

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

Memo No. 1(99)/ISD/NSW Project/2020/৭৭৭

Date: 06 September 2020

## **Invitation for Initial Selection**

**For Design, supply, development, installation, configuration, testing of:**

- BSW software solution;
- Integrated risk management solution;
- Valuation database solution and allied applications for Customs Department of National Board of Revenue of Government of Bangladesh and capacity building of the users

**Purchaser:** National Board of Revenue

**Project:** Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (P154580)

**Contract title:** Supply, installation, configuration, setup, testing, related services and training of: BD-NSW software solution; BD-NSW risk management software; Valuation database software

**Country:** Bangladesh

**Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:** IDA/6002-BD

**ISD No.** NBR-RFP-1A

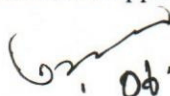
1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: National Single Window Implementation & Strengthening Customs Modernization, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, installation, configuration, setup, testing, related services and training of: BD-NSW software solution; BD-NSW risk management software; Valuation database software (Package # NBR- RFP 1A).
2. The National Board of Revenue intends to initially select Applicants for Supply, installation, configuration, setup, testing, related services and training of: BD-NSW software solution; BD-NSW risk management software; Valuation database software (Package # NBR- RFP 1A) under Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 to develop a state-of-the art National Single Window ICT System, Risk Management Solution and Valuation Database Solution. It is expected that the Request for Proposals will be made in January 2021. Key qualification requirements are as follows (additional details are provided in the Initial Selection Documents):

<b>Average Annual Turnover</b>	Minimum average annual turnover in Information Systems Design, and/or Supply and/or Installation of US\$ 30 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five (5) years, divided by five (5) years.
<b>Liquid Assets</b>	The Applicant shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the cash flow requirements estimated as USD 09 million (Nine million United States Dollars) for the subject contract(s) net of the Applicants other commitments.
<b>Specific Experience</b>	A minimum number of two (2) contracts in the domain of Single Window for Trade Facilitation, comprising all or any of the solutions proposed and similar in nature, size and complexities to the one expected for Bangladesh (as specified in section –VII of Initial Selection Documents) of value more than USD 8 million each that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member,



	management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January 2010 and Application submission deadline.
--	--

3. Initial Selection will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" Procurement Regulations 2016, Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the National Board of Revenue at the email address below during office hours 09.00 to 16.00 hours between Sunday and Thursday. A complete set of **Initial Selection** documents in English may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application letter which may be sent from the Applicant's official email address to the Purchaser's official email address below along with a copy of documentary evidence confirming electronic wire transfer payment of a non-refundable fee of Ten Thousand Taka (BDT10,000.00) or One Hundred and Twenty United States Dollars (USD120.00). The method of payment will be electronic wire transfer to the Purchaser's bank account specified below. The Initial Selection documents will be sent by the Purchaser to the Applicants through courier service for overseas and local delivery.
5. Applications for Initial Selection may be submitted, at the Applicant's choice, through email to the email address below, or in hard copy in a clearly marked envelop delivered to the address below by 15:00 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00 hours) on 04 November 2020. Please note that in case of submission through email, the Purchaser shall not be responsible for the confidentiality of the submitted applications prior to the submission deadline. Late applications may be rejected.

 04.09.2020

(Khondaker Muhammad Aminur Rahman)

Project Director

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1:

National Single Window Implementation & Strengthening Customs Modernization under the National Board of Revenue of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh

Address: National Board of Revenue (NBR)

IDEB Bhaban (10<sup>th</sup> Floor), 160/A, Kakrail,

Dhaka -1000, Bangladesh

Email: [pdnsw.nbr@gmail.com](mailto:pdnsw.nbr@gmail.com)

Bank Account for electronic wire transfer:

Account Name: National Single Window Implementation & Strengthen

Account Number: 4432102000612

Bank Name: Sonali Bank Limited

Branch Name: Sagunbagicha

SWIFT Code: BSONBDDHLOD

Routing Number: 200276168