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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAIL
RESIDUAL LIFE ASSESSMENT (RLA) FOR UNIT 6 OF GHORASHAL POWER STATION, BPDB**

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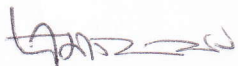
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1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Agency towards the cost of the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (RERED II) Project that includes a Technical Assistance (TA) Support for capacity building initiatives and technical studies. It now intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for payment under the contracts for **"Consulting Services for detail Residual Life Assessment (RLA) for Unit 6 of Ghorashal Power Station, BPDB"**.
2. Due to failure of 230 kV breaker of Unit 6 at Ghorashal in 2010, existing Steam turbine, Generator & other major auxiliary systems were damaged. The unit is under shut down condition since then. Government of Bangladesh (GOB) has therefore decided to conduct a detailed residual life assessment (RLA) of the Unit 6 to understand whether the unit 6 is suitable for a repowering project or a new-built at the current location would be a better option.
3. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The short-listing criteria are:
 - a) Age of firm
 - b) Availability of key professionals, other resources or support services (if any);
 - c) Experience of the firm in similar task
 - d) Experience in Power Sector
 - e) Financial soundness

While indicating information relating to (c), it shall be made clear whether responsibility of the firm was in capacity of a principal firm (lead partner) or as an associated firm (sub-consultant/JV partner).

4. Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents: (a) Registration paper of the firm (s); (b) documentation relating to association in the form of Joint venture or sub-consultancy (i.e. JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable) or commitment letter for sub-consultancy); (c) Firm's brochure; (d) Audited financial reports for last three years; (e) Similar service experience record in power sector (f) List of not more than 10 permanent key professional staff with short biography (not more than one para).
5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Consultant will clearly mention the form of the association in the EOI, i.e. joint venture or sub-consultancy.
6. A consultant will be selected under QCBS method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines*.
7. Interested consultants may obtain additional information from the office at the address below during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours BST, Sunday to Thursday (Except government holidays)
8. Expression of Interest (2 copies) must be delivered to the address below by May 2, 2016.



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