

National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Phase-1
Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC)
Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Re-advertisement
Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)
For
Recruitment of Assistant Manager (Procurement)

Memo No. NATP/ PIU-BARC-48/EOI-2/2008

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National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) Phase-1, a national project of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh funded by GOB/IDA/IFAD has been started its interventions through the coordination efforts of Ministry of Agriculture (Lead Ministry) and Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries with 4 (four) components, viz., the (i) Project Coordination Unit (PCU), (ii) Research Component (BARC and KGF), (iii) Extension Component (Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Livestock Services and Department of Fisheries), and (iv) Supply Chain Development Component (Hortex Foundation). The overall objective of the long-term program (NATP in three phases over 15 years) is to support GOB's strategy to improve national agricultural productivity and farm income, with a particular focus on small and marginal farmers. The development objectives of phase-1 of the NATP are to improve effectiveness of the national agricultural technology system in Bangladesh. Agricultural Research Support component will aim to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the national agricultural research system through: (a) promotion of a pluralistic institutional structure by enabling entry of new partners to support the research system; (b) making agricultural research more participatory and demand-led; (c) developing technologies to promote sustainable intensification and diversification of agriculture and for post-harvest value addition; and (d) bridging the yield gap between what is possible and what is being currently achieved by farmers. Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from interested candidates for filling up Assistant Manager (Procurement) of the Project Implementation Unit of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (PIU-BARC). The detailed information may be obtained from BARC website: www.barc.gov.bd. The Standard Request for Application (SRFA) is available at the office of the Director, PIU-BARC.

Name of Position	Qualifications and experiences
Assistant Manager (Procurement)	- Bachelor degree - At least 5 years work experience in a senior position in administration, and procurements. Additional qualification in Procurements will be preferred. - Computer literacy and English proficiency will be treated as additional qualifications.

The tenure of the posts is for 60 (sixty) months or up to project period (which ever earlier) with the satisfactory assessed annual performance of the employee. Persons who are already in employment shall send application through proper channel, otherwise they shall not be considered for appointment.

Candidates will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations 2003 and PPR 2008 issued by the GoB. The location of the office is at BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 and services all over the Bangladesh. Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the undersigned on or before 08 October 2008 by 2 p.m. The envelope should be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for the position of Assistant Manager (Procurement)". Short listed candidates will be called for interview. The authority reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all of the EOIs.

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