

Government of the People's of Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Planning
Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division
Evaluation Sector
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No. IMED/Evaluation Sector/DD-57/2008/261

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Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consultant Firm (National)

During the current financial year (2010-2011) Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) has received fund from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund for carrying out impact evaluation studies of some completed projects mentioned below by engaging Consultant Firms (National):

Serial No.	Name of the project with implementation period & cost	Sponsoring Ministry/Executing Agency	Project Objectives	Project Location
1.	Bittohin Mohila Unnayan Karmasuchi Prokolpo (Food Security for Vulnerable Group Development and their Dependents-FSVGD Project) 2nd Phase 2001-2008 Cost : Tk. 19109.22 Lakh	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs/ Department of Women Affairs	- To improve the quality of life and enhance the productive employment opportunities of vulnerable women in Bangladesh and strengthen the Department of Women Affairs	57 Upazilas in 7 Districts
2.	Intensification & Expansion of Distribution System of 18 Palli Bidyut Samitee (PBS) (2nd Phase) 1999-2008 Cost : Tk. 89391.27 Lakh	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Rural Electrification Board	- To ensure electricity for rural development as well as to improve the national economy by bringing the entire country under electrification program.	123 Upazilas in 25 Districts
3.	Project for Expansion of Irrigation through Utilization of Surface Water by Double Lifting (1st phase) 1999-2009 Cost : Tk. 8001.18 Lakh	Ministry of Agriculture/ Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC)	- To produce food grain by ensuring irrigation through utilization of the largest runs. - To produce 115125 tons of additional food grain per annum. - To give training to 525 manager on scheme operation and irrigation management. - To develop socio-economic conditions of the land owners, marginal farmers. - Post flood rehabilitation for repair and construction.	22 Districts of the Country
4.	Poverty Alleviation Through Participatory Forestry	Ministry of Environment and Forest/Forest Department	- To establish, develop and management, of Forest Resources of the country. - To bring all marginal, vacant and unused land under tree covers. - To ensure local participation of the grass root level people in development of tree resources of the country. - To alleviate the rural poverty.	
5.	Road Maintenance and Improvement Project (under ADB Assistance)	Ministry of Communication/Roads & Highways Department	- Improve transport efficiency on existing roads nationwide. - Bring the people of the poverty prone area into economic activity. - Improve transport efficiency on the strategic south-east Road Corridor. - Prepare a National Surface Transport Policy. - Increase private sector participation in the delivery road infrastructure.	21 Upazilas in 5 Districts
6.	Rural Infrastructure Development Project: Greater Mymensingh (Mymensingh, Tangail, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Kishorgonj & Netrokona Districts.	Ministry of LGRD & Cooperatives/Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)	- Improve overall rural transportation network and help agricultural development through construction of Upazila roads. - Speed up the rural economy and increase the trading business through improvement of physical infrastructure. - Increase the productivity of the rural poor involved with the project work. - Make social forestry through plantation of trees. - Rehabilitation of 2004 flood damaged roads. - Rehabilitation of 2007 flood damaged roads.	6 Districts of Greater Mymensingh

2. For conducting impact evaluation studies of the above mentioned projects, Consultant Firms will have to do, among others, the following : a) prepare study design; b) prepare data collection instruments; c) collect data from the project areas; d) arrange regional level workshop in any of the project areas; e) analyse data; f) write report; g) present the study findings in the Technical/Steering Committee/ Dissemination workshop; and h) finalise and print the report.

3. Shortlisting of the firms will be done separately for each study. One firm can apply for maximum 2 (two) projects.

4. IMED now invites eligible applicants (Consultant Firms) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Firms are invited to provide necessary information in their Expressions of Interest (EOI) indicating that they are capable enough to conduct the impact evaluation study on the aforesaid projects (description of similar assignments done, experience in similar operating conditions, adequacy of professional & office staff and logistics support, financial strength, information on up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, and trade licence etc. should clearly be mentioned in their Expressions of Interest).

5. Firms will be selected under a Fixed Budget Selection method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, issued by GOB.

6. Expressions of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted in sealed envelope separately for each of the projects. Name of the project and name of the applicant firm should clearly be written on the sealed envelope. Applicant Firms will be shortlisted on the basis of their submitted EOIs. Then only shortlisted Consultant Firms will be given the Terms of Reference (TOR) in the Request for Proposal (RFP) form.

7. Expressions of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted in sealed envelope separately for each of the projects by 26-07-2010 during office hours to the Director General addressed below.

8. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all EOIs.

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Evaluation Sector, IMED
Ministry of Planning
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Wanted

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Applications in prescribed form, obtainable from the office of the Registrar, are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up the following posts of Lecturer in the Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

- Two permanent posts of Lecturer.
- Three temporary posts of Lecturer (against leave vacancies).

Pay scale: Tk. 11000-490x7-14430-E.B-540x11-20,370/-.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have first class either in Honours or in Master's degree or in both in Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology/Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering/Chemical Engineering with at least higher second divisions in the SSC and HSC examinations. If candidates with above qualifications are not available the conditions may be relaxed. Other qualifications being equal preference will be given to those who have higher degrees. Third class/division at any level will not be acceptable. Eight copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, mark-sheets and proof of experience along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only, payable to the Registrar, should reach him on or before 01-08-2010. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Finance, Finance Division
Deepening Medium Term Budget Framework (MTBF) and Strengthening Financial Accountability
BTMC Building (7th Level)
7-9, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Memo No: DMTBF/Consultant/07/2009-10/24, Date: 11/07/2010

Request for Expressions of Interest Consultant Services

Bangladesh
Deepening Medium Term Budget Framework (MTBF) and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project under
Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP)

Grant No: TF 095283-BD Project ID: 117248
Selection of Individual Consultants - Policy and Institutional Reform Specialist - Local and Communications Specialists

People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant financing from the World Bank, Department for International Development (DFID), Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN), European Commission (EC), Royal Danish Embassy (RDE) and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) towards the cost of the **Deepening Medium Term Budget Framework and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project (Project A)**, under a comprehensive program titled **Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP)**, being implemented by the Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for following consultancy services:

Project Director, Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU), now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services as mentioned below.

Contract Package No.	Position title	No. of positions	Duration of engagement
S-18	Policy and Institutional Reform Specialist - Local	1	30 person months
S-44	Communications Specialist	1	24 person months

Policy and Institutional Reform Specialist - Local:
The responsibilities of the consultant shall include, but not limited to examination of the relevant rules, regulations, laws, policies, plans, programs and related strategies, reviewing ongoing progress of reform activities and changes to the institutional and governance environment and collaboration with counterpart international consultants. The consultant shall be directly responsible to the Project Director, PMCU.
[More details are available in the detailed Terms of Reference]

Educational Qualifications:
Applicant should have postgraduate degree in Economics/Business Studies/Public Administration/Management and or in other Social Sciences, from any recognized university.
Experience and skills:
Applicant should have at least 15 years of experience in public administration management, governance and development including policy analysis and policy reforms. Applicant should have in-depth knowledge on Bangladesh development issues, and of key bottlenecks involving governance and corruption in public service delivery systems. Applicant should have previous experience on policy analysis, and excellent communications skills in English.

Communications Specialist:
The responsibilities of the consultant shall include, but not limited to preparation of the communications themes and supervision of production of communication materials for awareness building of reform programs, make assessment of impact of communication tools in raising awareness, preparing cost estimates for such communications activities. The consultant shall be directly responsible to the Project Director, PMCU.
[More details are available in the detailed Terms of Reference]

Educational Qualification:
Applicant should have postgraduate degree in Economics/Communications/Political Sciences/Business Studies/Public Administration/Management or in other Social Sciences from any recognized university.

Experience and skills:
Applicant should have at least 10 years of experience in public administration management, communication governance and development including policy analysis and reforms. Applicant should have in-depth knowledge on Bangladesh development issues, previous experience on policy analysis and excellent communications skills in English.
Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers published by World Bank in 2004 and revised in October 2006 (Consultant Guidelines).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (from 11am to 3pm).
Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below by **01 August 2010** with their complete CVs indicating expected remuneration under a covering note in sealed envelopes and be clearly marked with position title for which the candidates are applying.

