

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project

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Ref. No. MOL/Project/47/2001/Contract Package: S-52/778

Dated: July 23, 2007

Request for Expression of Interest for Recruitment of Individual Consultant

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that published in the Development Business issue No. 526 dated January 16, 2000.
- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit (hereinafter called "loan") from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project and intends to apply a portion of this loan to eligible payments under the following contract packages.
- The Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh now invites Expression of Interests (application) from individuals for appointing to the following posts. The contract package number, name of the post, consolidated salary per month, required minimum qualifications, experiences, age limit and job responsibilities of the posts are as follows:

Contract package number	(i) Name of the post and (ii) consolidated salary per month	(i) Required minimum qualification, (ii) experience and (iii) age limit	Job responsibilities
S-52	(i) Resident Court Information Technology Expert (For District Courts) (ii) Tk 40,000	(i) At least Bachelor degree in Information Technology (IT) related fields, with at least 3 (three) years of practical experience in planning, designing, developing, implementing and technology transfer phases of IT tasks preferably in the government sectors. (ii) Must have expertise in design, development and technology transfer tasks using large and secured database software, with good communication and coordination capacity. Any prior experience of working with the legal and judicial community of Bangladesh would be an added advantage. (iii) Age between 26-40 years.	He will be responsible (i) to coordinate, supervise and monitor all IT activities in his/her Project District Court (PDC), and assist in hands-on manner in implementing IT activities as aid to Case Management Court Administration activities in his/her PDC; (ii) to organize every month training workshops for court staff, judges and selected lawyers of his/her PDC; (iii) to provide trouble shooting services whenever required by court staff or judges of his/her PDC; (iv) to provide monthly reports of IT activities; (v) to supervise and ensure proper installation and maintenance of IT equipment in his/her PDC etc.
S-56	(i) Court Service Analysis, Monitoring and Training Expert (ii) Tk 25,000	(i) Graduation/Post Graduation degree in Law, Diploma in IT will be preferable. (ii) At least 5 years' experience in business analysis in government/semi-government organization/corporate office with vast knowledge on court service activity of High Court and District Court business rule. (iii) Age between 26-40 years.	Will work under the direct supervision and direction of the Chief Information Expert. Will be responsible for analyzing court service business rule of High Court as well as District Court to implement the automated CMCA. Planning and implementing the automated CMCA favorable court service issues and liaison issues. Provide training on court service issues, case management, computerized case management operation and computer fundamental to increase computer literacy among the court staffs and officers.
S-59	(i) Junior Programme Analyst (ii) Tk 15,000	(i) Minimum BSc in Computer Science & Engineering/Applied Physics & Electronics/Electrical Engineering/Information Technology. (ii) Must have at least 3 years work experience in software development and implementation within a reputed company. Must be proficient in designing, building, and testing Microsoft SQL database. Proficient in Microsoft Visual Basic programming experience in ORACLE and MS Access is preferable. Experience in HTML/XML, ASP.NET, JAVA is preferable. Awareness of general LAN/WAN technologies and Hardware peripherals is an added advantage. Must possess excellent communication skills in spoken and written English & Bangla. Must be a team player, self driven, motivated. (iii) Age between 26-32 years.	Will work under the supervision of the Software Applications Expert. He will help in assessing the software and system analysis needs. Will be responsible for financial and administrative functions support software. Modification or error detection of CMS/CMIS software under the direction of Chief Information Expert/Software Applications Expert.

- One individual will be appointed under each of the contract packages Nos. S-56 & S-59. However, a responsible number of individuals will be appointed under contract package: S-52: Resident Court Information Technology Expert (For District Courts) at this moment and a panel will be prepared so that individual can be appointed in different districts on as and when required basis. Resident Court Information Technology Expert will be appointed in any of the project District Judge Courts of (1) Chittagong, (2) Gazipur (3) Moulvibazar (4) Brahmanbaria (5) Bagerhat (6) Gopalganj (7) Bhola (8) Feni (9) Khulna (10) Thakurgaon (11) Munsiganj (12) Rangpur (13) Comilla (14) Bogra (15) Madaripur (16) Sylhet (17) Noakhali (18) Cox's Bazar (19) Pabna (20) Dhaka (21) Rajshahi (22) Barisal (23) Mymensingh (24) Jhalokathi (25) Laxmipur and (26) Pirojpur.
- The selected individuals will be required to join their assignments immediately and may continue their services up to June 30, 2008. Interested individuals are requested to submit Expression of Interest in sealed envelope with (1) detailed curriculum vitae, (2) copies of academic certificates, (3) copies of experience certificates and (4) one copy of photograph. If any individual does not submit the foregoing documents his/her Expression of Interest will not be considered for short-listing. Only short-listed individuals will be contacted for interview. The contract package number, name of the post applied for and name & address of the individual to be mentioned on the left side of the sealed envelope.

