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INVITATION FOR TENDER (WORKS)
e-Tender Notice No. 05/2015-2016

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Description of work	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)	Tender ID No.
01	e-Tender/PEDP-III/MMN/DHO/2015-16/W2.6084	Construction of additional class room of Khaly Noger Primary school under Upazila: Dhobaura, District: Mymensingh.	05-06-2016 16:00	06-06-2016 14:00	06-06-2016 15:00	55950

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches up to **06-06-2016, 13:00**.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Planning Commission
Programming Division
Urban Resilience Project:
Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit (URP: PCMU) Part

No. PC/Prog/URP:PCMU/17/2015/ 2585

Date: 17.5.2016

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Consultancy Services for Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of "Urban Resilience Project (URP)" for
Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning under URP: PCMU Part.

1. This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business online on May 20, 2015. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (The World Bank) in the amount of US\$173.00 million equivalent towards the cost of the Urban Resilience Project (URP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards payment under the contract of Consulting Services for monitoring and evaluation of "Urban Resilience Project". The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) consultancy firm will assist PCMU in monitoring and evaluating all aspects of the URP.

2. The project seeks to strengthen the capacity of GoB agencies to plan for and respond to emergency events, and to reduce the vulnerability of future building construction. This is a multiagency project involving five ministries/divisions i.e., Planning Division, Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDM&R), and Ministry of Housing and Public Works (MoH&PW). The project will be implemented by four agencies namely, Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), Rajdhani Unnayan Katripakha (RAJUK), Department of Disaster Management (DDM) and Programming Division of Planning Commission.

3. Category and Description of Services

The objective of the M&E Program is to provide the resources and expertise that are required to ensure necessary institutional arrangements for implementation monitoring and evaluation.

The Consultancy Services has mainly four broad tasks, beside other tasks. These are:

- Carry out independent monitoring and evaluation of project progress, including inputs, outputs, processes, outcomes and impacts in relation to the various project components carried out by all the project implementing agencies, including the Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit (PCMU);
- Carry out independent monitoring of project specific operational risks and mitigation measures;
- Provide independent and regular feedback to the Project Steering Committee through PCMU on its evaluations of the above as well as on other issues as directed by the PSC/PCMU; and,
- Provide assistance to PCMU in the review and supervision of project environmental and social safeguard compliance by the Implementing Agencies all in URP components.

4. Scope of the services

The consultancy services comprise of three phases. The phasewise tasks list is given below:

Phase-I:

- Create a comprehensive URP monitoring and evaluation framework.
- Develop baseline information for the established key project indicators.
- Develop and maintain a computerized Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS).
- Establish and maintain a comprehensive project information website.

Phase-II:

- Process and progress monitoring for project components and URP implementation.
- Completion of URP Mid-Term Review (MTR).

Phase-III:

- Support the URP Implementation review.
- Strengthen the M&E capacity of project IAs.

Duration of the contract is 48(forty eight) months from the date of hire.

5. URP: PCMU invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing above mentioned services. The Consultant should compose of reputable firms having similar experience in Monitoring and Evaluation.

6. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating their qualifications to perform the services. EOIs should include brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, summaries of firm's capability, availability of appropriate skills among key staff with short biographies (one paragraph), availability of resources, and snapshots of relevant transactional experience. The language of the proposals will be English and the EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following:

- Country and date of registration/ incorporation (age of firm)
- Experience of the firm in conducting assignments of similar nature
- Availability of professionals with appropriate skills
- Availability of resources (managerial and financial)
- Availability of other resources – logistical and support services of the firm
- Experience of the firm in other areas

7. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, 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 "association" should have real and well defined inputs to the assignment and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including their associates to maximum of 3 (three).

8. The consultant will be selected under QCBS method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers.

9. Interested consultants may obtain additional information from the office at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours, Sunday to Thursday.

10. Expressions of interest (3 copies) must be delivered to the address below by 9 June, 2016. Electronic format of EOI submission will not be accepted.


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Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh

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Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Consulting Firm for Project Completion Survey

Memo no: 1982.

Date: 14/5/16

Government of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for implementing Second Crop Diversification Project (SCDP) in Khulna, Barisal and Dhaka Division of Southwest region, and Rajshahi and Rangpur Division of Northwest region through the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE). The Project is aimed at diversifying crops to increase farm income and alleviate poverty at regional and national level. The specific objective is to increase marginal, small, and medium farmers' income through improving efficiency and value addition of High Value Crops (HVCs) production, creating employment opportunities, reducing post-harvest losses, and strengthening institutional capacity in the agriculture sector through training and demonstration, which will ultimately contribute to enhance food security, safety, and nutrition for the rural poor especially involving women in commercial agricultural practices.

A part of the loan proceed will be used for the services on Project Completion Survey under the Project. EOI is invited from qualified consulting firms having competencies of conducting Project Completion Survey on various statuses of the project beneficiaries.

