

Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Individual PPP Expert

[Contract package name: Individual PPP Expert for support to the PPP Office;
Package number # S28]

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) for Investment Promotion and Financing Facility (IPFF) Project which is intended to promote infrastructure development through private sector entrepreneur endorsed by the GoB, Bangladesh Bank acts as the implementing agency for the project on behalf of Finance Division and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for the project by an individual consultant (national).

The services (detail in TOR) include (i) support the PPP Office's remit to administer PPP project identification and qualification, project development and implementation process; (ii) support the PPP Office in the development, detailing and ensuring the application of PPP policies; and (iii) support the PH' Office's remit to undertake awareness creation activities and build capacities in line Ministries and Implementing Agencies on PPP matters.

The PPP expert is desired to fulfill the following requirements:

- At least Bachelor Degree in business, finance, accounting, law or a similar relevant professional degree (for e.g. CFA), but with preference for a postgraduate degree (for e.g. MBA) from a reputable institution.
- At least 5 years experience of working in a relevant financial, accounting or commercial discipline in a relevant enterprise (for e.g. financial institution, accountancy firm, law firm, financial consultancy firm).
- At least 2 years work experience in a senior role in reviewing, assessing, structuring, advising on:
 - o transactions involving private sector participation in infrastructure projects;
 - o project finance transactions, or
 - o equity or debt market transactions.
- Experience of reviewing or auditing financial models would be helpful.
- Good understanding of commercial lending terms and banking market.
- Experience of leading or managing a team would be preferred.
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills.
- Good interpersonal skill and ability to communicate effectively with government and private sector officials who may have limited or no financial background.
- Must have strong communication and presentation skills in Bangla and English.
- Must be skilled and fluent in the use of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint.

IPFF Project now invites eligible applicants to apply for the positions. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms)

A Consultant will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008 issued by the GoB. It is expected that the services will be commenced on 01 August, 2012 and shall be completed on 31 January, 2014.

Interested Applicants may obtain detailed TOR and further information from the office of the undersigned during normal office hours or from Bangladesh Bank website at www.bangladeshbank.org.bd

Interested consultants are required to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the standard application forms which may be obtained by the office of the undersigned during normal office hours.

Expression of Interest shall be submitted on or before 12 July, 2012 during normal office hours (10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m), in sealed envelop delivered to Mr. Md. Abul Quasem, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank and Project Director, IPFF Project, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000 and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of interest" and containing contract package number, name of the post applied for and name and address of the individual.

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all EOI's without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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