

ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE TASHICHHO DZONG



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Request for Expressions of Interest

The Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan has obtained a grant titled **Bhutan Multi Donor Fund on Public Financial Management (PFM-MDF) (P162196)** and intends to apply the grant proceeds from its component for the following services:

"Consultancy Services for Assessing Public Investment Management (PIM) systems in Bhutan, Department of National Budget"

The Department of National Budget under the Ministry of Finance, the Royal Government of Bhutan now invites eligible **individual consultants** to indicate their interest in providing the services as stated in Term of Reference. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out, in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations (current edition). Interested Consultant may submit "Expression of Interest" via email or in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as Expression of Interest for "Consultancy Services for Assessing Public Investment Management (PIM) systems in Bhutan, Department of National Budget" and may obtain further information about the services, procedures for submitting the EOI etc. from the contact address given below.

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The services are expected to be rendered for about 50 days which is subject to renewal based on the performance of the selected consultant. A terms of reference (TOR) is attached.

EOIs should include, besides CV, a cover note with, description of similar assignments, experiences in similar conditions, and summary of individual's capability, availability of appropriate skills and any other relevant information. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following requirement:

- Masters in Public Policy or Economics, Chartered Accountant, CPA, ACCA or equivalent.
- At least of 10 years' experience in the field of Public Financial Management (mandatory criteria).
- Should have experience of at least one demonstrated PIM assessment based on a recognized diagnostic framework as team leader/project manager in the last five years (mandatory critieria).
- Fluency in English is mandatory (oral and written); fluency in *Dzongkha* is a plus.

Details mentioned in the TOR



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The Expressions of Interest must be sent to the address below on or before 1600 hours (Bhutan standard Time) 3rd November, 2020. After the evaluation, the highest-ranked Consultant shall be asked to submit a financial proposal through email with password encrypted, which shall be subject to negotiation. Late bids will be rejected. For further information please refer ToR available on the MoF website (www.mof.gov.bt).

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