

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I: Rural Connectivity, Market and Logistic Infrastructure Improvement Project (RCMLIIP) LGED Bhaban, Level-10 Agargaon Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka-1207



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Request for Expressions of Interest Procurement and Contract Management Specialist (Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection) Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I

Assignment Title:Procurement and Contract Management SpecialistReference No.:SP-06 (B)

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 Procurement and contract management Consultant 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. Support Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for all procurement process starting from bidding document preparation to award the contract;
- 2. Assist Support Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in monitoring contractual management, documentation, and communication;
- 3. Closely monitor the contract management process of the signed contracts of WeCARE on behalf of the Project Director for proper integration of the project.

The expected date for commencement of the services is February 2021 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 48 (Forty- Eight) 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 all procurement process starting from bidding document preparation to award the contract;
- 2. Experience in monitoring contractual management, documentation, and communication.
- 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.

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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