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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country : Independent State of Papua New Guinea (PNG)
Name of Project : PNG Resilient Transport Project (RTP)
Contract Title : Firm for undertaking Field Investigations and Design Ramu Highway Ranges for Rehabilitation of Reconstruction
Credit No : 7091PG
DoWH Reference No: PG-DOW-490371-CS-QCBS
NPC Reference No. : NPC 2025-15

1. The Independent State of Papua New Guinea has received financing from the World Bank towards the implementation of a PNG Resilient Transport Project (RTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("Service") include:
 - providing basic data for preliminary and detailed engineering design of the road rehabilitation / reconstruction, that are fit for purpose, accurate, robust and resilient to the hazards to which this road is exposed to.
 - environmental and social assessment and resettlement planning, in accordance with World Bank Environmental and Social Framework and associated Environmental and Social Standards.
 - preparing bidding documents that comply with the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Version 5, September 2023 (Procurement Regulations) as applied to this project.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from the undersigned.

3. The DoWH now invites 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:
 - Core business (engineering designs, environmental and social assessments, geotechnical surveys/testing, bid management etc.) with at least seven years in business.
 - Experience in similar projects of comparable size, complexity and technical specialty in the required area (road infrastructure in developing countries).
 - Financial Soundness of the Firm. Should have an average annual turnover of USD 2 million in the last three years (2022, 2023, 2024).
 - Technical and managerial organization of the firm; and

- Familiarity with business operations in Papua New Guinea. (desirable)

Note:

- I. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- II. When providing information relating to (b), it shall be made clear whether the experience of the firm was in the capacity of a principal firm (lead partner) or as an associated firm (sub-consultant/JV partner) with detail regarding the scope of the services.
- III. Firms submitting their EoI response as Joint Venture (JV) will be evaluated individually for all of the above criteria, while only lead firm will be evaluated in case of a submission with sub-consultancy or consortium.

Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents against the above-mentioned shortlisting criteria:

- Registration certificate of the firm(s).
- JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable).
- Firm's profile / Brochure.
- Audited financial reports for last three years.
- Service experience record (including nature, total cost, total input in terms of staff month, employer, location of service, scope of services etc.)
- The experience of a parent company, subsidiary company, group company or associates (whatever the name) of the Applicant shall not be considered in evaluation.

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Version 5, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. 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.

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method as set out in Section VII, paragraph 7.3 of World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Version 5, September 2023 (Procurement Regulations) and to be specifically set out in the Request for Proposals.

7. The EoI must be submitted on or before **August 19, 2025 before 1400 Hrs.** PNG local time at the following email addresses. (**Late Submission Will Not Be Considered**).

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