

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
 Department of Social Services  
 Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients-Project  
 National Academy of Social Services Bhaban  
 E-8/B-1, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh  
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**Invitation for Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Consulting Firm for Research**

Memo No: 41.01.0000.104.07.010.22.289

Date: 26 September 2022

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Social Welfare (MSW)
2.	Agency	Department of Social Services (DSS)
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients-Project
4.	Procuring Entity Code	Project Code No. 22434750
5.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6.	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting Firm
7.	Title of Service	Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Research
8.	EOI Ref. No.	41.01.0000.104.07.010.22.289
9.	Date	26 September 2022
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
10.	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
11.	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget, GoB and Nobojibon, Palashpoll, Shatkhira
12.	Development Partners	N/A
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
13.	Project Name and Code	Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients - Project and Code No. 22434750
14.	EOI Closing Date and Time	10 October 2022, 12.00 PM
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>		
15.	Brief Description of Assignment	<p>a) To carry out the following activities of randomly selected Arsenicosis patients in designated Project areas in Satkhira and Chandpur: i) research; ii) consulting; iii) screening; iv) testing; v) data analysis; vi) reporting and publishing; and vii) other activities pertaining to research.</p> <p>b) Leveraging the aforesaid activities to report on and recommend strategies, plans, and operational procedures that can provide effective support and enhance the Project's impact over a stipulated period.</p>
16.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>a) The Consulting Firm must have proven experience in the aforesaid elements of research for the medical management of Arsenicosis patients by administering nutraceutical products for at least 2 (two) projects in the last 12 (twelve) years in rural Bangladesh.</p> <p>b) The Consulting Firm must have proven experience in assembling research datasets to generate requisite reports by experts having a requisite background in chemistry or biochemistry at PhD level – for the medical management of Arsenicosis by administering nutraceutical products for at least 2 (two) projects in the last 12 (twelve) years.</p> <p>c) The Consulting Firm must have proven experience for drafting documents in Bangla as well as in English (reports, study, etc.) published or delivered to a client of at least 10 (ten) pages in the last 12 (twelve) years.</p> <p>d) The Consulting Firm must have proven experience in managing a relevant project during the last 12 (twelve) years including overseeing project delivery, quality control of delivered services, service orientation and conflict resolution in compatible projects executed in rural Bangladesh, with experience in management of teams of at least 3 people.</p>
17.	Other Details	Interested firms are invited to provide information and produce documents indicating that they are competent to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar activities, updated trade license, updated VAT certificate, updated income tax certificate etc.).
18.	JVA with foreign firms is	Not Permitted

19.	JVA with local firms is	Permitted
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
20.	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Md. Zahirul Islam
21.	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Project Director, Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients-Project.
22.	Address of Official Inviting EOI	1st Floor (Room # 201) , National Academy of Social Services, E-8/B-1, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh
23.	Contact details of Official Inviting EOI	Cell # 01712002438, E-mail: dss.zahir06@gmail.com
<b>The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders</b>		



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