

**Office of the Superintending Engineer
Sewer (R&D) Circle & Project Director**
Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project-2, Dhaka WASA
WASA Bhaban, 9th Floor
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
Tender No-42/IUSCRP-2 Date: 19/09/2011

Invitation for Tender
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Local Government Division (MLGRD&C) | | | |
| 2 | Agency | Dhaka Water Supply & Sewerage Authority (DWASA) | | | |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Project Director, Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project -2, DWASA. | | | |
| 4 | Invitation for | Construction & Rehabilitation of 400, 300, 250, 200mm dia PVC sewer line at Siddeswar Main Road & by-lane (Post Office Goli to Kalibari area) Job No. S-04/09-10, (Package-03, Lot-01, 02, 03, 04 & 05). | | | |
| 5 | Invitation No. | Tender No. TA-42/IUSCRP-2 | | | |
| 6 | Date | 19/09/2011 | | | |
| KEY INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 7 | Procurement method | Open Tendering Method (OTM). | | | |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 8 | Budget and source of funds | GOB & DWASA. | | | |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 9 | Tender package No. | (Package-03, Lot-01, 02, 03, 04 & 05). | | | |
| 10 | Project/programme name | Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project-2, Dhaka WASA. | | | |
| 11 | Tender publication date | | | | |
| 12 | Tender last selling date | 03/10/2011 | | | |
| 13 | Tender closing date and time | 04/10/2011 12.00 noon. | | | |
| 14 | Tender opening date and time | 04/10/2011 2.00pm. | | | |
| 15 | Name & address of the office(s) | Kabir Ahmed Khan, Superintending Engineer & Project Director, Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project -2, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 9th Floor, Dhaka-1215. | | | |
| 16 | Sending tender document (principal) | 1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Ujjara Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka. 4. Accounts Division, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. | | | |
| 17 | -Receiving tender document | Superintending Engineer & Project Director, Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project-2, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 9th Floor, Dhaka-1215. Time: 12.00 noon, Date: 29/09/2011. | | | |
| 18 | -Opening tender document | Superintending Engineer & Project Director, Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project-2, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 9th Floor, Dhaka-1215. Time: 2.00pm, Date: 29/09/2011. | | | |
| 19 | Eligibility of tenderer | 1) The tenderer must have minimum 5 (five) years over all experience in construction & rehabilitation of sewer/storm sewer line. | | | |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDERER | | | | | |
| 20 | Brief description of goods or works | Construction and rehabilitation of different dia sewer line in different areas of Dhaka City. | | | |
| 21 | Brief description of related services | Describe below. | | | |
| 22 | Price of tender document (Tk) | Tk. 500/- (five hundred) only of each lot. | | | |
| 23 | Package | Identification of the works | | | |
| 24 | Location | Tender security amount | Completion time | | |
| a. | Pack-16 (Lot-01) | Construction & rehabilitation of 400, 300, 250, 200mm dia PVC sewer line at Siddeswar Main Road & by-lane (Post Office Goli to Kalibari area) Job No. S-04/09-10 | Siddeswar Road and by-lane | Tk. 65,000.00 | 30 days |
| b. | Pack-16 (Lot-02) | Construction & rehabilitation of 400, 300, 250, 200mm dia PVC sewer line at Siddeswar Main Road & by-lane (Post Office Goli to Kalibari area) Job No. S-04/09-10 | Siddeswar Road and by-lane | Tk. 85,000.00 | 30 days |
| c. | Pack-16 (Lot-03) | Construction & rehabilitation of 400, 300, 250, 200mm dia PVC sewer line at Siddeswar Main Road & by-lane (Post Office Goli to Kalibari area) Job No. S-04/09-10 | Siddeswar Road and by-lane | Tk. 40,000.00 | 21 days |
| d. | Pack-16 (Lot-04) | Construction & rehabilitation of 400, 300, 250, 200mm dia PVC sewer line at Siddeswar Main Road & by-lane (Post Office Goli to Kalibari area) Job No. S-04/09-10 | Siddeswar Road and by-lane | Tk. 70,000.00 | 30 days |
| e. | Pack-16 (Lot-05) | Construction & rehabilitation of 400, 300, 250, 200mm dia PVC sewer line at Siddeswar Main Road & by-lane (Post Office Goli to Kalibari area) Job No. S-04/09-10 | Siddeswar Road and by-lane | Tk. 90,000.00 | 30 days |
| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | | | | |
| 25 | Name of official inviting tender | Kabir Ahmed Khan. | | | |
| 26 | Designation of official inviting tender | Superintending Engineer & Project Director, Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project-2, Dhaka WASA. | | | |
| 27 | Address of official inviting tender | Superintending Engineer & Project Director, Interim Urgent Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project-2, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 9th Floor, Dhaka-1215. | | | |
| 28 | Contact details of official inviting tender | Fax No: 880-2-8116792 | | | |
| The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. | | | | | |

Kabir Ahmed Khan
Superintending Engineer & Project Director
IUSCR Project-2
Dhaka WASA

