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

VIET NAM

COASTAL CITIES SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT PROJECT - NHA TRANG

CITY SUBPROJECT IDA Credit No.: 6027-VN IBRD Loan No.: 8745-VN

Assignment Title: Consultant for survey, detailed design and bidding documents for Component 2 and remaining works of Component 1.

Reference No.: NT-1.21

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Coastal Cities Sustainable Environment Project – Nha Trang Subproject, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include survey, detailed design and bidding documents for Component 2 and remaining works of Component 1 of Nha Trang Subproject. Investments of such works and equipments comprise approximately US\$ 35 million in construction of primary/secondary/tertiary drainages/sewers network, 04 combined sewer overflows, 05 wastewater pumping stations, storm-water pumping station with a capacity of $10 \, \mathrm{m}^3$ /s, wastewater treatment plant (oxidation ditch) with a capacity of $15,000 \, \mathrm{m}^3$ per day, SCADA system, revetment along river and roads. The Servives are expected to commence in February 2018 and to be completed in December 2018.

The Khanh Hoa Development Project Management Unit 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:

- a. Experience of the firm: The shortlisted firms must have experience in detailed design for similar projects in the last 10 (ten) years, including at least 05 (five) years in urban infrastructure field, which has at least 02 (two) ODA projects in Viet Nam.
- b. Qualifications of the firm: The shortlisted firms shall be consultant firms with sufficient number of professional specialists with professional experience relating to the Services including but not limited to: Sanitary Engineer, Wastewater treatment Engineer, Construction Engineer, Civil Engineer, Transportation Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, SCADA Specialist, Procurement Specialist, Estimated Cost Expert (Firms are not required to include individual experts' bio data or CV's of personel in the EOIs but should state the number of experts that they have available that fit the implementation of the Services).
- c. <u>Financing capacity</u>: The shortlisted firms need to demonstrate the soudness of the financing position, the financial statements of the last 03 (three) years shall be provided.

Interested consultants must provide information (brochures, documentations, description core business and years in business, qualification in the field of the assignments, technical and management organization, general qualification and number of key staff, performance experience including experience in similar assignments, available of appropriate skills staff, financial capacity, eligibility, form of association, etc.)

indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services. However, the EOIs should be limited to 30-40 pages (excluding relevant supporting documents).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers version January 2011, revised in July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08:00 to 11:30 and from 13:30 to 17:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 09:00am September 12, 2017.

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