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Department of Environment

Strengthening and Consolidation of Community Based Adaptation in the Ecologically Critical Areas through Biodiversity Conservation and Social Protection Project (Strengthening and Consolidation of CBA-ECA Project)
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Request for Expressions of Interest (Eol)

1	Ministry	Ministry of Environment and Forests
2	Agency	Department of Environment
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director Strengthening and Consolidation of CBA-ECA Project
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Expressions of Interest for Selection of	Consultant* for conduct a rapid study on tourist carrying capacity including hotel, motel, guest house etc of Inani area in Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Peninsula ECA *Consultant is the organization
6	Eol Ref. No.	22.02.0000.045.14.041.18-23
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KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and Source of Funds	Bangladesh Climate Change Trust (BCCT)
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Project/Programme Name	Strengthening and Consolidation of Community Based Adaptation in the Ecologically Critical Areas through Biodiversity Conservation and Social Protection Project
11	Eol closing Date and Time	01 July 2018 within office hour

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

12	Brief Description of Assignment: The assignment is to "Conduct a Rapid Study on Tourist Carrying Capacity including hotel, motel, guest-house, etc of Inani area in Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Peninsula ECA" This assignment is targeted for Inani area to conduct a rapid survey on Tourist Carrying Capacity including hotel, motel, guest-house, and other commercial activities, etc to gain an understanding on the allowable maximum number of tourists and number of hotel, motel, guest-house, other infrastructure etc. The major activities identified are: i. Determine Tourist Carrying Capacity including hotel, motel, guest-House, etc of Inani area in Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Peninsula ECA considering environment, ecosystem, biodiversity etc conservation and protection; ii. Based on the landscape planning, recent trend of tourists' influx and maximizing the ecosystem services, identify carrying capacity of the area, recommend for way forward and possible areas for developing new infrastructures (hotel, motel, etc, offices, roads, utilities, etc), possible actions for protecting ecosystem and conserving biodiversity. iii. Conduct mouza and parcel-based survey, identify the features, overlay with images, digitize the features and prepare GIS maps; iv. Develop fact sheets: detailed information about each of the features mentioned above including area, number and seasonal variation, trend and pattern (based on the available information and communities perception), Category (green, orange, red) of the establishments according to Environmental Conservation Rules 1997, human interactions and purposes; v. Landscape plan showing conservation area, forests, sea-beach, recommended tourists places and infrastructure development areas, and zoning; vi. List of hotel, motel, guest house, restaurant, other infrastructure in Inani area including accommodation capacity, water use, status of waste and its management; vii. Present status of light pollution (artificial lighting at night which deters nesting of sea-turtle) and noise pollution and its impact on biodiversity and recommendation for possible control; viii. Status of use of plastic and other non-degradable materials (bottle, shopping bag, etc), status of solid waste and its management system.
13	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required: (a) Proven experience in conducting at least 3 nos. of participatory land use survey, image analysis, preparing fact sheets, administering mixed method survey; (b) Proven experience of at least 10 years in Natural Resources Management, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem management, and assessment of Natural Resources management; (c) At least 5 years working experience in Ecologically Critical Area management; (d) Working experience in Cox's Bazar-Peninsula area; (e) Proven background in community mobilization, use of qualitative tools (PRA), stakeholders mobilization and consultation.
14	Other Details (a) Having valid and updated legal documents including VAT and Tax certificates; (b) Financial capacity to be supported by last 3 years audit reports by independent and enlisted audit firms and bank solvency certificate; (c) Registration Status of the organization; (d) Updated brochure of the firm describing similar experience and relevant manpower.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

15	Name of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	AKM Rafiqul Islam
16	Designation of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Project Director
17	Address of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest and place of submission of Eol	Department of Environment, Poribesh Bhaban, Room: 207, 2nd Level, New Building, E/16 Agargaon, Sher-e- Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
18	Contact details of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Phone: 8181783 Email: rafiqulislam@doe.gov.bd
19	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject Eols.	

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Strengthening and Consolidation of CBA-ECA Project