

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1255324**Selection Information**

Assignment Title	Urban Infrastructure Development Specialist for Yangon
Publication Date	08-Feb-2018
Expression of Interest Deadline	01-Mar-2018 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	MM - Myanmar
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be an individual.

Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2
<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Assignment Title: 1255324 - Urban Infrastructure Development Specialist for Yangon

Assignment Countries:
- Myanmar

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The Greater Yangon Metropolitan Area is the main commercial and population center of Myanmar. It has a population of over 7 million which has been growing, and is projected to reach 10 million by 2040. The Greater Yangon Metropolitan Area also accounts for nearly a quarter of Myanmar's GDP.

Investment in urban transport has not kept pace with the growth of the city, and as a result, Yangon suffers from severe traffic congestion, mobility constraints, and environmental degradation. In 2014, JICA prepared a Comprehensive Urban Transport Plan for Greater Yangon (YUTRA) which identified a number of investments in transportation infrastructure that would need to be undertaken to address the transportation constraints facing Yangon. JICA is currently in the process of updating the YUTRA study and the revised plan is expected to be completed by mid-2017. Investment in non-transport urban infrastructure such as wastewater treatment and water and electricity distribution are also required to improve the quality and quantity of these vital public services for a large and growing metropolis like Yangon.

As the planning stage reaches completion with the presentation of the revised YUTRA study, it will be important for the Yangon Regional Government to have the necessary knowhow and expertise to first screen and prioritize an initial set of urban infrastructure projects, and then see such projects through to implementation. Such expertise will also involve leveraging inputs from different stakeholders and development partners, and preparing detailed action plans and timelines to implement the projects.

To support this work, IFC is proposing to retain the services of qualified Urban Infrastructure Specialist to be embedded with the Yangon Regional Government for an initial period of 12 months

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:
- BANK BUDGET

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:

[Please type list of restrictions]

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant should be an individual.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The World Bank Group now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB.

Interested consultants are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2 (<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>)

NOTES

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals. Shortlisting and selection will be subject to the availability of funding.

Attachments

[Optional TOR File](#)

Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.

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