



বাংলাদেশ অভ্যন্তরীণ নৌ-পরিবহন কর্তৃপক্ষ

BANGLADESH INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

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বিআইডব্লিউটিএ ভবন, ১৪১-১৪৩ বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, পোস্ট বক্স নং-৭৬, ঢাকা-১০০০, বাংলাদেশ।

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Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Monitoring, Evaluation and Financial Management Expert (FM) (S9) of Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Navigational Channel Development)

The Government of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has received financing credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards cost of the Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Navigational Channel Development) being implemented by Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) under Ministry of Shipping. Now the BIWTA intends to apply part of the fund for the consulting services.

2. Scope of Services:

The Monitoring, Evaluation and Financial Management Expert (FM) will manage and support project financial matters, budget distribution, preparation of financial related reports, records of payments as part of project implementation arrangements in accordance with relevant GOB and World Bank financial management requirements together with managing the issues relevant to the FAPAD and any other audit. 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 BIWTA's website (www.biwta.gov.bd).

3. General Qualification and Experience:

- Appropriate postgraduate degree in Accounting, management or Finance/ along with a professional accounting qualification (Chartered Accountant /Cost and Management Accountant/Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) from The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) accredited body are preferable. Reciprocal (mutual) certification will not be considered as an educational qualification for selection of this position.
- Minimum of 10 years of working experience in financial, accounting, auditing and budget management of which at least 5 years working experience in MDB finance projects is a must. Candidate having 8 years or more accounting, reporting, auditing and budget management in public sector projects or relevant experience is preferable. GOB budget and planning procedures. Development Project Proposal fundamentals, rules and regulations of the Government for budgeting, fund release, accounting, financial reporting and auditing and authorization for use of donors' funds. Experience/ exposure on World Bank's fund operating conditions & reporting requirements would be an advantage.

4. Specific skills and Experience:

- Is fully conversant with and have had hands on experience in application software and also in Computerized Accounting System with ability to assist in implementation and customization; Skills in software installation and troubleshooting will be added advantages;
- Proven track record of ability to develop a Chart of Accounts with relevance to DPP. Disbursement Categories and Project Components and befitting the relevant computerized accounting system and the reporting and Proficiency in iBAS++ and knowledge of Government Financial Rules (GFR);

- Strong interpersonal communicative skills, experience in team leadership and participatory management.

5. Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Navigational Channel Development) 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 standard format.

6. The Monitoring, Evaluation and Financial Management Expert (FM) will be selected in accordance with the “World Bank’s Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers (July 2016, Revised September 2023)”. It is expected that the Consultant’s service will commence within one month of hiring. Duration of the consultancy services would be over the period of 36(Thirty-six) months.

7. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by 04 July, 2024 up to 4:00 PM either in sealed envelope clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of the Monitoring, Evaluation and Financial Management Expert (FM)” in the email’s subject line or on top of the envelope or through email sent to the following undersigned address. EOIs received after the last date of submission will not be considered for short listing.

8. The Project authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/-

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2. CO to Chairman, BIWTA, Dhaka.
3. PA to Member (Engineering), BIWTA, Dhaka.
4. Office Copy.