

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Project Director  
Project Formulation for the Proposed Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation project  
Department of Public Health Engineering  
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**Request for Expressions of Interest  
(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)**

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Country	:	Bangladesh
Name of the Project	:	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BMWSSP)
Assignment Title	:	Pourashava Sanitation Support Consultancy
Reference No.	:	BMWSSP/S - 12

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has applied for financing from the World Bank (with co-financing from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, AIIB) towards the Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BMWSSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Government of Bangladesh intends to apply a portion of said credit to hire a competent, qualified and experienced consultancy agency that will provide support for development of pourashava sanitation plan. The scope of work of the firm includes the following:

- Review available data, identify key gaps in information, and carry out supplementary data collection with the pourashava;
- Work alongside pourashava personnel in conceptualizing and developing a pourashava wide sanitation improvement plan. The plan will be developed in consultation with the stakeholders and communities. This will include:
  - Household Sanitation Improvements
  - Public Toilets
  - Fecal Sludge Management
  - Fecal Sludge Treatment Trenching (27 pourashavas)
  - Pilot Fecal Sludge Treatment (3 pourashavas)
- Develop an analysis report, which details the existing household sanitation arrangements, public / community sanitary conveniences, septage and solid waste management. Use the analysis to detail options for sanitation improvement beginning with household / public and community toilets, emptying, treatment and disposal;
- Share the findings with all stakeholders to elicit comments and in consultations with stakeholders finalize options for collection, treatment and disposal and solicit suggestions for improvements in sanitation.

Duration of the consultancy services is **36** months. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: ([www.dphe.gov.bd](http://www.dphe.gov.bd)) or can be obtained at the address given below.

DPHE now invites eligible Consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:

- a) The firm should have at least 10 years of experience in the relevant type of services;
- b) The firm should have sufficient personnel having expertise and experience of providing technical services for similar type of projects;
- c) Adequate experience in planning and design of sanitation systems or similar type of work etc.

- d) The firm must have experience in managing/providing implementation support of similar type of project especially in the field of urban sanitation;
- e) Experience of working closely with urban local bodies and urban communities;
- f) Corporate Capacity of the Consultants (Annual Turnover, Financial Information for last 5 years, but no audited financial statements in this regard).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (Revised August 2018), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants 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 the 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 Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours).

The Expressions of Interest should include as minimum the following:

- a) Legal names and address of consulting firms including country of registration (i.e. legal documents, Up to date Trade License, VAT and Tax Certificate);
- b) Brochure of the consulting firms or description of company profile;
- c) Description of relevant experience with all necessary information;
- d) List of professional strength especially related to this assignment with name, qualification and experience;
- e) Annual turnover ;
- f) Forwarding letter with detail address (i.e. mail address, telephone, fax, email) and contact person for communication.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by 10 April, 2019 up to 10:00 am.

For any clarification and background information, intending entities may contact DPHE at the address given below during office hours (i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours).

  
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