India: Tripura Urban and Tourism Development Project

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Business Opportunities

Consulting Services

The proposed PRF consists of consulting services only. Two-PDMC consulting firms (urban and tourism) and five (5)-individual consultants for institutional support, are envisaged under the PRF.

Two-consulting firms, as project design and management consultants (PDMC), (i) for urban sector projects (PDMC-Urban) and (ii) tourism sector projects (PDMC-Tourism), to be recruited. Both the PDMC consulting firms will be procured on quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method with quality-cost ratio of 80:20, to ensure high quality of technical outputs under PRF assistance. PDMCS will assist in identifying subproject(s); preparation of feasibility studies and detailed project reports; undertaking project procurement risk assessment and preparation of Strategic Procurement Plan, Contract Management Plans, bidding documents, etc.; carry-out institutional reviews, outline requisite reform actions and scope of institutional strengthening component to ensure sustainability of assets, institutional strengthening and capacity building activities, etc.; and also support improving the readiness for ensuing project(s) in line with ADB guidelines.

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