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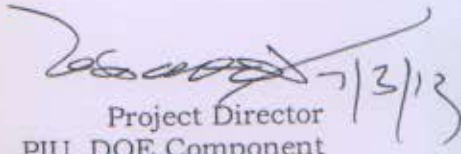
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Request for Expression of Interests (EOI)

Demonstration of Improved Energy Efficiency and Emission: Conversion of seven (7) FCKs into Zigzags (Contract Package No. DoE-S8A)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an IDA credit [No.4581-BD] in the amount of US\$ 62.2 million towards the cost of the Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) project being implemented partly by the Department of Environment and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the provision of consultancy services for the project by hiring a Consulting Firm for Brick Sector Work.
2. The specific objective of this consultancy is demonstration of improved energy efficiency and emission through conversion of seven (7) FCKs (preferably one in each administrative division) into Zigzag.
3. The services include (i) conversion of seven (7) Fixed Chimney Kilns (FCKs) to Zigzag kilns using gathered project experience from the conversion already done for pilot demonstration and (ii) dissemination of kiln conversion findings among stakeholders.
4. The activities are expected to spread over a period of 30 months. The approximate commencement date of the contract will be July 2013.
5. The consulting firm/institution/association/joint venture/consortium should have at least more than 10 years of working experience on different brick making technologies. The firm/institution/association should have its proven institutional capacity for research and development for cleaner brick production and improving energy efficiency. The firm/institution/association/joint venture/consortium should demonstrate its organizational capacity to implement large-scale brick projects in an international environment.
6. Interested consultants (firms) are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, etc.). EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the followings:
 - a) Brochures indicating available facilities and skills of the organization,
 - b) Demonstrated experience of similar tasks,

- c) Working Experience in similar operating conditions and environment,
 - d) Availability of appropriate skills, professional competence of staffs and demonstrated capacity to handle such assignment in terms of resources,
 - e) Financial and Management capability of the organization.
7. Consultants (firms) may associate with other firms (local or foreign) to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "Joint-Venture" or of "Sub-Consultancy". In the case of a joint venture, all members of such "association" should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including the associates to a maximum of four.
8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 (revised October 2006) following QCBS method.
9. Interested Consultants are requested to obtain further information (i.e., detailed TOR) at the address below from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays). Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the address below by 31/03/2013, in a sealed envelope clearly marked **EOI for Demonstration of Improved Energy Efficiency and Emission: Conversion of 7 FCKs into Zigzags**.
10. Incomplete or partial EOI will be rejected. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reason thereof.


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