WASA-P-I-371/2011
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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভ
তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়
জাতীয় সম্প্রচার কর্তৃপক্ষ ভবন (তৃতীয় তলা)
১২১, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ
শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০

**চলচ্চিত্র বিষয়ক গবেষণা ও
পাণ্ডুলিপি প্রস্তাব আহ্বান**

বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভ চলচ্চিত্র ও চলচ্চিত্র সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে গবেষণা ও পাণ্ডুলিপি প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করছে। চলচ্চিত্র ব্যক্তিত্ব ও চলচ্চিত্র সংশ্লিষ্ট মৌলিক বিষয়ের উপর গবেষণা প্রস্তাব এবং গ্রন্থ প্রকাশ করার জন্য পাণ্ডুলিপি হতে হবে। আগ্রহী ব্যক্তিদেরকে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, গবেষণা কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর উল্লেখপূর্বক সংক্ষিপ্ত জীবন বৃত্তান্ত এবং অনধিক ১০০০ শব্দের মধ্যে গবেষণার বিষয় ও পাণ্ডুলিপির একটি ধারণাপত্র আগামী ১৫ নভেম্বর ২০১১ তারিখের মধ্যে মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভ, ১২১, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০ বরাবর সিলগালায়ুক্ত খামে ডাকযোগে/সরাসরি প্রেরণ করতে হবে। খামের ওপর গবেষণার বিষয়বস্তু উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

প্রাপ্ত প্রস্তাবসমূহ Public Procurement Regulations (PPR)-2003 অনুসারে মূল্যায়ন করা হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ ও বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

মোঃ আবদুস সাত্তার মিয়াজী
পরিচালক
ফোন: ৯৬৭৪২৮৪

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives
Local Government Division
Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II)
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
No.46.018.031.00.00.006.2011-11 Date: 19-09-2011

Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assessment of Union Parishads of Dhaka, Munshiganj, Rajbari, Faridpur, Gopalganj & Madaripur Districts (Contract Package No.S-24)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit towards the cost of the Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II) from the International Development Association (IDA). The Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRD&C) has initiated the implementation of LGSP-II and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards the eligible payments under contract for Audit of Union Parishads (UPs) of 6 Districts: **Dhaka, Munshiganj, Rajbari, Faridpur, Gopalganj & Madaripur**. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

2. The scope of services includes conducting financial and performance (including technical) audits of Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for Financial Years (FY) 2010-11 and 2011-12 of about 394 UPs each year in all Upazilas of 6 Districts: **Dhaka, Munshiganj, Rajbari, Faridpur, Gopalganj & Madaripur**. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

3. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives now invites eligible Audit firms to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above contract package for providing the required services. Interested Audit firms must provide information with documentary evidences indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, copy of its original registration, description of assignments of similar nature, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualifications and experience among staff, etc.). The EOIs received will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

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| ii | 2011-12 | September 2012 | December 2012 |

4. Interested Audit firms may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned during office working hours on working days. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.

5. Two (2) sets of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be delivered to the address below by October 11, 2011, within 02:00pm. The covering envelope (sealed) should be clearly marked as "EOI for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assessment of Union Parishads of Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Chandpur, Lakshmipur & Feni Districts (Contract Package No. S-25)".

6. EOIs received after the deadline will not be considered for short-listing. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will not be responsible for any delay in submission of EOIs including delay due to postal or any other reason whatsoever.

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Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II)
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
No.46.018.031.00.00.006.2011-12 Date: 20.09.2011

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2. The scope of services includes conducting financial and performance (including technical) audits of Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for Financial Years (FY) 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 of about 462 UPs each year in all Upazilas of 5 Districts: **Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Chandpur, Lakshmipur & Feni**. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

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- Registration of the firm
- Age of the firm
- Availability of key personnel
- Experience of the firm in similar assignments
- Experience of the firm in other works
- Support services of the firm

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5. Audit firm will be selected using the Selection under a Fixed Budget (SFB) procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Rules-2008 issued by GOB (www.cptu.gov.bd). It is expected that the assignment will be initially to conduct audit of 2 (two) financial years with possible extension, to be determined later. It shall commence around November 2011 throughout the 5 Districts: **Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Chandpur, Lakshmipur & Feni** shall be completed by March 2013, as per the following schedule:

