-term strategy to improve the employment start-up rate through the training of Mid-Skill labor manpower. The specific objective is to repair aged facilities of technical training and to design and supervise all related facilities considering demolition, new construction, and expansion of related equipment.
3. The assignment will ensure engagement of international positions of 1(One) Team Leader for 8 person-months (PM) (intermittent), 1(One) Structural Engineer for 3 PM (intermittent), 1(One) Project Architect for 5 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Mechanical Engineer for 2 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Electrical Engineer for 2 PM(intermittent), 1(One) Foundation/Geotechnical Engineer for 2PM(intermittent), Senior Supervisor for 8PM(intermittent); national positions of 1(one) Architect for 7 PM(intermittent), 1(one) Structural Designer for 6PM(intermittent), 1(one) Mechanical Designer for 6 PM(intermittent), 1(one) Electrical Designer for 6 PM(intermittent), 1(one) Sanitary and Plumbing Designer for 6 PM(intermittent), 1(one) Quantity Engineer for 4 PM(intermittent), 1 (one) ICT Expert for 1 PM(intermittent), 1(one) senior Architectural Supervisor for 5PM(intermittent), 1 (one) Architectural Supervisor for 15PM(intermittent), 1 (one) Structural Supervisor for 6 PM (intermittent), 1(one) Mechanical Supervisor for 6 PM and 1 (one) Electrical Supervisor for 3PM(intermittent) to complete the assignment. The duration of the assignment is tentatively 30 months. It is expected that the services will commence in December, 2018.
4. The project will engage a consulting firm to organize and implement Technical Feasibility study for the upgrading of Technical Training Centers (TTCs). For this assignment, the Draft Terms of Reference (TOR), which will be detailed and modified, if need be, to be issued with Request for Proposal, is available in ADB's CSRN or

Consulting Management System (CMS) website (csrn.adb.org or cms.adb.org) and SEIP Project website (www.seip-fd.gov.bd).

5. SEIP now invites international eligible consulting firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for providing the required services. The interested consulting firms may obtain further information from ADB's CMS and, if necessary, by applying to the address below during regular office hours.

5. The consulting firm(s) should have proven track record in rendering Technical Feasibility, Design, and Construction Services in Technical/Vocational Education sector or Skill Training and development sector may submit EOI independently or in association with another firm/s in the form of joint venture or sub-consultancy with national and/or international firm(s).

6. EOI must be submitted in standard template through ADB's CMS. Only online submission in ADB's CMS will be evaluated.

7. A Consultant will be selected using the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the ADB Guidelines for Use of Consultants. Long-list shall be prepared on the basis of eligibility requirement such as legal entity, eligibility declaration in ADB's standard format, membership eligibility, ADB's sanction, State's ownership in the firm in the borrower's country and conflict of interest situation.

8. In addition to eligibility requirements, the short-listing shall be carried out using the following three major criteria corresponding to the EOI Evaluation Template:

- a. Management Competence
- b. Technical Competence including similar project experience
- c. Geographical/Regional Experience

9. Under no circumstances will ADB or Finance Division be responsible for any cost incurred in submission of this EOI.

10. The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI) is 11:59 pm (Manila local time) on 27 August, 2018 through ADB CMS.

11. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.


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