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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIA

MANIPUR URBAN ROAD, DRAINAGE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project No.: P000723

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Resettlement Plan and Indigenous Peoples Plan Implementation Agency (Non-Government Organization) for "Improvement of roads within Imphal city with rigid pavement including concrete lined drains"

Reference No.: MUR-CS-04

The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Manipur Urban Road, Drainage and Asset Management Improvement Project (MURDAMIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") is for an agency (NGO) who:

- Shall be responsible for assisting the Employer in facilitating the process of Land Acquisition and implementation of Resettlement Plan (RP) & & Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP) in an efficient and transparent manner. These activities shall comply with the AIIB's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and all relevant National & State laws/acts pertinent to safeguarding general public including indigenous people, who are termed as Scheduled Tribe in Indian context. The NGO shall also be responsible for implementation of all Action Plans (AP) prepared as part of RP covering the social aspects of the project such as Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), Gender Action Plan (GAP) and Labour Management Plan (LMP) and any other relevant Action Plan as agreed with the employer. The NGO shall also support the Employer in proper functioning of grievance redressal mechanism (GRM) at all levels and conducting awareness / disclosure programs & skill development / institutional training programs through liaising with appropriate authorities including government departments, institutions, etc.
- Shall be engaged for a period of three (3) years i.e., three (3) years of construction period. The assignment is expected to commence by 3rd quarter of 2025.

The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://manipurtenders.gov.in

The Externally Aided Projects, Public Works Department Manipur now invites eligible NGOs to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested NGOs should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

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The shortlisting criteria are:

i. Management Competence -

a. Project Management Coordination: Availability of permanent key staff of the NGO (Registered under Societies Registration Act) in the form of permanent management staff and key experts in the field of Resettlement and Rehabilitation.

ii. Technical Competence -

- a. NGO's specialization vis à vis the sectoral focus of the assignment: NGO's general experience in projects in the field of Resettlement & Rehabilitation.
- b. NGO's experience vis à vis the assignment's TOR: NGO's specific experience in road projects in the field of Resettlement & Rehabilitation.

iii. Geographical Competence

- a. NGO's regional experience: NGO's experience in projects in the Himalayan Region specifically in the North East region of the Country.
- b. Permanent presence/ local presence: NGO or its association having local office is preferable.

In case of a Joint Venture (JV) all the JV partners which must be also an NGO and are required to submit experiences and other competence requirements separately.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraphs, 4.4, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2, 2016 ("PIR"), setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest.

NGO's/NGO may associate with other NGO to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a subconsultancy. 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. An association with firms as sub-consultants may be allowed, in which case, the firms' qualification shall not be evaluated for establishing the shortlist.

The NGO will be selected in accordance with Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in PIR with 80:20 of weightage of Technical & Financial Points.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e., 09:30 Hrs (IST) to 17:00 Hrs (IST).

Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered electronically through the tender portal https://manipurtenders.gov.in by the date and time as specified in the portal. The EOI shall be limited to 10 pages if submitted by a Sole NGO, and 20 pages if it is submitted by a Joint Venture (JV). The EOIs, which do not meet this page limitation requirement, may not be acceptable.

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