

**Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1:
National Single Window Implementation and Strengthening Customs Modernization
National Board of Revenue (NBR)
IDEB Bhaban (10th Floor), 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka -1000, Bangladesh**

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Date: 5th September 2022

**Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for National Procurement Consultant
(Contract Package No. NBR-SD5B)**

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an USD 150 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) - a member of the World Bank Group - for financing the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1(BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce. Now the NBR intends to apply part of the IDA Credit for procuring the services of a National Procurement Consultant (NPC) for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

2. Scope of Services:

The NPC will work as a full-time member of the procurement team in PIU and will be responsible for assisting NSW and Customs Modernization Plan component so that the procurements will be done as per the relevant regulations. The NPC will have a significant role in assuring the integrity, fairness, and overall quality of procurement in conformance with the requirements of the Procurement Regulations under new procurement framework of the World Bank and the procurement laws of Bangladesh. He should not have any conflict of interest while working and should keep all the project information confidential. Detailed scope of works (Terms of Services) and other information will be available upon request from the address provided below, either through email or in person. ToR is also available in National Board of Revenue's website (www.nbr.gov.bd).

3. General Qualification and Experience:

- a. At least graduate in engineering/ procurement/ supply chain management/ commerce / finance/ business/ management/ law/environmental science or suitable equivalency.
- b. Minimum 7(seven) years of general experience out of which 5 (five) years of experience as Procurement Specialist/Procurement Consultant or have had responsibilities with a substantial content of his / her position in the procurement area (use of internationally accepted contract documents for works, goods and services) in World Bank/Donor assisted projects.

4. Specific skills and Experience:

- a. Specialized knowledge of procurement of IT goods; various forms of selection/ contracting of consultant services; preparation of bidding / contract documents for the international procurement of goods, works, services; public procurement policies; sustainable procurement; advanced contract management, etc.
- b. Basic knowledge and understanding of e-Government Procurement (e-GP).

- c. Knowledge and experience in technical, commercial and legal aspects of procurement of the World Bank- financed project will be an added advantage.
 - d. Strong communication skills in presenting, discussing and resolving difficult issues. Ability to work efficiently and effectively in a multidisciplinary team.
 - e. Good Computer skills in Windows operating Systems (Word, Excel, Access and Power Point).
5. Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP1), Component 3: Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) Project now invites eligible Applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Applicants are requested to submit their: (a) CV (Curriculum Vitae), which will indicate that they are qualified to perform the assignment; (b) expected remuneration and (c) submission letter as per prescribed format.
 6. The National Procurement Consultant (NPC) will be selected in accordance with the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)”. It is expected that the Consultant’s service will be commence from the First week of October 2022 at Dhaka. Duration of the consultancy services would be for 15 (fifteen) months, depending on the need of the client and satisfactory performance of the consultant, the contract period may be extended through mutual agreement.
 7. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted 02 (two) hard copies and electronic/soft copy (CD/DVD) by **20th September 2022 up to 3:00 PM** either in sealed envelope clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of National Procurement Consultant” in the email’s subject line or on top of the envelope or through email sent to the following undersigned address.
 8. The Project authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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