

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

MYANMAR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR REFORM PROJECT
Credit No.: 5353-MM

Assignment Title: Myanmar National Portal Consultant
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan):C 1.1.1

The Government of the Union of Myanmar *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Telecommunications Sector Reform Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include supporting the Ministry of Communications Information Technology (MCIT) in understanding the user requirements and in the preparation for the calling of an open tender to implement the Myanmar National Portal. The main objectives of this assignment are to conduct user requirements, develop the National Portal architecture and implementation plans, and drafting of bidding documents.

The consultant will carry out the following Services:

- (a) Requirement study on user needs for the National Portal.
- (b) Conduct a scan on the top 3 leading e-Government national portal to identify best practices, key content and electronic services.
- (c) Study the online Myanmar font issue and propose recommendations to standardize the font usage.
- (d) Propose suitable portal technologies to be adopted for the National Portal.
- (e) Review the existing hardware infrastructure and propose suitable hosting architecture to be implemented within the National Data Center.
- (f) Draft procurement documentation including the procurement plan and bidding documents for the implementation of the national portal.
- (g) Produce a portal prototype to illustrate the findings from the user requirements study.

Total duration of the assignment is estimated to be about two months. The working office will be at MCIT, Nay Pyi Taw.

The MCIT now invites eligible international individual consultants (“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:

- At least 15 years of planning experience in e-Government programs at the national level.
- At least 5 years’ of experience in portal development and technologies at the national level.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of the ICT for the public sector.
- Prior experience in the development of technical specifications for e-Government services.
- The consultant needs to be based in Nay Pyi Taw during the conduct of the assignment.

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* dated January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Individual Consultant" method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *0930 to 1630 hours*.

Expressions of interest and resumes must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by June 6, 2014.

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