- The individuals will be selected in accordance with the guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers published by the Association in January 1977 and revised in September 1997 and January 1999.
- Expression of Interest must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before 4:00pm on September 02, 2007.
- Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the Expression of Interest without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Primary and Mass Education

Bureau of Non-Formal Education (BNFE)

Project Implementation and Management Unit (PIMU)

Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development Project-2

BNFE Bhaban, 232/1, Tejgaon Industrial Area

Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) from the Consulting Firms as Monitoring Partner Agencies (MOPAs)

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and grants from the Department for International Development (DFID) and Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC) towards the cost of the project titled "Post Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development Project-2 (PLCEHD-2)" and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan and grants to payments under the contract to provide services as Monitoring Partner Agencies (MOPAs) to monitor the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the implementation of project activities required under the plan of action to achieve the target of PLCE Programme.
- The objectives of the project are to develop human resources of the country, to include about 1.6 million neo-literate in post literacy and continuing education programmes to consolidate, maintain and upgrade the literacy skills they have acquired previously, to help develop their life pattern by increasing their incomes through providing technical skills training. The project has been reformulated to support new implementation strategy and implementation and dissemination of the recently approved Non-Formal Education (NFE) Policy Framework that the government has developed and instituted to guide the planning, operation and coordination of NFE sub-sector activities in the country. The Government of Bangladesh (GOB) will implement the project activities in each project district through an experienced and large Implementing Non-Government Organisation (INGO), with adequate functional capacity, for each project district. The INGO will be responsible for effective implementation of the project including internal monitoring in the allotted district. Support from MOPA and Post Literacy and Continuing Education-Management Information System (PLCE-MIS) will be utilised to carry out monitoring and evaluation of project activities.
- The main tasks of the MOPA are to (i) monitor the qualitative aspects of the implementation of project activities, (ii) prepare consolidated analytical report based on the internal monitoring reports of the INGOs, (iii) serve as external monitor of the programme INGOs for providing feedback to PIMU and BNFE, (iv) provide MIS related support to INGOs and (v) prepare half-yearly monitoring and evaluation report including lessons learned and recommendations.

- Scope of Services**
The following are the major dimensions of the programme monitoring activities identified for the MOPA, but not limited to:
• Primarily responsible for making available all the required information as and when asked by the competent authority at different level of the line ministry, BNFE and PIMU responsible for the project implementation;
• Assist the INGOs in monitoring learners and their opinion and keep up-to-date information in a simple and effective way;
• Assist the INGOs to conduct timely deliberation on progress of the learners on acquiring different skills as well as economic development, monthly, yearly, mid-term and final;
• Conduct investigation sampling research on qualitative aspect of the programme along with effect of the Project on the beneficiaries;
• Assist the INGOs in maintaining and updating a comprehensive list of selected learners and prepare their choice of interest for skill training;
• Assist the INGOs in preparing a job/trade directory based on the opportunities and potentials existing in the locality in consultation with INGOs. It will cover agricultural and non-agricultural sector and the use of best available knowledge and skills to create new job market in the local level;
• Consolidate the Continuing Education Center (CEC) activities information of the district based on the information provided by INGO and present it to the PIMU;
• Assist in INGO's record keeping of administrative, financial, monitoring operations as per BNFE instructions and make them available for auditing by the Assistant Director of concerned district BNFE office or as assigned by the project authority;
• Ensure that issues of gender and equity are adequately considered in all elements of PLCEHD programme;
• Assist the INGOs in compiling the CECs course types and neo-literates interest/requests and options for further discussion and decision and assist in ensuring facilities for implementation of the decisions;
• Find innovative and more fruitful ways of reporting to provide the primary stakeholders with a transparent picture of the programme in operation but also can serve as a literacy tool to support and extend literacy skills;
• Closely communicate with the consultants who would conduct monitoring and evaluation (M&E) training and workshop on training plan, curricula and material;
• Collect the feedback on the M&E system, tools, training plan, materials and revise, if necessary;
• Objectively monitor the MIS and provide a quality picture of skills learning at the community level and of programme implementation;
• Assist the PIMU to develop monitoring formats for project implementation and financial activities of the Project, pre-and post-assessment tests of literacy, numeracy and life skills for post-literacy, survey report formats to assess the quality of PLCE training course and learner's feedback.

- Applicants should meet the following eligibility criteria:**
• Be a registered private company (registered consulting firms);
• Have established/registered office premises with postal and location address;
• Have properly constituted managing body with clearly defined rules and responsibilities for office bearers;
• Have experience in M&E and willing to work in one or more of the selected districts;
• Have the ability to undertake rural baseline and impact studies and project M&E;
• Have ability to bear a part of the overhead cost (maintenance of office/salaries/wages of management personnel etc.) from its own resources;
• Have a good system of maintaining accounts, which should be duly audited and internal good monitoring and reporting system for showing progress of project implementation;
• Will not seek or receive funds from more than one source for the same programme in the same area;
• Take part in capacity building activities as provided for by the project; and
• Be willing to accept independent audits.

