

Request for Proposal Notice

Name of Assignment: Project Management Consulting Services

RFP Reference No.: WKZB2026NXG400994

Loan No.: 19CN03

Country: The People's Republic of China

Date: Feb 8th, 2021

1. The People's Republic of China (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the New Development Bank (the "Bank") in the form of a "loan" (hereinafter called "Loan") toward the cost of Ningxia Yinchuan Integrated Green Transport Development Project. Project Implementation Agency Yinchuan Municipal Transport Bureau (hereinafter called "Client"), intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Yinchuan Municipal Transport Bureau and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.

2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): **Project Management Consulting Services.**

2.1 Project overview: The project is a livelihood project in the field of public transportation in Yinchuan, which is proposed under the national strategic background of new-type urbanization, green transportation and public transportation priority. Aiming to comprehensively improve the supply level and service quality of the ground public transportation system, the "integrated" solution is put forward from four aspects, i.e. upgrading equipment and facilities, perfecting operation carrier, supporting intelligent system and guaranteeing policy system, which will help Yinchuan build a green integrated new energy public transportation system with high efficiency, quality and intelligence, and lay a solid foundation for the future development of urban green transportation in the medium and long term. The project construction consists of four parts: (1) Renewal of equipment and facility system, including the purchase of 1,400 new energy electric buses, 16 guarantee vehicles, the construction of 1,004 new energy charging piles and 2 related facilities; (2) perfection of infrastructure system, including new and

expanded six bus stations and construction of bus lanes in 13 streets in the central urban area, with a total mileage of about 50 km; (3) Improvement of intelligent transportation system, including infrastructure 5 application systems of traffic operation supervision & service center and public transportation emergency command center, data exchange and geographic information platform, traffic one-card interconnection system, expansion of intelligent public transportation system and visual analysis and assessment system of big data and 1,000 sets of intelligent public transportation electronic information stop terminals; (4) Institutional arrangement and capacity building, including project management, training of implementation ability, public participation and green travel publicity and 7 topics on planning, policy and technological improvement.

Entrusted by the People's Government of Yinchuan Municipality, Project Management Office was set up in Municipal Transport Bureau to coordinate financial management, procurement, contract management and capacity building activities on behalf of the Project Implementation Agency. In addition, the PMO is also responsible for the direct implementation of project management and capacity building. Municipal Transport Bureau, as the Project Implementation Agency, performs daily work. In view of the fact that the construction and management of New Development Bank loan project involves many aspects, it is a comprehensive work, including bidding and procurement, contract management, construction supervision, environmental and immigration monitoring, financial management and payment, etc., requiring high knowledge and capability for the personnel of the Project Implementation Agency who shall not only understand the policies of NDB, but also be familiar with the relevant policies and legal knowledge of China. In order to effectively implement the project, achieve the project objectives and guarantee the project management level, the Project Implementation Agency plans to recruit a qualified consultant team with rich experience in Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) project management and implementation to provide consulting services for the project and support the implementation of project management, Project Implementation Agency and PMO.

2.2 Service period: from Effective Date of the contract to completion of services stipulated in scope of bidding, in accumulation of 50 person-months. This consulting service is expected to commence approximately from June 2021 to Feb 2024, with a total duration of 32 months.

2.3 Scope of bidding: the Consultant shall provide consulting service to support Project Management Office in project construction, implementation and monitoring, including but not limited to: financial planning, procurement of goods and services, contract management, preparation and implementation of capacity building

activities, coordination and monitoring of various activities, development of information and monitoring system, liaison with Bank and all concerned agencies.

2.4 Project sites: Xixia District, Jinfeng District, Xingqing District, Yongning County and Helan County of Yinchuan City.

More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).

3. Qualification Requirements for Consultant:

3.1 shall be a firm or an entity participating in bidding and shall be qualified to sign the contract independently;

3.2 shall be registered in the New Development Bank member countries;

3.3 net assets of each year in past 3 years (2017-2019) shall be positive;

3.4 has no dishonest economic dispute records or illegal behaviors including winning bid by defrauding, non-performance of contractual obligation after award of the contract in past 3 years (from 2018 to Deadline for Bid Submission);

3.5 has not been sanctioned by government of the New Development Bank member countries;

3.6 the Consultant from within P.R.China, has not been listed in untrusted person on CreditChina (www.creditchina.gov.cn);

3.7 Joint Venture is not accepted.

4 A Consultant will be selected under Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procedures and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP.

5 Obtain of RFP

5.1 **For domestic Consultant:** the Consultant can log in <http://www.nxggzyjy.org> and download the electronic version of RFP in free of charge by website instruction from Feb 8th, 2021 to the Time and Date of the Submission Deadline (Beijing Time, weekends and holidays except).

Notes: ①CA verification for login is active on <http://www.nxggzyjy.org>. For application of CA, please contact Western Security Certification Center Co., Ltd., service hotline: 4008600271 press 1. For technical help, please contact Jiangsu Guotai Epoint Software Co., Ltd., service hotline: 4009980000, 86-951-6891120.

② The Consultant shall timely pay attention to “Amendment Notice”, “Clarification and modification”, “Reply” on <http://www.nxggzyjy.org> for modification of times and contents, which will not be further informed by the

Client (the Procurement Agency). The Consultant shall bear the responsibility of bid failure due to self-negligence of above notice.

5.2 For international Consultant: after submitting a written application for signing up to Client, the Consultant can download the electronic version of RFP in free of charge in Request for Proposal Notice of this assignment on <http://www.nxggzyjy.org> from Feb 8th, 2021 to the Time and Date of the Submission Deadline (Beijing Time, weekends and holidays except).

- 6 The proposal's submission date, time: 9:30am (Beijing Time), March 11th, 2021; the Proposal submission address is: Yinchuan Municipal Public Resources Trade Center (7 floor, Building C, Yinchuan Citizen Hall, Yuehai CBD, east of Wanshou Road, Jinfeng District, between Shenyang Road and Dalian Road).
- 7 The RFP notice was released simultaneously on www.ndb.int, www.nxggzyjy.org, and www.cebpubservice.com.

8 Contact Information

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