



শেখ হাসিনার মূলনীতি
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**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for recruitment of
Detailed Project Report Consultant (DPRC)
Deadline for Submission of EOI: 09-03-2021**

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP) to improve the Rural Road Network in Bangladesh and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the consultancy services for which this invitation for Expression of interest (EOI) is issued.
2. The overall objective of the assignment is to support LGED to prepare the project. Project preparation include (i) preparation of the feasibility study and detailed project reports of rural road infrastructure works; (ii) preparation of the project planning, reporting and financial management; (iii) preparation of the economic and financial analysis in accordance with ADB's guidelines, and (iv) preparation of the loan documents for ADB Board consideration including all necessary technical, economic, financial, procurement and safeguard due diligence reports as required by the Government of Bangladesh and ADB.
3. It is estimated that the DPRC will require about 49 person-months international as well as 1299 person-months national rendered over 24 calendar months from commencement date. The estimated cost is about 42.23 crore BDT (Equivalent \$ 4.98 million USD) excluding VAT and IT. A detailed description of the requirements is provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR) available on the ADB website (<http://csrnl.adb.org>).
4. The Executing Agency (EA) for the project is LGED under the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. Eligible consulting firms are invited to express their interest in the assignment. The expression of Interest (EOI) must be submitted online through the ADB's website following the procedures described below.
5. To submit an EOI: (1) register with ADB's Consultant Management System at ADB website (<http://www.adb.org>); click "About ADB", "Consulting Services", and "Consultant Management System;" (2) go to <http://csrnl.adb.org>; (3) click on "Bangladesh", (4) find the name of the captioned project; and click on "View CSRN;" (5) click on "Express Interest", and (6) follow the instructions. All requested information must be provided in the respective EOI fields completely.
6. The EOI must be submitted online before or on 09-03-2021. A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with ADB's quality and cost based selection (QCBS) set out in the ADB Procurement Policy: Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time).
7. Further information including scope of work and Terms of Reference are available at CMS on the ADB website (www.adb.org) and at the office of the undersigned during regular office hours.



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