The services include Project Completion Survey are as:

- To what extent the project has reached its target groups (assessment of targeting as per 2nd RDPP) by group mobilization;
- To what extent the SFGs received credit (credit accessibility) and loan utilization pattern towards production of HVCs;
- To assess the additional area coverage of HVCs by the SFGs (area expansion of target crops). The changes in cropping system and cropping intensity (CI) in project area and share of HVCs;
- To assess the area coverage of selected HVCs per household, cultivation cost, net return share of HVC in household income and improvement in land size of SFG members;
- To ascertain the impact of technology demonstrations of HVCs with SFG members. Impact assessment of technology transfer to both project and non project farmers in the project area needed;
- To measure the contribution of extension tools (demonstrations, training, field days, motivational tours etc) towards technology transfer into the SFGs;
- To what extent the project has ensured and enhanced women farmers involvement in commercial agricultural activities (production, post harvest management, value addition, marketing etc);
- To measure the improvement in additional employment generation (gender segregated), family income by sources (agriculture, small business, handicrafts, service, labor, others (remittance etc), food security status, due to project intervention. In agriculture, income from cereals and HVCs to be estimated separately;
- To assess the improvement in farm-gate prices of agricultural commodities through value addition exercises (post harvest handling and participation in OFSSI operations);
- To measure the contributions of OFSSI facilities towards post harvest management (PHM) of HVC produce and higher market price of SFG/FMA members. the impact of training in PHM and post harvest loss reduction to be assessed;
- The post harvest losses of major HVCs at farmers level, OFSSI, transportation and storage to be quantified for using appropriate tools;
- To estimate the poverty lines of the SFG members and sampled non-SFG farmers in respective upazila wise based on per day income of dollar equivalent followed by World Bank;
- To assess the livelihood improvements of target beneficiaries using appropriate indicators like education, health & sanitation, food intake, housing, clothing, festival expenditure, mobility, household asset, total family asset creation etc;
- Gender mainstreaming and empowerment due to project interventions like training and production loan support on crop choice, HVC production, land ownership, overall household management decisions and profit sharing by following appropriate tools/indicators;
- To assess the institutional strengthening like communication facilities between project implementers and farmers, knowledge about gender awareness and environmental issues of DAE staffs at upazila and district levels and knowledge gained by different training.
- Compare original and actual implementation schedules. Indicate delays, length and causes of delays, and remedial action taken.
- Compare cost estimates made during appraisal and actual costs (foreign and local). Local currency costs incurred, appropriate exchange rates for their conversion into US dollars, and the foreign exchange costs financed by cofinanciers must be compiled correctly with reference to audited project accounts. Indicate factors that contributed to any significant overruns or underruns.
- State problems or difficulties in recruiting consultants, with reference to ADB procedures. Assess the consultant's work and the working relationship between DAE and the consultant. Use of a design and monitoring framework is strongly recommended.
- State problems or difficulties encountered in procuring goods and services (including civil works) with reference to ADB procedures. Assess the supplier's or contractor's performance under the contract.
- Give the extent of compliance of the Government of Bangladesh and DAE with loan covenants, with reasons for noncompliance or delays in compliance and the remedial actions taken.
- State reasons for any delays in loan utilization. Evaluate the appropriateness of the disbursement methods used. Justify the reallocation of loan proceeds.
- State problems or difficulties with subproject appraisal. Evaluate the DAE's performance and capacity to appraise subprojects.
- To assess and describe initial operations of the project and transitional problems encountered from project completion to initial operations.
- To assess and describe measures taken to ensure continued smooth operation of the project relative to management, staffing, funding, and maintenance of project facilities.
- To analyze the prospects of the project benefits being realized.
- To assess ADB's performance in supervising project implementation. Include comments on the adequacy of the consultants' terms of reference and appropriateness of specifications in tender documents. Evaluate the effectiveness and timeliness of assistance extended by ADB to solve implementation problems.
- Identify problems encountered with ADB's procedures. Note the measures taken to resolve these problems and suggest changes in procedures and requirements.

The experiences, resources and delivery capacity required are: reputed and adequate consulting firm with required manpower and logistics to conduct the survey and produce a comprehensive report.

The Project Director now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, etc.).

Consulting Firm will be selected for conducting baseline survey in 52 upazilas of 27 Districts (Faridpur, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Rajbari, Kushtia, Jessore, Satkhira, Magura, Jhenaidah, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barisal, Jhalakathi, Pirojpur, Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Pabna, Gaibandha, Bogra, Chapai Nawabganj, Rajshahi, Natore, Kurigram).

Consulting firms will be selected using the Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS) method in accordance with the ADB guidelines. It is expected that the services will commence in July and shall be completed in September, 2016.

Interested applicants may obtain ToR by applying to the address below during normal office hours or SCDP, CPTU and CSRN website.

Expression of Interest shall only be submitted online through ADB's Consultant Management System (<http://cms.adb.org>). The deadline for the submission is 15 June 2016 11:59 pm Manila local time.

EA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of EOIs at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the participant (s).


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