Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Power Division Power Cell Biddyut Bhaban (9th Floor) 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ON UPGRADATION OF TECHNICAL AND FISCAL TERMS OF THE MODEL PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACT (MPSC) FOR OIL & GAS EXPLORATION IN BANGLADESH

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (RERED II) Project Credit No. 5158-BD

No. 27.71.0000.002.12.065.15-736

Dated: June 14, 2016

- 1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a fund from the International Development Agency towards the cost of the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (RERED II) Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payment under the contracts for "Consulting Services on Upgradation of Technical and Fiscal Terms of the Model Production Sharing Contract (MPSC) for Oil & Gas Exploration in Bangladesh".
- 2. 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
 - c) Experience of the firm in similar task
 - d) Total experience of the firm
 - e) Resources & Support services of the firm

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).

- 3. Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents against the above mentioned criteria: (a) Registration paper of the firm (s); (b) JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable); (c) Firm's brochure; (d) Audited financial reports for last three years; (e) Service experience record; (f) Short Biography of Key Professional; (g) Company's Income Tax certificate/Income Tax registration certificate
- 4. 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.
- 5. Detail scope of work will be available in the Terms of Reference (TOR) which can be downloaded from the website of Power Cell (<u>www.powercell.gov.bd</u>) from the date of publishing of EOI.
- 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.
- 8. Expression of Interest (2 copies) must be delivered to the address below by July 12, 2016.

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