

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MYANMAR: Telecommunications Sector Reform Project

Credit Number: MM-5353

C 1.1.18: Legal Advisory for Elaboration of Cyber Legal and Policy Framework

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 Government of Myanmar is keen to use ICT to deliver e-Government services to its constituents, enhance competitiveness and attract investors, and for making the Government more accountable, responsive and transparent.

The Legal Advisory for Elaboration of Cyber Legal and Policy Framework program aims to prepare draft Cyber Law and policies related to Cyber Security, e-Commerce and e-Government for Myanmar, consistent with and reflecting best practices, and to conduct public consultations with both government and non-governmental stakeholders regarding the same.

The firm/Lead firm with sub-consulting firm/s (“Consultant”) will carry out the following tasks:

- (i) Familiarization with current legal and regulatory framework, results of other consultations which have been undertaken, laws and policies of countries, views of major stakeholders and conduct other necessary due diligence with respect to the elaboration of Cyber legal framework in Myanmar. The Cyber Law will include components of Cyber Security, e-Commerce and e-Government.
- (ii) based on, inter alia, the findings from the due diligence phase of this engagement prepare draft Cyber Law for Myanmar and policies related to Cyber Security, e-Commerce and e-Government, that reflect best practice and would enable Myanmar to adhere to the Budapest Convention.
- (iii) Ensure that Cyber Law and related policies should not have legislative gaps.
- (iv) Address the concerns regarding Critical Infrastructures of Government and private Sector.
- (v) Conduct public consultations with government and non-governmental stakeholders on the draft law; and
- (vi) Coordinate with other consultants working in Cyber Security, e-Commerce and e-Government reforms.

Total duration of the program is estimated to be about 30 weeks. The working office will be at e-Government Department’s office, S12 Exchange in Nay Pyi Taw.

The MoTC now invites eligible Consultant to indicate their interest in providing the program. Interested Consultant should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the program. The short listing criteria are:

- (i) The Consultant shall be a firm/Lead firm with sub-consulting firm/s consisting of individuals having high international reputation and with relevant international experience (minimum 5 years) in legal aspects of Cyber Security, e-commerce, e-Government, and related areas, particularly in developing countries.
- (ii) The Consultant should have experience of minimum three similar projects.
- (iii) The proposed individuals should have knowledge and experience of
 - (a) managing the full development life-cycle of legal frameworks of both developed and developing countries
 - (b) benchmarking laws and regulations across a diverse and extensive range of jurisdictions
 - (c) advising government bodies and regulators on cyber laws and policies in ASEAN region
 - (d) advising government bodies about ICT standards and regulatory mechanism at National level.
 - (e) key areas of laws and policies related to Cyber Security, e-Commerce and e-Government in ASEAN region
 - (f) the Myanmar legal contexts, frameworks and public bodies

The Consultant should be familiar with World Bank procurement practices and procedures and will be selected based on experience and capacity in carrying out this type of work.

The attention of interested Consultant 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.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)" method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **09:30 to 16:30** hours.

Expression of interest and other supporting qualification documents (such as the proof of experience on the similar tasks, organizational charts, company registration, CVs of proposed individuals) **NOT EXCEEDING 30 pages** must be delivered in both Soft and Hard copies to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) on or before **16:30** hours of **April 30, 2018**.

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