

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division
Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)
Procuring Entity Name	Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Ltd., Chapapur, Cumilla
Procuring Entity District	Cumilla
Expression of Interest for selection of	Consulting Firm for Environmental and Social Assessment and Mitigation Measures for the Gas Sector Energy Efficiency Improvement Project in Bangladesh.
EOI Ref. No.	28.11.0000.421.06.001.23/805; Date: 29.11.2023
Procurement Method	Least Cost Selection (LCS)
Source of Fund	Own fund
EOI Closing Date & Time	27.12.2023 & 12.00 Noon
Brief Description of Assignment	Ensuring efficient utilization of natural gas is one of the major policies of Government of Bangladesh to minimize declining natural gas reserve in Bangladesh. Most of the domestic customers of Bangladesh using non metered gas pay a fixed amount of gas bill every month independent of quantity of gas consumption. As a result, they use natural gas extravagantly. To find the solution for reducing this natural gas wastage and thus reducing system loss, to charge customer only according to their actual uses and to enhance capability of Gas sector to protect unaccounted usage of gas; BGDCL, JGTDSL and KGDCL are undertaking the project to install Pre-paid gas meters at the premises of domestic customers as per instructions of EMRD and Petrobangla, with the financing of Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and Developing partners (AIIB and others). The mentioned gas companies of Petrobangla intend to appoint the Consulting Firm to provide Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Assessment and Mitigation Measures for the Gas Sector Energy Efficiency Improvement Project in Bangladesh. The EOI and Terms of Reference (TOR) documents will be available on the website of Petrobangla (http://www.petrobangla.org.bd), BGDCL (http://bgdcl.gov.bd), JGTDSL (https://jalalabadgas.org.bd) and KGDCL (https://kgdcl.gov.bd) websites.
Qualification and experience	The applicant should have 15 years overall experience in Consultancy services; at least Ten (10) years' experience in Consultancy works related to the relevant Study; The applicant should have proven experience of successful completion of at least one (01) similar works of any govt./semi govt. or autonomous body in Bangladesh within the last 05 (Five) years.
Documents comprising the EOI	The expression of interest must comprise the following: i) Covering letter; ii) Company profile (Registration Certificate with professional body); iii) Experience details as mentioned above; iv) Copy of up-to-date trade license; v) Copy of TIN certificate; vi) Copy of VAT certificate; vii) Bank solvency certificate; viii) Availability of appropriate skilled staffs list of relevant professional, their qualification and experience; ix) Audit report/ Turnover report for last 3 years. The Consulting firm shall have minimum annual turnover of Tk 30,00,000 (Thirty lakh) during the last 03 (Three) years. Only short-listed consulting firm will be called to participate in the request for proposal (RFP). Interested consulting firms will be required to submit the EOI (3 copies), One (01) Original, and Two (2) copies in closed envelop marked with "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTING FIRM" on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) between 09:00 and 16:00 hrs. (BST) at Planning Department, Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Ltd., Chapapur, Cumilla-3500 before the EOI closing date & time. Any application submitted later than the specific date and time or submitted through e-mail/fax will not be entertained.
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