

Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC)
TCB Bhaban (3rd floor), 1 Karwan Bazar
Dhaka – 1215, Bangladesh

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) from Regulatory Tariff Consulting Firm for Assistance in Determination of Tariff and Formulation of Regulations and Related Tariff Management Issues

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant (Grant No. H092 BD) from the International Development Association (IDA) for the Power Sector Development Technical Assistance (PSDTA) Project, part of which has been allocated to the Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) for its institutional development and strengthening. BERC intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to procure consultancy services for Determination of licensees' Tariff, Formulation of Regulations and Related Tariff Management Issues in the electricity and gas sectors.
2. **Scope of the Task/Service:** The major scope of services of the consulting firm, among others, will include the following:
 - The Consultant shall scrutinize, review and analyze tariff applications of BERC's licensees in the electricity and gas sectors and assist the BERC in finalizing the tariffs (bulk supply, wheeling and retail end-user tariff).
 - The Consultant shall assist BERC in reviewing existing tariff regulations, formulating new tariff regulations for renewable energy and other sources of generation, determining Feed-in Tariff and tariff for surplus power supplied in grid for HFO/Diesel based Captive Power and other Generators. The consultants shall propose revision on the existing tariff regulations where required. The Consultant shall also assess the applicability/adaptability and feasibility of a Multi-Year-Tariff (MYT) framework and its implementation road map.
 - The Consultant shall impart hands-on training to the counterpart personnel of the Commission on methods of reviewing, analyzing tariff applications, determination of tariff and preparation of financial model and reports.
3. **Qualifications and Experience:** Consulting firm must have at least 5 years professional experience of which 3 years in tariff formulation and methodology, design and review of tariff applications.
4. **Duration:** The duration of actual service will be 24 man-months.
5. BERC now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services.
6. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following:
 1. Registration of firm.
 2. Age of firm.
 3. Availability of key professionals with appropriate skills
 4. Availability of resources.
 5. Experience of the firm in similar task.
 6. Experience of the firm in other works.
 7. Support services of the firm.
7. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint venture" or "sub-consultancy". In the case of an association, all members of such "association" should have real and well defined inputs to the assignment and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including their associates to maximum of four.
8. Selection of the firm will be based on QCBS (quality and cost based selection) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 (revised October 2006 and May 2010).
9. Detailed terms of reference (TOR) is available at BERC website (www.berc.org.bd). TOR can also be received by sending an email to the Project Director at enr.bazlu@gmail.com.
10. The consultant shall submit EOI by February 08, 2011 within 5:00 pm BST, in sealed envelope, clearly marked "EOI for Assistance in Determination of Tariff and Formulation of Regulations and Related Tariff Management Issues ", to Project Director & Director (Power), Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission, TCB Bhaban (3rd floor), 1 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
11. EOIs received after the closing time of EOI submission will not be considered for short-listing.

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