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

Country - INDIA Project - ENHANCING TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS IN BIHAR OPERATION Credit No. - 5578-IN

Assignment Title: Implementation and Hosting of Teacher Management Information System (TEMIS) in Bihar.

Reference No. : NIT NO. 42/2015-16

- 1. The Department of Education, Government of Bihar, through Government of India has received financing from the World Banktowards the cost of the ENHANCING TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS IN BIHAR OPERATION, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for this assignment.
- 2. The consulting services("Services") are for " Implementation and Hosting of Teacher Management information System (TEMIS) for Teachers in Bihar " and requires requisite experience and capabilities in IT/ ICT / E-governance sector . This request for Expression of Interest invites proposals from interested parties to provide services for a period of five(5) years . Department of Education is having around 3 lakhs no. of data in formats related to the teachers of Bihar, and to upgrade it and to make it all comprehensive, to include new entrants / recruited teachers and to develop a comprehensive information system i.e. TEMIS with the emphasis on improve and monitor teacher's effectiveness and training needs . The objective of TEMIS would be
 - (i) To achieve availability of correct data, anytime, anywhere, on demand (both aggregated and specific records) for the teachers of

the state for the authorized users of the department and government.

- (ii) To have a secure and authenticated online data repository which will act as the single source of truth for the department and government.
- **3.** Bihar State Educational Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (BSEIDC) under Department of Education (DOE), Government of Bihar invites Expression of Interestfrom consultancy firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Servicesas mentioned in Terms of Reference. Interested Consultants should provide informationdemonstrating that they have the required strength and relevant experienceto perform the Services as per Terms of Reference. The Expression of Interest should include the following information which shall form the part of short listing criteria:
 - a) The Organisation must have been in similar business for at least the last 5 years
 - b) Organizational set-up and structure
 - c) Availability of key professionals of required qualification with the firm i.e Technical team and expertise available with the organization (attach short CVs)
 - d) Experience of the firm in similar type of assignments relevant to verification and assessment related consultancy in the domains (i.e. Enclose list of relevant assignments executed with customer name & address, contact details, order value and performance certificates
 - e) Experience of the firm to work with Governments / PSU
 - f) The firm should have sound financial performance and resources i.e. (Firms financial standing: Annual turnover of the last three years.
- 4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank'sGuidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDACredits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011, revised July 2014]("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on

conflict of interest. The Consultants while submitting EOI should clearly state that they do not attract any of these provisions.

- **5.** Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
- **6.** A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection(QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
- 7. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during officehours i.e. 10.00 to 17.00 hours on all working days. The EOI and draft Terms of Reference shall also be available at website http://www.bseidc.in.
- **8.** The "Expression of Interest" is available on the website http://www.bseidc.in for free download.
- **9. Online Application** can be submitted only through on E-Tendering website of BELTRON (<u>https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in</u>) .While participating in e-tendering process, the contractor shall have to get them registered to get user ID, Passwords and digital signature. This will enable them to participate in the EOI through the www.eproc.bihar.gov.in portal. For registrationand other details for www.eproc.bihar.gov.in portal , bidder may contact eProcurement Help Desk First Floor, M/22, Bank Of India Building, Road No-25, Sri Krishna Nagar, Patna-800001 at 0612-2523006, Mob:0742028164.
- **10.** Evaluation of Online Application Forms BSEIDC will form a Evaluation Committee to evaluate the applications submitted based on the shortlisting criteria above.
- **11.** List of documents to be submitted through online (as mentioned in Para 3)
 - a. Covering Letter from the Consulting Agency
 - b. Bidders Details (Organizational set-up and structure)
 - c. Financial information (Details of financial performance and resources)
 - d. Details of Key professionals and qualification etc. (Availability of the Technical Manpower as on 30th December 2015)
 - e. Details of the Consulting Assignments/ Similar Assignments (Details of Experience of the firm to work with Governments / PSU)
 - f. Checklist of the documents to be submitted.

12. Online Application Form, complete in all respects must be submitted as time

and date mentioned below:

Last Date for Submission of Online Form: -09.04.2016.

Deadline for submission: 23.59 Hrs

Address for Communication: The Managing Director

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