Invitation to Submit an Expression of Interest in ADB’s Transport Technology Innovation Grants

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Grant reference: TA 9965-REG: Support for Innovation and Technology Partnerships in Asia and Pacific – High-Level Technology Application to Address Development Challenges (Subproject 3)
Title: Transport Challenge
Deadline for Submission of Expressions of Interest: Extended to 8 January 2021, Friday 12:00 PM (Philippines Time = UTC +8)

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has issued two development challenges for Transport under the Technology Innovation Challenge (TIC):
   a. Improve Security for Public Transport Users
   b. Promote Health and Hygiene for Public Transport Users
2. ADB is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from applicants that can provide technology solutions that meet the requirements of one or more of these development challenges in an ADB developing member countries.
3. Selected proposals can receive a maximum of $500,000 grant each.
4. Applicants can submit one application only for each of the two development challenges.
5. This opportunity is open to eligible technology providers whose place of incorporation or registration is in one of ADB’s member countries. Review the eligibility criteria in the TIC rules. ADB will reject EOIs that are not deemed eligible.
6. Applicants will be required to register on ADB’s online system to submit an EOI. Further details on the development challenges and the process to submit an EOI are available here.
7. Applicants will be required to provide details of their proposed technology solution(s) in their EOI and must contribute at least 10 percent of the total project cost from non-ADB sources.
8. Applicants, or their project members must be the owner, or a legally authorized licensee, of all aspects of the technology solution(s).
9. The EOI should clearly define the scope of proposed solution(s). The proposal will be evaluated based on the following criteria: (i) impact, (ii) novelty/innovativeness, (iii) scalability, (iv) value for money, (v) local partnerships, and (vi) risk mitigation.
10. Applicants must fully complete and submit the EOI online before Friday 12:00PM, 8 January 2021 (Philippines Time = UTC +8), including all requested information. Late or incomplete applications will be rejected.
11. Following evaluation of the EOIs, ADB will select the highest ranked technology solution providers for each development challenge to provide a detailed proposal at a subsequent Call for Proposals stage.
12. The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the EOI, and ADB shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the EOI process.

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