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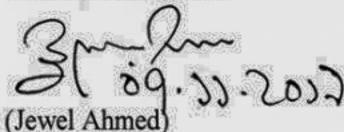
Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for an International Technical Specialist (ITS) (Package No: NBR-SD6) of Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1(BRCP 1), Component 3: Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Customs Modernization plan.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an USD 150 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) – a member of the World Bank Group – for financing the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1(BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce. Now the NBR intends to apply part of the IDA Credit for procuring the services of an International Technical Specialist (ITS) for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

2. Scope of Services:

The International Technical Specialist (ITS) will assist the PIU by providing guidance and advice with regard to the management of the technical aspects of BNSW project during the preparatory phase as well as at the development and implementation phase. This includes support to the implementation of the Risk Management solution as well as the Valuation Data Base. Detailed scope of works (Terms of Services) and other information will be available upon request from the address provided below, either through email or in person. TOR is also available in National Board of Revenue's website (www.nbr.gov.bd).

- 3. General Qualification and Experience:
 - International Consultant could be from any eligible country regardless of nationality including Bangladesh having required comprehensive global experience as detailed below.
 - The ITS should have, as a minimum, post-graduate qualifications in ICT related disciplines and experience of structured project management methodologies such as PRINCE/2 or similar.
 - The ITS will have 10+ years of international professional experience as a Project Manager or other leading positions in projects involving implementation of large-scale ICT technology in the public/private sector.
 - The ITS will have acted in the role of Team Leader in at least one project in the past 8 years, involving the preparation of a National Single Window comprising the definition of all the technical and institutional components of such a program.
- 4. Specific skills and Experience:
 - The ITS will be primarily qualified and experienced in designing and implementing the ICT
 components of programs in the domain of public governance. However, he/she should also
 demonstrate a strong awareness of all the institutional aspects of a large ICT implementation
 (e.g. change management, capacity building, business process re-engineering, legal
 framework, governance) and demonstrate experience of building and managing multidisciplinary plans.
 - Experience of working with the public sector in developing countries is essential and specific experience of working in public sector projects with Customs, NSW and/or other traderelated government agencies highly desirable.
- 5. Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP1), Component 3: Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) Project now invites eligible Applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Applicants are requested to submit their: (a) CV (Curriculum Vitae), which will indicate that they are qualified to perform the assignment; (b) expected remuneration and (c) submission letter as per standard format.
- 6. The International Technical Specialist (ITS) will be selected in accordance with the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)". It is expected that the Consultant's service will commence within one month of hiring. Duration of the consultancy services would be over the period of 36 (Thirty-Six) months on an intermittent basis, to be subsequently renewed annually based on the Consultant's performance.
- 7. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by December 07, 2019 up to 5:00 PM either in sealed envelope clearly marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of the International Technical Specialist (ITS)" in the email's subject line or on top of the envelope or through email sent to the following undersigned address. EOIs received after the last date of submission will not be considered for short listing.
- 8. The Project authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason, whatsoever.



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