# **Government of the People’s of Bangladesh**

Office of the Project Director

Feasibility study of trans boundary wildlife corridor in Chattogram

Chattogram Hill Tract and Cox’s Bazar with Myanmar and India

Ban Bhaban, Agargoan, Dhaka.

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**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for**

**Selection of Consulting Firm for the feasibility study of wildlife corridor**

Ref. No. Package no: SR-1

1. Bangladesh Forest Department under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has been implementing a project named “Feasibility study of trans boundary wildlife corridor in Chattogram, Chattogram Hill Tract and Cox’s Bazar with Myanmar and India”. A Consulting firm will be selected for consultancy service for the feasibility study of wildlife corridor

The Qualification and Requirements of Consulting Firm as follows:

1. Minimum 10 (ten) years of proven work experience in the field of Forest and Wildlife related research including 5 (five) year’s work experience in the field of elephant route, corridor and tiger habitat.
2. At least two international experts in the field of tiger and elephant have to involve in the firm.
3. The Firm should have valid government registration.
4. The firm should have experience to implement at least one related activity in the last 5 (five) years.
5. Experience is required in direct Human-elephant conflict mitigation.
6. TIN, VAT and Bank solvency certificate must be submitted.
7. 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. It is preferable to limit the maximum number of joint venture partners in 03 (three) including the Lead partner. Although the lead firm in the joint venture will provide the core expertise, each partner of the JV has to be reasonably qualified to take over the responsibilities and role of any of the partners that may fail to perform or withdraws.
8. Only Short Listed Firms will be allowed to submit RFP (Request For Proposal)
9. Interested consultants must provide documents (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, capacity and logistics of the firm etc.) along with the EOI.
10. Interested Bangladeshi Nationals Firms are requested to submit application with a cover letter. Application in duplicate in a sealed envelope and externally marked title of the Service must be submitted to the Project Director by 05/01/2021 up to 2.00 PM.
11. The Consulting Firm will be selected using the Public Procurement Rule 2008 and Quality and Cost Based Selection method will be followed. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.
12. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:[www.bforest.gov.bd](http://www.bforest.gov.bd)

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