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Request for Expressions of Interest
Social, Gender, and prevention of GBV Expert
(Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection)
Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I

Assignment Title: Social Gender and prevention of GBV Expert.

Reference No.: SP-06 (F)

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Social Gender and prevention of GBV Expert.

The broad scope of consulting services (“the Services”) includes carrying out the following in the project influence areas of Jashore, Jhenaidah, Magura, Chaudanga, Satkhira, and Meherpur.

1. Assess social risks that may arise due to the implementation of the project and suggest how the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) can avoid or mitigate such risks.
2. Ensure gender equity in managing the project.
3. Prevent gender-based violence of any form in implementing the project.
4. Provide necessary training on these relevant topics to project personnel.

The expected date for commencement of the services is February 2021 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 24(Twenty Four) months. A draft TOR can be found at the following website: (www.lged.gov.bd or can be obtained at the address given below).

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) under the Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Government of Bangladesh now invites eligible Individuals to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Experience in managing social risks in preparation and implementation of development projects.
2. Experience as a gender expert with a special focus on Gender-Based Violence (GBV).
3. Experience in IDA funded similar projects.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the Section III, Para 3.14,3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's” Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 and updated in August 2018,” setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.



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An Individual will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (9:00 AM to 17:00 PM BST). Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by 17:00 PM (BST), 25 February, 2021.

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