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**BPDB's International
Tender Notice**
বিদ্যুৎ সান্ত্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division. | | | |
| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Power Development Board. | | | |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. | | | |
| 4 | Procuring entity code | Not used at present. | | | |
| 5 | Procuring entity district | Khulna | | | |
| 6 | Invitation for | Procurement of Costic Soda Flakes & Tri-Sodium Phosphate for Khulna Power Station, BPDB, Khulna. | | | |
| 7 | Invitation for tenders Ref No. | Pur-420/2011. | | | |
| 8 | Date | 15.09.2011. | | | |
| KEY INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 9 | Procurement method | Open tendering method (single stage two envelope method). | | | |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 10 | Budget and source of funds | BPDB's Revenue Budge. | | | |
| 11 | Development partners (if applicable) | Not applicable. | | | |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 12 | Project/programme code (if applicable) | Not applicable. | | | |
| 13 | Project/programme name (if applicable) | Not applicable. | | | |
| 14 | Tender package No. | 13 & 14 (FY 2011-12) | | | |
| 15 | Tender package name | Procurement of Costic Soda Flakes & Tri-Sodium Phosphate for Khulna Power Station, BPDB, Khulna. | | | |
| 16 | Tender publication date | 15/09/2011. | | | |
| 17 | Tender selling date | 31.10.2011 during the office hours. | | | |
| 18 | Tender closing date and time | 01.11.2011 at 11.00am. | | | |
| 19 | Tender opening date and time | 01.11.2011 at 11.30am. | | | |
| 20 | Name & address of the office | Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. | | | |
| | Selling tender document (principal) | Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. | | | |
| | Selling tender document (other) | Not applicable. | | | |
| | Receiving tender document | Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. | | | |
| | Opening tender document | Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. | | | |
| 21 | Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (Optional) | N/A. | | | |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDERER | | | | | |
| 22 | Eligibility of tenderer | As per tender document. | | | |
| 23 | Brief description of goods or works | Procurement of Costic Soda Flakes & Tri-Sodium Phosphate for Khulna Power Station, BPDB, Khulna. | | | |
| 24 | Brief description of related services | N/A. | | | |
| 25 | Price of tender document (BDT) | BDT. 3,000.00 (three thousand) as a Pay-Order (non-refundable) of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. | | | |
| 26 | Lot | Identification of lot | Location | Tender security amount in USD or BDT | Validity of shipment |
| - | Procurement of Costic Soda Flakes & Tri-Sodium Phosphate | Khulna Power Station, BPDB, Khulna | USD 3,500.00 or BDT 2,60,000.00 | 180 days from the date of opening of L/C | |
| 27 | Validity of tender and tender security | 120 (one hundred twenty) days and 148 (hundred forty-eight) days respectively from the date of opening of tender. | | | |
| 28 | Name of official inviting tender | Abul Baser Khan. | | | |
| 29 | Designation of official inviting tender | Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. | | | |
| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | | | | |
| 30 | Address of official inviting tender | WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. | | | |
| 31 | Contact details of official inviting tender | Tel: +88 02 7126144 & 9550532, Fax: +88 02 7126151. | | | |
| 32 | Special instruction | Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tenders shall be declared late, will be rejected, and returned unopened to the tenderer. 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. | | | |

Abul Baser Khan
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2. The scope of services includes conducting financial and performance (including technical) audits of Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for Financial Years (FY) 2010-11 and 2011-12 of about 464 UPs each year in all Upazilas of 6 Districts: **Noakhali, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar & Bandarban**. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

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Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II)
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
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Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assessment of Union Parishads of Noakhali, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar & Bandarban Districts (Contract Package No. S-26)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit towards the cost of the Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II) from the International Development Association (IDA). The Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRD&C) has initiated the implementation of LGSP II and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards the eligible payments under contract for Audit of Union Parishads (UPs) of 6 Districts: **Noakhali, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar & Bandarban** (Contract Package No.S-26) by an Audit Firm (National).

2. The scope of services includes conducting financial and performance (including technical) audits of Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for Financial Years (FY) 2010-11 and 2011-12 of about 464 UPs each year in all Upazilas of 6 Districts: **Noakhali, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar & Bandarban**. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

3. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives now invites eligible Audit firms to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above contract package for providing the required services. Interested Audit firms must provide information with documentary evidences indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, copy of its original registration, description of assignments of similar nature, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualifications and experience among staff, etc.). The EOIs received will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

- Registration of the firm
- Age of the firm
- Availability of key personnel
- Experience of the firm in similar assignments
- Experience of the firm in other works
- Support services of the firm

4. Information provided by the firms will be verified with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and/or other entities, wherever applicable. Firms may associate with others to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint venture" or "sub-consultancy". In the case of an association, all members of such associations should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment.

5. Audit Firm will be selected using the selection under a Fixed Budget (SFB) procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008 issued by the GOB (www.cptu.gov.bd). It is expected that the assignment will be initially to conduct audit of 2 (two) Financial Years with possible extension, to be determined later. It shall commence around November 2011 throughout the 6 Districts: **Noakhali, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar & Bandarban** and shall be completed by March 2013, as per the following schedule:

| Sl. No. | Annual Financial Statement of | Start of Audit | Completion of Audit |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| i | 2010-11 | November 2011 | February 2012 |
| ii | 2011-12 | September 2012 | December 2012 |

6. Interested audit firms may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned during office working hours on working days. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.

7. Two (2) sets of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be delivered to the address below by October 11, 2011, within 02:00pm. The covering envelope (sealed) should be clearly marked as "EOI for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assessment of Union Parishads of Noakhali, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar & Bandarban Districts (Contract Package No.S-26)".

8. EOIs received after the deadline will not be considered for short-listing. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will not be responsible for any delay in submission of EOIs including delay due to postal or any other reason whatsoever.

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