- Applicants must submit the following documents with the Expression of Interest (EOI):**
• Registration certificate
• Current tax and Vat certificate
• 3 years audit report
• 3 years financial turnover
• Evidence of similar work experience and other documents in support of the eligibility criteria.
• Bank solvency certificate.
The MOPAs will be selected in phases. One MOPA will be selected per division (... districts... upazilas). Interested firms should indicate their interest by division.
The Project Director, PIMU, PLCEHD-2 under BNFE of Ministry of Primary & Mass Education (MoPME) invites eligible consulting firms to submit their EOI for the above contract. Interested firms must provide information with documentary evidence for above requirements, demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services. Interested firms may obtain further information from the address below 0900-1600 hours from Sunday to Thursday except government holidays.
MOPA will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out by Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB).
Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted to the address indicated below by 30 August 2007.
The BNFE reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and in such cases no compensation will be entertained.

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Credit Rating Report (Entity Rating)

Long Term	A+
Short Term	ST-2
Rating year	2006
Date of Rating	June 30, 2007

Credit Rating Information and Services Limited (CRISL) has assigned A+ (pronounced as A plus) rating in the Long Term and ST-2 rating in the Short Term to BASIC Bank Limited.

Banks rated A+ in the Long Term are adjudged to be adequate safety banks for timely repayment of financial obligations. This rating indicates a banking entity with an adequate credit profile.

Banks rated ST-2 in the Short Term are considered as high certainty of timely payment. Banks rated in this category indicate strong liquidity factors with good fundamental protections.



Gas Transmission Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

Engineering Services Division

Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6)

71-72 Old Elephant Road, Eskaton

Dhaka-1000

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস সুস্থ জীবনে বিকল্প জ্বালানী

Invitation for Tender

1.	Procuring entity name	Gas Transmission Company Limited.			
2.	Source of funds	Own fund of Company.			
3.	Eligibility of tenderers	First class civil contractors of Petrobangla or its companies, any government, semi-government or autonomous organisation.			
4.	Tenders name and others related information:				
Sl. No. & package No.	Description of works	Price of tender document (Tk)	Amount of tender security (Tk)	Time for completion (days)	Tender submission and opening date & time
GTCL/ESD/P&SM/01/2007	Epoxy painting works of Jamuna Bridge Gas Pipeline Section, including loop fences and support frames	2000.00 (two thousand)	1,15,000.00 (one lac fifteen thousand)	150 (one hundred and fifty) days	Date: 30.08.2007 Submission time: 12:00 noon. Opening time: 12:15pm on the same date
5.	Name and address of the office selling tender document	Accounts Department, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-4), 71-72 Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.			
6.	Name and address of the office receiving & opening tenders	Conference Room, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72 Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.			
7.	Date and time for selling tender document	01.08.2007 to 28.08.2007 during office hours.			
8.	Special instructions	(a) The tenderers shall duly fill in the Form W-1 as per format given in Tender Submission Sheet (TSS) and Form W-2 as per format given in Tender Information Sheet (TIS). (b) Tenderers shall have to submit analysis of rate with the tender in support of their quoted rate to demonstrate internal consistency for those prices with the painting methods and schedule proposed. (c) The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. (d) The tenderers may contact the Office of Engineering Services Division for further details.			
9.	All activities in connection with the said procurement of works will be guided as per 'The Public Procurement Regulation-2003'.				
General Manager Engineering Services Division Gas Transmission Company Limited Telephone No. 9356931					
GTGP-03/07-08 GD-2451					

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Office of the Project Director

Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and

Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project

Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock.				
2	Agency	Department of Livestock Services.				
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director.				
4	Project name & code (if applicable)	Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project & 5-4441-6316.				
5	Source of funds	GOB.				
6	Tender package No.	WD-1 (07-08).				
7	Invitation for tenders Ref. & date	AIET/Purchase-WD-1/2007-08/452, Date: 25/07/2007.				
8	Tender name	Construction of Union AI Sheds.				
9	Time for completion of the works	Within 12 weeks.				
10	Eligibility of tenderers	As stated in the TDS and ITT Clause 4 of the tender schedule.				
11	Price of tender document	Tk 450/- only.				
12	Amount of tender security	Tk 10,000.00 only.				
13	Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document	1. Office of the Project Director, Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. 2. Office of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.				
14	Name and address of the office(s) receiving tenders	1. Office of the Project Director, Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. 2. Office of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.				
15	Name and address of the office opening tenders	Office of the Project Director, Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project, Pashusampad Bhaban (3 rd Floor), Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.				
16	Last date and time for selling tender document	21.08.2007 up to 4.00pm.				
17	Last date and time for submission of tenders	22.08.2007 up to 12.00 noon.				
18	Date and time for opening of tenders	22.08.2007 up to 2.00pm. Tenderers and their authorised representative are allowed to attend.				
19	Brief description of works and related services:					
Package No.	Lot No.	Location	Price of tender document in Tk	Tender security amount in Tk	Time for completion of delivery in weeks	Remarks
WD-1	1	Unions under different upazilas as stated in Annexure "A" of the tender schedule	450/-	10,000/-	12	
20	Special instructions		The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders prior to acceptance.			
21	Name of official inviting tender		Md Abdul Mutalib Project Director Department of Livestock Services Pashusampad Bhaban (3 rd Floor), Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215			
22	Designation of official inviting tender					
23	Address of official inviting tender					

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