

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP)
Preparation Phase
IDA Credit/GOB Letter of Agreement Q5010

Request for Expressions of Interest (Readvertisement)

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| 1. Ministry/Division | : Ministry of Agricultural (MOA) |
| 2. Agency | : Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 |
| 3. Procuring Entity Name | : Executive Chairman, BARC |
| 4. Procuring Entity Code | : Not being used at present |
| 5. Procuring Entity District | : Dhaka |
| 6. Expression of Interest for Selection of | : Consultants and Junior Consultants :
see (Attachment -1). |
| 7. EOI Ref No | : NATP-80/2006 |
| 8. Date | : 08-02-2007 |

KEY INFORMATION

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| 9. Procurement Method | : Selection of individual consultants (SIC), PPR 2003 |
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FUNDING INFORMATION

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| 10. Budget and Source of Funds | : IDA Credit/GOB letter of agreement Q5010 |
| 11. Development Partners (if applicable) | : Not applicable |

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 12. Project / Programme Code (if applicable) | : Not applicable |
| 13. Project / Programme Name (if applicable) | : National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Preparation phase |

- | | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| 14. EOI Closing Date and Time | 22-02-2007 | 4 p.m. |
| 15. Date for interview | 25-02-2007 | 11 a.m. |

The Applications received in response to EOI floated on BARC website on 28/12/06 will remain valid for interview. No interview card will be issued to any applicant.

Place BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

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| 16. Brief Description of Assignment | : See attachment-1 |
| 17. Qualification and Experience | : See attachment-2 |
| 18. Other Details (if applicable) | : Not applicable |
| 19. Association with foreign firms is | : Not applicable |
| 20. Phasing of Services | : Not applicable |

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
21	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Dr. Md. Abdus Siddique	
22	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Member Director (Admin & Finance)	
23	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	
24	Contact details of Official Inviting EOI	Tel. No. 9118226	Fax No. e-mail
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI's		
26.	<p>CV must include along with other information as indicated in the application form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Telephone no. (ii) E-mail address (iii) Academic qualification in details (iv) Work experience in relevant field with GOB agencies (v) Work experience in relevant field with International Organization, NGOs (as consultant or counter part) (vi) Age (vii) Both hard (2 copies) and soft copy (one) should be submitted (viii) Clarification of application purposes only, the client's address is Member Director (P&E) BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka 1215 Tel: 9126612 (Off) Fax: 8113032 		

Attachment 1

Position, duration and indicative activities of consultants:

Sl.#	Name of Position	Required Specialization	Duration (Months)	Indicative Activity
1.	Consultant (Operation Manual for NATP Research Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Agriculture Research • Management and operation of Agricultural Research related project. 	3-4 months Spread over 01 Feb -31 July '07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation of Operational Manual for NATP Implementation for Agricultural Research Support (ARS), Value Chain Development (VCD) and Project Coordination Unit (PCU) Components. ▪ Incorporation of comments, suggestions etc in the manual as received from BARC/WB/ PPT. ▪ Incorporation of reports of Consultant 1 and Consultant 2 into one report.
2.	Consultant (Operational Manual for NATP Extension Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural/ Livestock/ Fisheries Extension Management. • Management and operation of Agricultural/ Livestock/ Fisheries Extension related project. 	2-3 months Spread over. 01 Feb- 31 July '07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation of Operation Manual for Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries Extension Support component of NATP implementation. ▪ Incorporation of comments, suggestions etc in the manual as received from BARC/WB/ PPT.
3.	Consultant (Development Project Proposal, DPP for NATP Research and Extension components)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Research/Extension Management • Agricultural Research/Extension Project Proposal preparation. • Management and operation of Agricultural Research/ Extension related Project. 	3-4 months Spread over 01 Feb- 31 July '07	<p>(I) DPP Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Separate DPPs are to be prepared for (i) Research Component, (ii) DAE Component and (iii) DLS and DOF Component ▪ Discussion with BARC, 10 NARS Institutes, DAE, DLS, and DOF about the Implementation Plan of the activities and their requirement as described in the "Project Description" to incorporate their views in the DPP. ▪ Incorporation of comments, suggestions etc in the DPP as received from MOA and Planning Commission time to time until the DPP is approved. <p>(II) NATP "Project Description" Revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate comments, suggestions etc in the Project Description Document as received from WB and MOA.
4.	Consultant (Operation Modality & Program Development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Development. 	2-3 months Spread over 01 Feb- 31 July '07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow up of registration of Foundation. ▪ Office set up for KGF. ▪ TOR of officers and Staff. ▪ Completion of Pre-Project Activities.

