

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

MYANMAR

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR REFORM PROJECT

Credit No.: 5353-MM

Assignment Title: National Regulatory Advisor

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): C 1.1.1

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 consulting services (“the Services”) include supporting the Ministry of Communications Information Technology (MCIT) and the Post and Telecommunications Department (PTD) in particular with day to day, as needed regulatory advice. The main objective of this assignment is to provide hands on advisory support to PTD to establish a credible and consistent telecommunications regulatory regime that supports the implementation of the Government’s economic reform program.

The consultant will provide support to carry out the following tasks:

- (a) Provide day to day advice to the PTD and MCIT on telecommunications policy and regulatory issues as pertinent to Myanmar.
- (b) Specifically, the consultant will work with the Director General and Directors of PTD to support them in carrying out their regulatory duties. This will include providing advice on all telecommunications regulatory issues that arise on a variety of regulatory issues.
- (c) Support the PTD and MCIT to liaise with other stakeholders in Myanmar including the Union Attorney General’s office, Ministry of Finance, other Ministries and departments, regional and local governments on telecommunications sector issues.
- (d) Work closely with the international regulatory advisor, to help PTD to develop a set of internal working processes and procedures to conduct regulatory tasks.
- (e) Translate all key regulatory outputs developed by the international regulatory advisor into the Myanmar language.
- (f) Support PTD to conduct public consultations on all regulatory issues.

Total duration of the assignment is estimated to be about one year starting July 1, 2014, subject to satisfactory performance to be evaluated annually. The working office will be at MCIT, Nay Pyi Taw.

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) now invites eligible international individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- The consultant must have at least an undergraduate degree and 15 years of demonstrated experience working in the telecommunications sector, with 5 years of experience working on policy and regulatory matters. He/she should have a deep understanding of the evolution of the Myanmar telecommunications sector – policy, legal and regulatory issues.
- The consultant should also understand how the Union Government functions.
- The consultant needs to be based in NayPyi Taw during the conduct of the assignment.
- The consultant is expected to be fluent in the Myanmar and English languages.

The attention of interested Consultants 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Individual Consultant" method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *0930 to 1630 hours*.

Expressions of interest and resumes must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by June 13, 2014

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