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Phnom Penh, 4th July 2023

Letter of Invitation

Invitation N°: REOI-EDC-KREXIM-KHM-32
EDCF Loan N°: KHM-32

Subject: Invitation for Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) for procurement of Project Implementation Consultant (PIC) for Grid Reinforcement in Sihanoukville Project

Dear Mr./Ms,

1. The Ministry of Economy and Finance (hereinafter called "Borrower") under the Royal Government of Cambodia has applied for a financing from the Export-Import Bank of Korea (hereinafter called "Bank") from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (hereinafter called "EDCF") and, subject to the final approval and later on signature of the financing agreement and of the on-lending agreement intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project undertaken by Electricité du Cambodge (hereinafter called "Client"): toward the cost of Grid Reinforcement in Sihanoukville Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to payments under service of Project Implementation Consultant (hereinafter called "Services") for which this Invitation for Submission of Expression of Interest is issued.

2. Electricité du Cambodge (EDC) as a Project Executive Agency (PEA) on behalf of Borrower now engages a qualified Korean consulting firm (hereinafter called "Consultant") to carry out the Services.

3. Scope of project is summarized as below:

Work Scope	Details	
Main Project	Transmission Line (T/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115kV Overhead (OH) T/L (STH-SHV5, 13km x 2 circuits) • 115kV Overhead (OH) T/L (SHV5-SHV, 4km x 2 circuits) • 115kV Overhead (OH) T/L (SHV5-SHV4, 2.7km x 2 circuits) • 115kV Underground (UG) T/L (SHV5-SHV4, 2.3km x 2 circuits)
	Substation (S/S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 230/115/22kV, 1x240/240/75MVA (Veal Renh AIS Substation*) New • 115/22kV, 1x75MVA (SHV4 GIS Substation) New • 115/22kV, 1x75MVA (SHV5 GIS Substation*) New • 230/115/22kV, 1x360/360/75MVA (Otres GIS Substation) New • 230kV Line Bay Extension (STH 230/115kV AIS Substation) Extension • 115kV Line Bay Extension (SHV 115/22kV AIS Substation) Extension
Training	Training of EDC staff for major O&M devices/systems by the Contractor	
Defect Liability	Defect liability period for the service is 12 months by the Contractor	
Consulting service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic design only (detailed design by the Contractor) • Supervision of the detail design, procurement, construction, and project implementation • Bidding document preparation, evaluation and reporting bidding procedure and contract execution under supervision of EDC. • Prepare the relevant reports for EDC (including draft Resettlement Action Plan, ESMP Monitoring Report, draft CEMP report, Resettlement Progress monitoring, Project Progress Report, Project Completion Report, etc) • Other report that required by PEA and Bank. 	

4. The PEA now invites eligible Korean consulting firms to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the above-mentioned consulting services. Interested consulting firms must provide their updated company information and experiences in accordance with the Instructions to Applicants (Part III) in order to prove that they are qualified to perform the services. Each consulting firm shall submit only one EOI in the form of the individual company. EOI shall be submitted in hard copies together with an electronic copy in CD or USB flash drive.

5. Interested consulting firms may obtain the complete EOI (Part 1 and Part 2) by link www.edc.com.kh/id/278706558 or scanning below QR code or sending email or from the address below during working hour from Monday to Friday except public holiday starting from today.

6. The consultants will be selected among Korean firms and the selection will be based on Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the guideline from the employment of consulting and the EDCF. When shortlisted, the consulting firm in the shortlist are not eligible for forming joint venture and/or association and/or consortium.

7. The EOI written in English should not exceed 60 pages and, must be submitted in English in one original and three hard copies and one soft copy to address below by 10 A.M (local time), 03rd Aug. 2023.

Attention:

Project Procurement Department
Procurement Department, Electricité du Cambodge
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Yours sincerely,
For Minister attached to the Prime Minister
Managing Director of EDC



Funcinpec party aims to win big in National Election



Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President of Funcinpec, campaigns for the July National Election on Sunday. KT/Noun Sok Sarim

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The royalist Funcinpec party headed by Prince Norodom Chakravuth is committed to reviving his party's popularity despite winning no seats in the last two national elections. However, the party expects to win big this July.

The party held a big rally in Phnom Penh on Sunday, the second day of the 21-day election campaign. The party rolled out in a parade along the streets of the capital involving thousands of supporters and officials.

The party counted around 6,000 people at Sunday's rally.

Prince Chakravuth, 53, the eldest son of the late Prince Ranariddh, was elected as Funcinpec party president in February last year during the party congress following the death his father in November 2021 in France. Prince Ranariddh was the First Prime Minister of Cambodia after the first democratic election in 1993.

Party spokesman Nhoeun Raden said yesterday, "Prince Chakravuth will visit his supporters and members in most of the provinces in the country, especially Battambang, Banteay Meanchey, Kampong Thom and Kampong Cham to gather support," he said.

Raden said Funcinpec is confident to win big, stating, "I've noticed strong support from the people for this election, which is completely different from the previous two elections."

The main opposition Candlelight Party (CP) which won 22.25% of the popular vote in last year's Commune Election was barred from participating in this year's National Election, leaving Funcinpec alone as the second most popular party after the ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP).

Raden yesterday said, "We expect to win

the election, or at least win half of the total National Assembly's seats."

Funcinpec won the first National Election organised by the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) in 1993, gaining 58 out of 120 assembly seats, while the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) won 51 seats.

In 1998, Funcinpec secured 43 seats in the National Election, 26 seats in 2003, and only two in 2008. Funcinpec won no seats during the two previous National Elections.

Last year, the party failed to merge with the pro-royalist Khmer National United Party (KNUP) led by Nhek Bun Chhay before the Commune Election.

The party won only 1.27% of the popular vote for the June 5 commune election last year, a 0.63% drop compared to the 2017 Commune Election. The party won only 19 commune councillor positions last year, a nine-seat drop compared to 2017.

The party has issued a nine-point manifesto stating the party's commitment to protect the Constitutional Monarchy and the 1991 Paris Peace Agreement. It also promises to respect freedom of speech, religious beliefs, women's rights and social justice.

The party is committed to raise salaries for workers up to \$300 per month and to reduce the price of gasoline, electricity and fertiliser along with promises to reform the education sector and crack down on drugs.

If it wins, the party is committed to provide free medical checkups and treatment through public health. It is also committed to protect public properties and natural resources.

Most importantly, the party has promised to build elderly care centres and provide people aged 65 years and over with \$50 per month. ■