

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming (CRIM) project
LGED Main Building, Level-7, LGED Complex
Agargaon, Sher-E- Bangla Nagar
Dhaka-1207

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**Invitation for Expression of Interest
for Consulting Services regarding the
Establishment of a Climate Resilient Local Infrastructure Centre (CReLIC)
at the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).
[Ref-No: FP 0004 and BMZ 2012 70 297]**

Last Submission Deadline: 14.08.2018, 15 PM (noon) Dhaka time

1. **Employer / Project Executing Agency:** Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives.
2. **Project measures/Objective:** The purpose of the Project is to integrate climate change adaptation systematically into decision-making for infrastructure planning, supervision and maintenance of the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED). This is to contribute to increased resilience and enhanced livelihoods of the most vulnerable people, communities and regions in Bangladesh.
3. **Project scope:** The Project concerns the establishment of a Climate Resilient Local Infrastructure Centre (CReLIC), a center of excellence, within LGED of Bangladesh and the implementation of pilot climate resilient rural and urban infrastructure. This is the institutional component of the overall project 'Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming'. Further components of the CRIM project are pilot rural infrastructure including multi-purpose cyclone shelters (new constructions, as well as rehabilitation of existing shelters) and connecting roads in the coastal districts of Bhola, Barguna and Satkhira. The pilot urban infrastructure will include climate resilient urban roads, urban drainage network, urban water supply, urban sanitation as well as climate resilient slum improvements in the city of Satkhira.
4. **Source of funding:** The financing for the Consulting Services regarding the establishment of CReLIC is provided by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) as well as by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
5. **Scope of consulting services:**

The Consultant shall provide Consulting Services for:

- 1) **Installation of a data, information and knowledge management system;** including a needs assessment, the establishment of a framework for relevant external data acquisition, the design of a knowledge management system, the development of guidelines and the selection of at least 5 infrastructure types for detailed climate impact assessments and assignment of national (or international) institutes as well as 10 infrastructure types for rapid assessment.
- 2) **Adjustment of standards, procedures and guidelines;** including the establishment of an inventory of existing relevant internal guidelines; adjustment of relevant guidelines and procedures; development of guidelines for the design and selection of building materials (incl. ICT-based tools); development and implementation of training in cooperation with the LGED training unit; provision of a helpdesk and review and adjustment of existing project development rules and procedures.
- 3) **Mainstreaming of climate proofing within the LGED structure;**

Including the development of a detailed mainstreaming concept; the design, installation and maintenance of an interactive information, knowledge and learning platform; training needs assessments and motivation and support measures to foster the LGED staffs' compliance.

4) **Institutionalisation of CReLIC**; including the establishment of CReLIC as preliminary staff organization; procurement of smaller construction work; development of a business plan for CReLIC and training and coaching of the CReLIC management staff.

6. **Eligible applicants/Companies:** It is foreseen to assign the consulting services contract to an independent international consultant firm or a Joint Venture/consortium/Sub consultant with local or International firms to enhance their capacity with proven experience in providing the required services and in the target sector. Consulting firms with regional experience are preferred.
7. The language of the proposal and of all communication is English.
8. The "Invitation for Expression of Interest / Submission of Prequalification Documents" can be made available by the Tender Agent on behalf of the Employer, the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Engr. Md. Jasim Uddin, Project Director, Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming (CRIM) project ,LGED Bhaban (7th Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh, upon written request to **tender@exficon.de**.
9. The limits and extents of services may increase or decrease (and source and mode of payment may vary) depending on the practical condition.
10. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.

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