Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

(Consulting Services – Selection of Firms)

Country: China
Client: Liaoning Urban Rural Construction and Renewal Project Management Co., Ltd.
Project: Liaoning Green Smart Public Transport Demonstration Project
Loan No.: L0406A
Contract / Assignment Title: Project Management and Technical Supporting
REOI Reference No: CS01

1. The government of the People’s Republic of China has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB or the Bank) toward the cost of the Liaoning Green Smart Public Transport Demonstration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include: (1) Establishment of project management system and mechanisms; (2) Technical consulting and procurement support; contract management support, financial management support, social security support and environmental management support; archives management support, and related report preparation such as: progress report, report document, financial report, project completion report, environmental and social management plan implementation monitoring report, etc.; (3) Capacity building activities.

The minimum input requirement of this assignment is about 70 person-months and 4 years consulting service period is required from August 2022 to May 2026.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found by interested consulting firms at the following website: https://pan.baidu.com/s/1XkeqSxidqwkJ6UcwNEWPkw, password: 5dka

4. The Liaoning Urban Rural Construction and Renewal Project Management Co., Ltd on behalf of five bus companies now invite eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: consulting firm shall have successfully completed at least 2 World Bank / ADB loan projects with similar complexity to the project within the past 10 years in China (excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan). It is required to submit performance supporting documents such as the contract agreement (copy), the original Client’s certificate (to prove that the performance project has been completed and qualified by the project Client); if the performance submitted by the consultant is a joint venture with other
institutions, and it is also required to provide the joint venture agreement under the project.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraphs 4.4, 4.4.2 and 13.4 of the Bank’s “Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients” dated June 2, 2016 (“Procurement Instructions”), setting forth the Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:30 to 16:30.

9. The interested consulting firms should use the standardized form of Expressions of Interest (See the sample form in the annex) which can be found at the following website: https://pan.baidu.com/s/1phLpFUDIDsAwgnMuIYphKg Password: k2u7

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the following address (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 4th, July 2022. A Chinese translation of EOI and relevant documents are required to be provided for reference.

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