

Request for Information for Thu Duc City Flood risk management

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Purpose of this request for information

The purpose of this request for information is:

- To find out which parties potentially are interested in this assignment.
- To collect comments from potentially interested parties on possible adjustments for the assignment

Description and objective of the assignment

The primary objective of this assignment is to provide the necessary analytical foundation to i) support the visioning and rationale for the Thu Duc City Resilient Development Project Series (three phases), and ii) detail and prioritize the investments of phase 1 of this project.

The objectives of this assignment are to:

- Using the existing tools, generate a thorough understanding of existing and future flood hazards and risks in Thu Duc City that includes the existing river flood protection and drainage infrastructure and its functioning during recent flood events, and identifies not only flood challenges at hand but recognizes and takes into consideration the importance of related aspects (e.g., maintenance issues) which provides a basis for exploring and prioritizing interventions (Task 2);
- Develop a clear vision and rationale with a breakdown of prioritized options and recommendations for urban flood risk management investment interventions for the entire Thu Duc City program using the modeling insights and evaluation of options; this program should be developed at conceptual level in close relation to the existing plans of HCMC and be aligned with the existing urban development vision of HCMC (Task 3);
- Further detail and prioritize a set of sustainable structural and non-structural investments for reducing/mitigating flood risk through tangible project concept development for Phase 1 including initial costing and screening of the environmental and social impacts, ensuring multiple benefits where possible (Task 4);
- Carry out consultation and engagement that involves local specialists, experts, government officials, and decision-makers to achieve verification of results and facilitate understanding of implications and informed decision making. Support HCMC with the preparation of a project proposal, ready for CBA and ESIA, for Phase 1 (Task 5);

A more elaborate description of the desired execution and performances can be found in the Terms of Reference (see annex A – Terms of Reference).

Duration of the assignment

The project will run for approximately 6 months.

Budget indication

The maximum budget for this assignment is € 300,000 excluding Dutch VAT and including local VAT.

Questions

Please answer the following questions:

1. Would you be interested in submitting a proposal for the aforementioned assignment considering the description and planning of the assignment as described in the Terms of Reference (see annex A - Terms of Reference)?
2. Do you have any comments or suggestions for the assignment? If so, please list them accordingly after checking the attached Terms of Reference. Please do note that:
 - a. The total budget of for the assignment is non-negotiable;

Application

Interested companies are invited to send an expression of interest to the Netherlands Enterprise Agency, by sending an e-mail to Thomas.vanoudheusden@rvo.nl. Please state the name of the contact person of your company and his or her e-mail address.

Follow-up

After processing the information collected with this RfI Netherlands Enterprise Agency will start an European open tender procedure. Interested parties will be invited to participate in this procedure via TenderNed (www.tenderned.nl).

Netherlands Enterprise Agency can use the information collected as a result of this request for information when revising the assignment. Candidates should note that information they provide in the context of this request for information may be made public (albeit in anonymised form).

In the follow-up process, no distinction will be made between parties that have or have not participated in this RfI-procedure.

Deadline

The deadline for responding to this request for information is set at **7 April 2023, at 13:00h CET**

Yours sincerely,

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