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(WeCARE) Phase-I:
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(RCMLIIP)
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(RESULTS AND IMPACTS CONSULTANCY SERVICES (RICS)
CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

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

Assignment Title: Results and Impacts Consultancy Services

Reference No: SP-03

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 Financial Management Consultancy Services.

The broad scope of consulting services ("the Services") includes: (i) **M&E Framework Monitoring:** Collect baseline, midline, and end line indicators for project progress monitoring as provided in the results framework and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan for the development and upgrading complementary logistics infrastructure and services and Upgrading of secondary and tertiary road network and (ii) **Impact Evaluation:** Design and implement an impact evaluation to understand the economic and social impacts of Program Phase I of LGED components. As part of the M&E Monitor the Consultant will monitor progress on the following indicators:

- Transportation costs for select value chains in project districts
- Post-harvest losses for select value chains in project districts
- Change in night time lights intensity in the vicinity of project investments
- Farmers benefiting from improved rural market facilities
- Waterlogging incidents in and around improved rural markets
- Direct beneficiaries of the project (of which female)
- User satisfaction with road condition and markets (of which females)

The expected date for commencement of the services is May 2021 and the tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 18 (Eighteen) 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 collecting and analyzing M&E data for rural infrastructures project.
2. Experience in the Evaluation of Impact of rural infrastructures project with a special emphasis on agricultural sector.
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 Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) 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 mail, or by e-mail) by 17:00 PM (BST), April 28, 2021.

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