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**Office of the Project Director**  
**Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation project**  
**Department of Public Health Engineering**  
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Country: Bangladesh

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**Name of the Project:** Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project

**Credit No.:** IDA 5075 – BD

**Assignment Title:** “Third Party Technical, Social monitoring & evaluation for piped, non piped water supply schemes, sanitation piloting and private sponsors performance”

**Contract Package No.:** S- 09

**Subject:** Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Consulting/Social Firm(s) for the above Assignment

1. Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase sustainable access to safe water supply and improved sanitation in the rural areas of Bangladesh, focused on supporting the Government in mitigating against deteriorating water quality arising from arsenic, pathogens, salinity etc. and also on quality sanitation for its sustainability.

Against above background, the BRWSSP is intended to conduct yearly community survey by external evaluator to obtain information about performance, progress, outcome and impact of the BRWSSP's interventions.

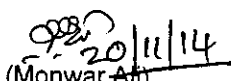
The specific objectives of the assignment encompass the following.

- a. To compare benchmarking data/information with the performance, progress, outcome and impact of the BRWSSP's interventions. This includes the number of beneficiaries, number of physical structure built, water quality, water use pattern including wastage, number of customer complaints received, number of customer complaints solved etc.
  - b. To assess the capacity, viability and effectiveness of Water Users Group/CBO/WAMWUG, support organization/private sponsors/operators/ local entrepreneurs and Union Parishad arrangement across the project areas.
  - c. To review and assess whether methodologies and procedures are consistent with BRWSSP's implementation guidelines, operational manuals and project documents and whether the expected output and outcome are generated.
  - d. To test water quality parameters like arsenic, iron, manganese, hardness, pH, chloride, E. coli etc. as per situation demands.
  - e. To assess the impact of health and productivity of schemes and water points.
  - f. To assess the increment of ladders using hygiene latrines by the consumers.
  - g. To disseminate initial lessons at national level to all stakeholders including preparing briefing documents for raising issues and challenges faced by the pilots.
  - h. To establish database system and integrate the database into BRWSSP's MIS and finally into DPHE's MIS.
3. The Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Government of Bangladesh, now invites eligible consulting (“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 as follows.



- Experience of the firm ( Age, turn over & similar works done in last five years, foreign affiliation of the firms, if any)
  - Qualification and competence of the key personnel for assignment
  - Adequacy of the proposed work plan and methodology in responding to the Terms and Reference
  - Experience in working with local government and public agencies
  - Experience in capacity enhancement of local stakeholders
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
  5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of joint venture to enhance their qualifications.
  6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
  7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours).
  8. The Expressions of Interest should include as minimum the following:
    - (i) Legal names and address of consulting/social firms including country of registration (i.e. legal documents, Up to date Trade License, VAT & Tax Clearance Certificate)
    - (ii) Brochure of the consulting/social firms or description of company profile
    - (iii) Description of relevant experience with all necessary information as per standard format;
    - (iv) List of professional strength with name, qualification and experience;
    - (v) Annual turnover supported by audited financial statements;
    - (vi) In case of Joint Venture, Joint venture agreement or intention to form joint venture agreement between participating firms. In case of Joint venture, the lead firm shall be identified in the EOI.
    - (vii) Forwarding letter with detail address (i.e. mail address, telephone, fax, email) and contact person for communication.
  9. Hard copies of Expressions of Interest (Eoi) {1 (one) main copy & 7 (Seven) copies} must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by December 23' 2014 up to 12:00 hours.
  10. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOIs or cancel the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).
  11. For any clarification and background information, intending entities may contact DPHE at the address given below.

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