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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) weighed into the debate on the issue of unfunded tax cuts and called for reversal of such policies. For the UK, as a member of G7, the club of industrialised nations,

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Since assuming the office, the newly

These assertive measures of the new chancellor, however, have been greeted by the media and political observers as a sign of further waning of Prime Minister Liz Truss' authority. In anticipation of Jeremy Hunt's announcement, *The Sunday Times* wrote that the new chancellor had taken "full control" by delaying the prime minister's flagship 1p cut to income tax by a year. It also said Hunt's self-proclaimed "clean slate" on the mini-budget would

A handful of MPs in the party have already broken cover to call for Liz Truss to go. Her premiership may very well outlast a lettuce head, but securing it till the next election remains uncertain.

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1 Showed sudden interest	35 — loss (confused)	through trickery
6 Baby bull	36 Fellow	12 Past and present
10 Genetic twin	37 Cereal bit	17 Mud bath site
11 Wiped out, in skiing slang	38 Geography pioneer	20 "Oops, sorry!"
13 Chopper part	40 Musical set in Argentina	21 Baghdad native
14 Runway sight	42 Staggering	24 Grand — (Atlantic island)
15 Cry of sight	43 Stair part	25 Good speakers
16 Employ	44 RBI or ERA	26 Mosque tower
18 Sprinted	45 Garden starters	27 Traps, in a way
19 California resort city		29 Tax-time asst.
22 Supporter's vote	DOWN	31 Refine ore
23 Part to play	1 Throw away	32 Racket
24 Fails miserably	2 Honolulu hello	33 Like some communities
27 Casual eateries	3 Add up	34 Flag features
28 Diva's song	4 First numero	39 Yacht spot
29 — au vin (chicken dish)	5 Reads	41 Compete
30 Moves by	6 Bank job	
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	airport code	
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ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka- 1208, Bangladesh

& Financial ability, Staffing & Logistics and Processes. The Firm must meet the following criteria for short listing:

- 1) Should have at least Ten (10) years experience of Consultancy Services in Establishment of Pharmaceutical Project.
- 2) Should have Consultancy Experience in successfully completion of at least Three (03) similar contract/projects out of which one of them (fully/partly) US-FDA Approved.
- 3) The Firm should have pull of Consultants relevant to this field with highly academic degrees and relevant experiences.
- 4) Consulting Firm must have a registered office in Bangladesh and sufficient skilled technical strength to execute all Consultancy Works (as per ToR) and implement the project within the stipulated time.
- 5) Successful completion of Consultancy Services in Establishment of any Pharmaceutical Project having Two (02) contract with minimum value of USD 01.50 Million (One Million Five Hundred Thousand US Dollar) or equivalent currency in last Five (05) years.

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consulting Firm

Item No.	Item	Description
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Health Service Division
2	Agency	Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka, Bangladesh
3	Procuring Entity Name	Managing Director Essential Drugs Company Limited 395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting Firm (International) to procure Consultancy Service for Establishment of a modern, state-of-the-art, cGMP compliant Pharmaceutical Plant on a total area of 31.5 acres as per US-FDA and WHO guidelines
6	Title of the Service	Consultancy Service for the Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Manikganj Plant
7	EOI Ref. No.	EDCL/Manikganj/EOI/Consultant/2022/001
8	Date	13-10-2022
9	Procurement Method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method
10	Source of Funds	Development Budget (GoB)
11	Project Name	Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Manikganj Plant.
12	Publication Date	19-10-2022
13	EOI Closing Date and Time	Date: 13-11-2022, Time: 03:00 PM (BST)
14	Brief Description of Assignment	Preparation of Master Plan, Layout, Detail Engineering, Drawing, Design, Machineries & Equipment List, Documentation, URS, Price Schedule, Estimated Cost, Tender Documents and Top & Full time Supervision for the following manufacturing and utility buildings considering all parameters of cGMP as per US-FDA and PIC's guidelines: Production Unit: Tablet, Capsule & Dry Syrup Liquid (Oral & External) Sterile Lyophilized (Injection) Powder Filling Future Provision of Soft Gelatin, Anti TB Drugs and ORS etc. Other Building: ETP, STP, Scrap Yard, Incineration Flammable and Explosive Item Storage Boiler House, Utility, Substation, Generator & Engineering Administration, Guard House & Reception Room Central Ware House Quality Operation (QA, QC, R&D) Central Prayer Hall, Officers & Workers Dormitory Vehicle workshop etc. N.B. Detailed scope/information of the assignment available in the Terms of Reference (ToR) which is integral part of this Request for Expression of Interest and will be available at EDCL web-site: www.edcl.gov.bd. The potential firms are requested to download the ToR and examine it clearly before submission of EOI application.
15	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	The interested Consulting Firm must prove that they have solid technical & financial background and operational strength to undertake this assignment without any hindrances. Consulting Firm must also have adequate Technical

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Other Details

The interested Consulting Firm are requested to submit the following supporting documents against the above mentioned criteria:

- Application for Expression of Interest
- Brochures of the Firm containing relevant Experience, Staffing & Logistics Facilities and Area of Expertise etc. Information in sufficient detail including description of experience with related documents in similar assignments, summarize of Firms technical and managerial capabilities, availability of appropriate skills among key staffs with short biographies, availability of resources etc.
- Copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business; written power of attorney of the signatory of the EOI to commit the Consulting Firm.
- Bank Solvency Certificate along with Bank Statement from last 03 (Three) Years
- A list of Key Professionals and Experience in similar working conditions should be submitted along with signed CV (including photograph)
- Similar Service Experience record list (including employer name, location of the service, scope of service, contract value, date of commencement, date of completion (along with award of contract and completion certificate) etc.)

The interested Consulting Firm should sign and stamp the all pages of TOR and submit the same along with EOI. The EOI shall be submitted in 02 (Two) sets (One Original & Another Copy). EOI with supporting documents shall be submitted in sealed envelope with clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consulting Firm for the Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Manikganj Plant" and delivered to the address mentioned herewith prior to the closing of EOI.

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Association with other firms

Consulting Firm may associate or form consortium with other Consulting Firm(s) as joint venture to participate in this Consultancy Service.

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Name of Official Inviting EOI

Prof. (Dr.) Ehsanul Kabir

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Designation of Official Inviting EOI

Managing Director
Essential Drugs Company Limited

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Address of Official Inviting EOI

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The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all the Expression of Interest (EOI) without assigning any reason.

Prof. (Dr.) Ehsanul Kabir
Managing Director
Essential Drugs Company Limited

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