5.	Consultant (Activities & Cost Rationalization)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project document preparation. ▪ Cost benefits analysis. ▪ Social aspects 	2-3 months Spread over 01 Feb- 31 July '07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of Rationale of the project activities. ▪ Revision of Cost Estimate keeping consistence with project rational activities. ▪ Incorporate comments and suggestion of WB/BARC/DAE/DLS/DOF/ PPT/PPOC in the revision of project description documents.
6.	Junior Consultant (Office and Financial Management).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Management 	4-6 months Spread over 01 Feb-31 Aug '07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office Management. ▪ Logistic support. ▪ Accounts and Financial related job. ▪ Wrap up office activities.

Attachment-2

Qualification required for consultants:

- (i) Academic qualification: Ph.D/Masters for consultants and Graduate for Jr. Consultant.
- (ii) Relevant field of specialization: As indicated in attachment-1.
- (iii) Minimum 15 years service experience in GOB or related organization, NGO/ PO.
- (iv) Service experience in senior position and donor aided project will be considered as additional qualification.
- (v) Service experience as Consultant/Project Director/ Counterpart in donor-funded project will be given preference.
- (vi) Age limit: Maximum 65 years.
- (vii) Highly skilled candidates with exceptional qualities condition(s) may be relaxed.

Attachment-3 A

Application Data Sheet

[Comments in italic provide guidance for the preparation of the Application Data Sheet]

ITA Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Consultants.	
1.1	The Client is Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	
	The position is for: Consultants and Junior Consultants: See attachment-1.	
	The objectives and brief description of the Services are: <i>See attachment-1.</i>	
4.1	Only Applicants who are Bangladeshi Nationals are eligible to participate. <i>None</i>	
7.1	For clarification of Application purposes only, the Client's address is: Member Director (P&E) BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka 1215 Tel: 9126612 (Off), Fax: 8113032	
9.1	The Application shall be completed and written in the: English	
11.1(a)	The Client will provide the following inputs and facilities: Office space and logistic support.	
12.2	The Individual Applicant must submit the original and one hard copy and soft copies of the Application.	
14.1	The Application submission address is: Member Director (A&F), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	
14.1	Applications must be submitted not later than: 22 February 2007 4 p.m.	
21.1	Criteria, sub criteria, and point system for the evaluation of Applications are:	
	<u>Criteria, sub-criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
	General qualifications (education)	<i>[20 points]</i>
	Experience and its adequacy for the assignment.	<i>[60 points]</i>
	Overall suitability considering age, skill and experience in region and language (if appropriate).	<i>[20 points]</i>
	Total points for the three criteria: Minimum Pass Mark is:	100 points 70 points
22.1	The address for Contract negotiations is: Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	
26.1	The assignment is expected to commence from 01 March 2007 and to be completed on 31 July 2007 and the location of the services is BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	

Attachment-3 B

Terms of Reference: See Attachment-1

Attachment-3 C

Form 4A. Application Submission Form*

[*Location, Date*]

To: Member Director (A&F)
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council
Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.

Dear Sirs:

I am hereby submitting my Application to provide the consulting Services for [*Insert title of assignment*] in strict accordance with your Request for Application dated [*Insert Date*].

