

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

The People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project (P161869) Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA 63630

Assignment Title: Promoting IDCOL Solar Rooftop System Reference No.: S-03/01 UNDER SREP

The Infrastructure Development Company Limited has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project (P161869), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include activities to ensure IDCOL Rooftop Solar project visibility among the industrialists and potential project sponsors through print, electronic, social and other media.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: http://idcol.org/home/notice.

The Infrastructure Development Company Limited 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: general & similar experience, financial capability, organizational strength of the firm and proposed team composition for the assignment. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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" August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 1100 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 23 February 2020.

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