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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

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (UPDATING MARKET LEASING AND MANAGEMENT POLICY CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Bangladesh

Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I

Assignment Title: Updating Market Leasing and Management Policy Consulting Services

Reference No: SP-05

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 Updating Market Leasing and Management Policy Consultancy Services.

The broad scope of consulting services ("the Services") includes to support the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in the reviewing and updating of rural market (in this context markets designated as growth centers) leasing and management policies.

- Review of existing law, policy, and procedure;
- Study and Data collection;
- Market Infrastructure Development Model Master Plans, land use policy and Guidelines;
- Market/growth center leasing and management procedure;
- Workshops for consultations on deliverables, supporting approval process and conducting Trainings;
- Compliance to World Bank Environmental and Social Framework and policies/directives of Government of Bangladesh.

The expected date for commencement of the services is June 2021 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 06 (Six) 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 Consultancy Firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1. Experience in formulating / updating government policies/strategies with an especial emphasis on operation and maintenance of rural markets / hat bazars.
- 2. Experience in preparing Master Plans of rural markets.
- 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.

Consultancy Firm 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 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 Consultancy Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Selection (CQS) 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).



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Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 17:00 PM (BST), April 29, 2021.

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