I undertake, if I am selected, to initiate the consulting Services related to the assignment not later than the date indicated in Clause Reference 26.1 of the Application Data Sheet.

I understand you are not bound to accept any Application you receive.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Signature

Print name

Address:

*Candidates willing to apply for more than one position mention the name of the position in the application form.

Attachment-3 D

Form 4B. Curriculum Vitae (CV) for the Consultant

1	PROPOSED POSITION FOR THIS PROJECT	<i>[From the Terms of Reference, state the position which the Consultant will be engaged.]</i>			
2	NAME OF PERSON	<i>[state full name]</i>			
3	DATE OF BIRTH				
4	NATIONALITY				
5	MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	<i>[state rank and name of society and year of attaining that rank].</i>			
6	EDUCATION:	<i>[list all the colleges/universities which the consultant attended, stating degrees obtained, and dates, and list any other specialised education of the consultant].</i>			
7	OTHER TRAINING	<i>[indicate significant training since degrees under EDUCATION were obtained, which is pertinent to the proposed tasks of the consultant].</i>			
8	LANGUAGES & DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY	Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
		<i>e.g. English</i>	<i>Fluent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
9	COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE				
10	EMPLOYMENT RECORD <i>[starting with present position list in reverse order <u>every employment held and state the start and end dates of each employment</u>]</i>	<i>[The Consultant should clearly distinguish whether as an “employee” of the firm or as a “Consultant” or “Advisor” of the firm].</i> <i>[The Consultant should clearly indicate the Position held and give a brief description of the duties in which the Consultant was involved].</i>			
	EMPLOYER 1	FROM: <i>[e.g. January 1999]</i>		TO: <i>[e.g. December 2001]</i>	
	EMPLOYER 2	FROM:		TO:	

	EMPLOYER 3	FROM:	TO:
	EMPLOYER 4 (etc)	FROM:	TO:
11	WORK UNDERTAKEN THAT BEST ILLUSTRATES YOUR CAPABILITY TO HANDLE THIS ASSIGNMENT	<i>[give an outline of experience and training most pertinent to tasks on this assignment, with degree of responsibility held. Use about half of a page A4].</i>	

CERTIFICATION *[Do not amend this Certification].*

I, the undersigned, certify that (i) I was not a former employee of the Client immediately before the submission of this proposal, and (ii) to the best of my knowledge and belief, this biodata correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful mis-statement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Signature	
Date of Signing	Day / Month / Year

CV must include along with other information as indicated in the application form

- (i) Telephone no.
- (ii) E-mail address
- (iii) Academic qualification
- (iv) Work experience in relevant field with GOB agencies
- (v) Work experience in relevant field with International Organization (as consultant or counter part)
- (vi) Age

Attachment-3 E

Form 4C. Indicative Fees

(Indicative fees will not be considered in evaluating application form)

The Consultant should provide an indication of the fees as per the format shown below. This will not be used for evaluation of the Consultant's proposal but solely for the purposes of Application Negotiations to be held as stated in ITA Clause 22.

[To understand the Government's guideline on current fee structure, it is advisable that the Applicant consults the approximate fee ranges provided for various types of consultants (Junior Consultant, Consultant, Senior Consultant) in the Procedures for the Implementation of the Public Procurement Regulations 2003 – Appendix I]

(1) Remuneration

Rate (per month / day / hour in Tk)	Staff Time (No. month / day / hour)	Total (Tk)

(2) Reimbursable (as applicable)

	Rate	Days	Total
(a) Per Diem Allowance			
(b) Air Travel Costs			
(c) Other Travel Costs (state mode of travel)			
(d) Communication charges			
(e) Reproduction of Reports			
(f) Other Expenses (<i>to be listed</i>)			
(g) Accident Insurance (as Clause 4.3 of Contract Agreement)			
		Sub-total	

CONTRACT CEILING (1) + (2)	
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