REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

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| **Country:** | **People’s Republic of China** |
| **Client:** | **Guangxi Chongzuo Urban Construction Investment Development Group Co. Ltd** |
| **Project:** | **Guangxi Chongzuo Border Connectivity Improvement Project** |
| **Loan No.:** | **L0357A** |
| **Assignment Title:** | **Digital Project Management & Control Platform Services for Guangxi Chongzuo Border Connectivity Improvement Project** |
| **REOI Reference No.:** | **GCBCIP-MTP** |

1. The People’s Republic of China *has applied for* financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank toward the cost of the Guangxi Chongzuo Border Connectivity Improvement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the assignment.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include the following aspects: (a) Provide a secure Digital Project Management & Control Platform to digitalize all data inputs from the various systems and devices and visualize these inputs through a comprehensive project management and control application that utilizes a BIM framework system in line with international technical, management and implementation standards, and provide Information Technology consulting services to the other key project team members; (b) other services such as documentation, training, and maintenance. The detailed requirements can be found in the assignment’s TOR (Annex I as attached).

The Services may begin on the Effective Date of the contract, and ended upon the completion and final acceptance of Component A, B and C and a further initial operation phase, with the total of 5 years. The assignment is proposed to be delivered in a number of stages, among them: **Stage 1**, provide access to the base Digital Project Management & Control Platform, including the Design and BIM model, with effective training for operation and control within two weeks from the effective date of the contract; **Stage 2** (within 1 month from the effective date of the contract), complete the requirement analysis for initial data entry of the Digital Project Management & Control Platform and submit the corresponding operating documents and technical instructions requirements to the Client for provision; **Stage 3**, upload the basic project management and control data of subprojects Component A, B, and C to the Digital Project Management & Control Platform within four weeks from the provision of requested data by the client; **Stage 4**, launch the relevant management and control services of smart construction site for each subproject Component within one month from the date at which the corresponding construction contractor accesses to project site; **Stage 5** (During the service of the Digital Project Management & Control Platform ), to assist the Client in coordinating the processing and upload into the Digital Project Management & Control Platform of all data provided by the organizations concerned, guiding and assisting them to select solutions that are compatible with the Digital Project Management & Control Platform (through a set of standards), inputting related engineering and management data to the Digital Project Management & Control Platform , and promoting its application in depth. Provide Completion BIM Model for Component A, B and C; **Stage 6** (within 1 month after the expiration of the service contract), complete the delivery of all project control data and documentation; **Stage 7** (within 2 months after the expiration of the service), to provide the software packages, including on-going upgrades and training, to facilitate progression through the remaining lifecycle of the project.

Lump-sum contract form will be applied to the assignment, and the estimated cost is RMB 16,998,800 (US$ 2.65M).

1. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *are attached to this request for expressions of interest (see Annex I).*
2. The Client 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. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The shortlisting criteria are shown in Table 1 – Qualification Criteria and Table 2 – Rated Criteria. It should be noted that the experience which meets several criteria shall be evaluated respectively.

