

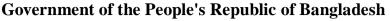
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Rural Connectivity, Market and Logistic Infrastructure Improvement Project (RCMLIIP)

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শেখ হাসিনার মূলমন্ত্র

Request for Expressions of Interest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Expert. (Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection) Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I

Assignment Title: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Expert.

Reference No.: SP-06 (C)

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 Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Consultancy Services.

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. Assist LGED to set up, operationalize and run ICT system required for efficient running of the project.
- 2. Help PIU explore areas where ICT can be deployed for ease of project implementation.
- 3. Advise PIU about ICT initiatives for project documentation, operation, supervision, management etc. and implement them.
- 4. Improve ICT initiatives over time to ensure IT security, efficiency and transparency.

The expected date for commencement of the services is July 2021 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 42 (Forty-Two) 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 operating and maintaining network, computer, telecommunication and other office equipment.
- 2. Experience in computer hardware, LAN, WAN networks; setup video-audio conferences.
- 3. Experience in IDA-funded 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.

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), 24 June, 2021.

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