

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

**Country** : Kingdom of Thailand  
**Name of the Project** : U-Tapao International Airport Expansion Project  
**Project No.** : P000575  
**Assignment Title** : Consultancy Services for the Second Runway and Taxiway  
**Reference No.** : RTN/C/C2

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand has applied for financing in the amount of USD 428.05 million equivalent to 85 % of project's financial cost from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the U-Tapao International Airport Expansion Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for civil work and consulting service to be procured under this project. The Implementing Agency of the Project is the Royal Thai Navy, U-Tapao International Airport Second Runway and Taxiways Project Management Unit (UTPRW-PMU). The consultancy services fee for the Second Runway and Taxiway are approx. USD 12.18 million, the Bank Loan approx. USD 10.36 million (85 %) and The Government of Thailand shall provide the government budget worth approx. USD 1.83 million (15 %) excl. VAT.

The scope of the consulting services ("the Services") include construction supervision of the civil works contract and performing the role of "The Engineer" in accordance with the Conditions of FIDIC Construction Contract 2nd Ed (2017 Red Book), including all matters concerning administration and implementation of the contract including quality control, environment, social, health and safety (ESHS) aspects, work progress, and dispute resolution. The estimated key expert person-months required for the assignment is about 370 person-months. The assignment is expected to commence in September 2024. Duration of the contract will be approximately 37 months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) and EoI form and Formats for the assignment are available on RTN's website at <https://www.utprw2.navy.mi.th>.

U-Tapao International Airport Second Runway and Taxiways Project Management Unit (UTPRW-PMU) 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. Consulting firm or the lead member of a Joint Venture (in the case of a Joint Venture) shall have experience of major contracts completed in the past ten (10) years in Construction supervision of Airport Construction (Only Runway, Taxiway and Apron) or Motorways or Highways or Railway or Mass rapid transit (an urban public transit system using underground or elevated trains). They shall submit all the related Contracts by ranking them according to the highest CSC contract value.
- b. Consulting firm or lead member of a Joint Venture (in the case of a Joint Venture) having average annual turnover (Revenue from Sales and Services) in the past ten (10) years.
- c. Credential of the firm or all members of a Joint Venture (in the case of a Joint Venture) including core business and years in business.
- d. Consulting firm or the lead member of a Joint Venture (in the case of a Joint Venture) having experience with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) or International Organizations (AIIB, ADB, World Bank, KfW, JICA, JBIC, KOICA, NEDA) in the past ten (10) years will be an advantage (The interested consulting firm or the lead member of a Joint Venture can submit other contract apart from criteria a.).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The Expression of Interest (Eoi) should contain sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the short-listing criteria. The Eoi should not exceed the length of 35 pages. The Eoi must include the followings:

- a. Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc.) explaining how the firms is best suited to deliver the task
- b. Organization profile with Organization Chart
- c. Annual reports with information on turnover (Revenue from Sales and Services) for the last 10 years
- d. Details of proposed contracts undertaken in the past 10 years.
- e. Short note on the reference contracts implemented by the Consultant Firm pertaining to the shortlisting criteria

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipients.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 08:30 to 16:30 hours. (GMT+7).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by e-mail) by February 6, 2024 at 16.30 hours (GMT+7).

U-Tapao International Airport Second Runway and Taxiways  
Project Management Unit (UTPRW-PMU)

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