**Table 1 Qualification Criteria**

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| Requirements | The consultant should have independent legal personality, domestic consultant shall provide legal person business license or institution legal person certificate while foreign firms shall provide relevant supporting documents.  Experience in providing digital platform services for infrastructure construction of at least Five (5) years. The consultant shall provide documents relevant to its core business, years in business, technical and managerial capability of the firm as required in the attached EOI Sample Forms. |
| Eligibility | Debarment: The consultant shall not be listed in the AIIB’s Debarment List which is available at Bank’s external website (www.aiib.org/debarment). |
| Conflict of Interest: The consultant shall not involve in the situations as per paragraph 4.4, 4.4.2 and 13.4 of *Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients*. |
| State-owned Enterprises: State-owned enterprises or institutions shall provide evidence indicating that they: (i) are carrying-out or are established for a business purpose, and are operating on a commercial basis; (ii) are financially and managerially autonomous; (iii) are not controlled by the government on day-to-day management; and (iv) are not under the supervision of the Client or its procuring agency. |
| Financial Qualification | Profit after tax (PAT) during the past Three (3) years (2018-2020) shall be positive. The annual financial reports shall be audited by qualified institutions. No property is taken over, frozen, bankrupt, or at other bad state, and no major bad assets or bad investment projects. Consultant shall provide copies of financial reports of the last Three (3) years (2018-2020). |
| Working capital (current assets – current liabilities) during the last financial year (2020) shall be positive. |
| Minimum Similar Experiences Qualification | (1) At least One (1) digital development service contract which contains BIM technology service or similar service for new-built (or reconstructed or expanded) expressway including a road tunnel or road bridge undertaken independently by the Consultant in the past Five (5) years (2016.1.1-submission deadline of EOI). and  (2) At least One (1) information management system service contract which contains smart construction site function or similar function for new built (or reconstructed or expanded) civil engineering project undertaken independently by the Consultant in the past Five (5) years (2016.1.1-submission deadline of EOI). |

**Table 2 Rated Criteria**

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|  | Rated Criteria | Total Scores (100) |
| Similar Experience | (1) Meeting the above minimum Qualification Criteria will get the basic score of 42;  (2) 7 scores for every additional digital development service contract which contains BIM technology service or similar service for new-built (or reconstructed or expanded) civil engineering project undertaken independently by the Consultant in the past Five (5) years (2016.1.1-submission deadline of EOI);  (3) 7 scores for every additional information management system service contract which contains smart construction site function or similar function for new-built (or reconstructed or expanded) civil engineering project undertaken independently by the Consultant in the past Five (5) years (2016.1.1-submission deadline of EOI);  (4) No more than 70 scores for this rated criterion. | 70 |
| Specific Experience | (1) 6 scores for each digital development service contract which contains BIM technology service or similar service OR/AND information management system service which contains smart construction site function or similar function for new-built (or reconstructed or expanded) civil engineering projects located in China undertaken independently by the Consultant in the past Five (5) years (2016.1.1-submission deadline of EOI);  (2) 5 scores for each digital development service contract which contains BIM technology service or similar service OR/AND information management system service which contains smart construction site function or similar function for civil engineering projects located outside of China undertaken independently by the Consultant in the past Five (5) years (2016.1.1-submission deadline of EOI);  (3) No more than 30 scores for this rated criterion. | 30 |

1. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraphs 4.4, 4.4.2 and 13.4 of the Bank’s “Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients” dated June 2, 2016 (“Procurement Instructions”), setting forth the Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
2. Joint ventures are not permitted in the assignment, while the Consultant can associate with other firms to enhance their ability to perform the contract via legal subcontracting.
3. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with International Open Competitive Tendering via QCBS method set out in the Procurement Instructions. At the shortlist stage, the Client will list qualified and experienced Consultants ranked within 6th in the shortlist and invite them to submit their Proposals based on the rated criteria among the qualified Consultants. Consultants with the same scores shall be treated equally and all listed in the shortlist when ranking within sixth.
4. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 12:00 am and 15:00-17:30 pm, Beijing time.
5. **The Consultant shall prepare the expression of interest (EOI) using the sample form attached to this REoI (see Annex II) with necessary additions and revisions. This REOI has been issued in the English language. In addition, the REOI is translated into the Chinese language. In the event of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.** Consultant has a choice of submitting the EOI in any of the languages stated above. **National Consultant shall submit EOI in Chinese.** Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) showing clearly the assignment name, Consultant name and detailed contact information by **August 24th, 2021, 17:00 pm, Beijing time**: Beijign Zhongjiao Construction Engineering Consulting Co., Ltd, Room 502, No. 170, Beiyuan Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China. Attn: Chen Zhiyu, Guo Xing; Tel: +86-010-51656869-821/826; E-mail: [zec\_consulting@126.com](mailto:zec_consulting@126.com). **It is recommended that Consultant submit EOI in electronic form**.

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