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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTANT SERVICES – SELECTION OF AUDIT FIRMS)**

Country : The People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Name of the Project : Inclusive and Integrated Sanitation and Hygiene Project in 10 Priority Towns in Bangladesh (GoB-IDB).  
Sector : Water Sanitation and Waste Management  
CONSULTING SERVICES : **Consultancy Service for Project Financial Auditing**  
Mode of Financing : Loan and Grant  
Financing No. : BGD-1066

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) towards the cost of Inclusive and Integrated Sanitation and Hygiene Project in 10 Priority Towns in Bangladesh, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services.

The services include Audit of Project's Financial Statement and preparation of its Report. The project period will be 5 years from 2022 to 2026. The proposed service requires 45 Person-months of local professional inputs. The service is expected to commence from September 1, 2022.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) of The Ministry of Local Government Rural Development and Co-operatives now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants who has experience in auditing specifically preparation of audit report for at least two project funded by Multi-Development Banks or any international organizations shall be the minimum requirement for the assignment and consultant must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills/experts among staffs, logistics supports, update business documents like Trade License (minimum 2021-22), VAT & updated IT Certificates(2021-22) etc.

- The shortlisting criteria are: core business and years in business; Availability of logistics and equipment; General Experience of the firm; Specific Experience of the firm (GoB/Development partners' project); experience in Similar Environment (With IsDB project); technical and managerial capability of the firm. It is to be noted that Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.*

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Paragraphs, 1.23, and 1.24 of the Guidelines for Procurement of Consultant Services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing (the "Procurement Guidelines"), setting forth IsDB'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 Least Cost Service (LCS) method set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [From 09:00 to 17:00 hours] (local time).

*[Signature]*

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 11/09/2022 (Sunday) 12:00 PM. Both the hard copy as well as electronic version of EOI shall be acceptable.

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