



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Program for Supporting Rural Bridges (SupRB)



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRM SELECTION)

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Program for Supporting Rural Bridges (SupRB)

Credit No: 6332-BD

Assignment Title: Selection of a Firm for Operation & Maintenance of Internet, web mail, IP phone service with Hardware, software & multimedia support for LGED HQ.

Reference No. SD44

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Program for Supporting Rural Bridges (SupRB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include technical support to the MIS Section of LGED for Strengthening ICT activities of LGED by upgrading, operation & maintenance of ICT related activities. Broadly the objective is summarized below: i. Keep the LAN and Internet system 24/7/365 hours' uptime in coordination with the ISP and other service provider; ii. Maintain LGED's Mail server and Email gateway, central antivirus system, Web Gateway, firewall, Wi-Fi, IP intercom; and iii. Support MIS section to update and maintain the existing ICT policies of LGED. The estimated level of effort (professional staff-months) required would be 259 man-months. The implementation period will be 14 months with expected date of start of the assignment is from September, 2022 (Please refer to the Terms of Reference (TOR)).

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the website: www.lged.gov.bd or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Local Government Engineering Department now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- General experience of the Firm(s);
- Experience in similar projects of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in the required area;
- Financial soundness of the firm; and
- Staffing and logistics of the firm.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (Fourth Edition November 2020) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.



Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality And Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *0900 to 1700 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by 10th March, 2022 upto 15.00 hours.

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action:

1. Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, Agargaon, Dhaka.
2. Director General, CPTU, IMED, Planning Commission, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. He is requested to publish the EOI in CPTU website.
3. Additional Chief Engineer RIDM/ Maintenance/Planning/Urban Management/ IWRM), LGED, Dhaka.
4. Superintending Engineer (ICT), LGED. He is requested to publish the EOI in LGED website.
5. Deputy Secretary (Dev.-1), Local Government Division, Dhaka.
6. The Manager (Advertisement), The Dainik Jugantor/The Dainik Protidiner Songbad/The Daily Bangladesh Today. He is requested to publish the attached REOI once in his daily on or before 20 February, 2022 for one time and for one day and submit 05 (five) copies of the same to the PMU, SupRB.
7. Mr. / Ms.