Ekram Ahmed
Project Director
Deepening Medium Term Budget Framework and Strengthening Financial Accountability (Project A)
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Directorate of Planning and Development
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Invitation for Tender/Re-Tender

No. P&D/LP/07-08/08-09/09-10/09(P-7)/DR- 12 (2)

Date: 12.7.10

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education					
2	Agency	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)/UGC					
3	Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) represented by Director, P&D					
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh					
5	Invitation for	Mentioned in identification of packages (SL No.-17)					
6	Invitation Ref. No.	P&D/LP/07-08/08-09/09-10/09(P-7)	Date:	07.07.2010			
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method					
8	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget of BUET					
9	Tender Package No.	Mentioned in SL No. 17					
10	Tender Publication Date	11.07.2010					
11	Tender Last Selling Date	01.08.2010(during office hours)					
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	02.08.2010 at 11.00 AM (BST)					
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	02.08.2010 at 11.30 AM (BST), Tender shall be opened in presence of Tenderers/Tenderer's authorized representative (if any).					
14	Name & Address of the office(s)	Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET					
	- Selling and opening Tender Document	Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET, Office of Head of Civil Engg. Department, Civil Building, BUET, Office of Head of Mechanical Engg. Department, EME Building, BUET.					
	- Receiving Tender Document	Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET, Office of Head of Civil Engg. Department, Civil Building, BUET, Office of Head of Mechanical Engg. Department, EME Building, BUET.					
15	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderer must have experience in supply of similar goods and related services as specified in the tender documents. Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capacity to deliver the requirements of this tender and have fulfilled the obligations of all tax requirements.					
16	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	GD-01: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/07-08/APP(D)/ITEM-2/LP(28)/S-1] GD-02: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(38)/S-1] GD-03: Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [NAME/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-4/LP(42)/S-1] GD-04: Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [NAME/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-2/LP(72)/S-1] GD-05: Institute of Appropriate Technology [IAT/09-10/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(16)/S-1] GD-06: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/09-10/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(19)/S-1] GD-07: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/09-10/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(34)/S-1]	Tk 200/- Tk 200/- Tk 200/- Tk 200/- Tk 200/- Tk 200/- Tk 200/-				
17	Package No.	Identification of Package(s)	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months		
	GD-01: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/07-08/APP(D)/ITEM-2/LP(28)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	10,000/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
	GD-02: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(38)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	2,300/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
	GD-03: Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [NAME/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-4/LP(42)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	18,000/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
	GD-04: Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [NAME/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-2/LP(72)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	14,700/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
	GD-05: Institute of Appropriate Technology [IAT/09-10/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(16)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Institute of Appropriate Technology, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	4,300/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
	GD-06: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/09-10/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(19)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	1,150/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
	GD-07: Computer Science and Engineering [CSE/09-10/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(34)/S-1]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Instrument, Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	34,500/-	Stated in the Schedule of requirements		
18	Brief Description of Goods:	A) GD-01: (i) Midas MDA-68000 Microprocessor Training System & (ii) MTS-88.C Microprocessor Training System with I/O boards [for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka] B) GD-02: (i) UPS [for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka] C) GD-03: (i) Multimedia Projector with Installation, (ii) Electric Roll down Projection Screen with Remote Control System, (iii) Concealed Projector Lift & (iv) Personal Computer (PC) [for the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, BUET, Dhaka] D) GD-04: (i) Personal Computer (PC) & (ii) Ship Design Software [for the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, BUET, Dhaka] E) GD-05: (i) Shaper Machine (for Metal Cutting & Shaping) [for the Institute of Appropriate Technology, BUET, Dhaka] F) GD-06: (i) Network Laser Printer [for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka] G) GD-07: (i) Workstation [for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET, Dhaka]					
19	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prof. Dr. Md. Zoynul Abedin					
20	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director					
21	Address of Official Inviting Tender	The Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET					
22	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Director, P&D, BUET, Dhaka, Tel: 9666413, 9665650-56 Ext. 7350					
23	Validity of Tender	90 days from the date of Tender Opening.					
24	Place/ Date/ Time of Pre-Tendering Meeting	N/A					
25	Special Instructions	(i) Intending participants shall have to apply for purchasing tender documents to the undersigned. The bidder should have valid Trade License, Bank Solvency Certificate and Income Tax Certificate, VAT Registration and Experience Certificate. Each tender must be accompanied by a Pay Order/Bank Draft issued from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh located in Dhaka City amounting to above mentioned tender security money in favour of "Comptroller, BUET" without which no tender will be considered for evaluation. (ii) No deviation from the tendered specification will generally be accepted. In case of minor deviation including missing components or updated version of any product offered to be supplied, the tenderer must mention them in the remarks column of their Technical Specification submission sheet [Form G3]. If the tenderer does not comply with this instruction, the tender may be rejected. (iii) The Purchaser reserves the right to accept any Tender, to annul the Tender process, or to reject any or all Tenders, at any time prior to contract award.					

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