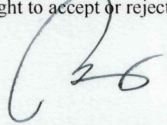Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1	Ministry	Ministry of Planning
2	Division	Statistics and Informatics Division (SID)
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Survey on Selected Industry and Service Sector Statistics (SSISS) Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)
4	Expression of Interest for	SF-1: Firm selection for CAPI/Mobile Application Development and Management Service for the Project Director, Survey on Selected Industry and Service Sector Statistics (SSISS) Project.
5	EoI Ref. No	52.01.0000.635.44.002.25.147
6	Date	03.07.2025
7	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
8	Budget and sources of fund	GOB
9	Project Code	224405400
10	EOI Closing date and time	Submit the filled EOI at 2:00 pm of 20 July 2025 and be marked on Envelope Expression of Interest for CAPI/Mobile data entry application Development and Management Service for Survey on Selected Industry and Service Sector Statistics (SSISS) Project. Submitted EOI (s) will be opened by the Tender/Proposal Opening Committee at 2:30 pm of 20 July 2025 at the project office in front of tenderer(s) (if any).

11. The Firm will directly report to the Project Director. The Firm will work with the project team under the supervision of Project Director as well.

1) Qualification Criteria:

a) General:
a) The firm is expected to have organizational strengths having a well set of functional personnel to implement the assigned work.
b) Maintenance cloud-based platforms must SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, WinBUGS/JAGS, STATA, CSPro apps and CSWeb with security hardening ensured in cloud computing platforms for application and infrastructure levels.

b) Experience:
a) Minimum 5 years' experience in mobile data apps integrated with SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, WinBUGS/JAGS, STATA, CSPro apps and CSWeb in large-scale projects.
b) Minimum 4 years' experience in SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, WinBUGS/JAGS, STATA, CSPro apps and CSWeb with Dropbox and secure server integration.
c) Proven experience in dashboards, GPS-based live tracking, and related field services.

2) Scope of Services:

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
a) The vendor will develop (Maximum five surveys) CAPI application (SAS, CS & MATLAB) for data collection and also develop of real-time applications maintaining high TPS.
b) Developing and managing mobile apps (Maximum five surveys) integrated with SAS and CSPro Ability to work immediately with SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, WinBUGS/JAGS, STATA, CSPro apps, CSWeb and CS tabulation database in the local or international context.
c) Applications integrated with Ability to work immediately with SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, WinBUGS/JAGS, STATA, CSPro apps, CSWeb and CS tabulation database in the local or international context.
d) The application should support diverse types of questions like image, short/ long text, Geo-location (GPS enabled with latitude/longitude), numerical, multiple choice including provisions for mandatory or optional question, time stamps, validation with previous reference data and so on.
e) There should be an option to multiple synchronize CAPI data with the CSWeb server, SAS application-based server on the availability of the internet connectivity.
f) There must be some skipping options for the questionnaires, in which the mandatory fill-up features are needed.
g) Huge Inter-question validation must be ensured and added question panel for adding a set of question.
h) The application will capture the GPS location for each sampled question using the application.
i) The Applications must have access control and be protected by user id and password.
j) Dashboard must be in the application with some graphical and different features.
k) The service provider should be familiar with large-quantity optimal data storage and retrieval procedures.
l) Must have a pool of domain experts capable of designing and developing a secure and standardized web application or CAPI system, as well as data backup, restoration, and access security control management.
m) Supporting/working survey (maximum 5 surveys) times.
i) Vendor must have at least 5+ years of work experience in cloud computing and mobile app development experience with CSPro, SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, STATA and WinBUGS/JAGS.
j) Vendor must have experience in implementing or migrating to major cloud infrastructures.
k) Vendor must have experience in real time dashboard, live location and others related services.
l) The vendor must also be able to temporarily arrange three required servers (HPE ProLiant DL380 Xeon/Dell PowerEdge Xeon R760) at their own cost for the survey period and provide technical support and maintenance services.
m) Should have valid legal entities (Registration from a respective government authority, Trade License, VAT and TIN Registration, and others) for working in Bangladesh.

1. The Short-listing criteria are:
   i. Experience of the firm in similar works
   ii. Availability of Resources (manpower, server, etc. for a maximum of five surveys)
   iii. Ability to work immediately with SAS, MATLAB, GAMS, EViews, WinBUGS/JAGS, STATA, CSPro apps, CSWeb and CS Tabulation.
   iv. Experience of Key professionals
   v. Financial Ability
   vi. Proofs of other capacities mentioned in key responsibilities part in this EoI.

2. Other Specifications:
   i. Application for EOI: Introductory letter on letterhead providing complete contract details, Including the name of the contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, and email address. This letter should explain how the firm is best suited to deliver the task.
   ii. Registration paper of the firm.
   iii. Descriptions of Similar Assignments.
   iv. Experience in Similar Conditions and Operating Environments.
   v. Any other/additional information relevant to this assignment.

3) Remuneration: A contract will be signed for 30 (Thirty) Months with the selected firm as per PPA 2006 and PPR 2008. Remuneration will be paid in local currency (BDT).

4) Duration of the Contract: Tenure of employment will be initially for 30 (Thirty) months. The duration may be extended subject to the approval of the competent authority.

12	Number of Firm	01 (One)
13	Name of the official inviting EOI	Abdul Alim Bhuiyan
14	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director, Survey on Selected Industry and Service Sector Statistics (SSISS) Project.
15	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Project Director, Survey on Selected Industry and Service Sector Statistics (SSISS) Project, Parishankhyan Bhaban (Block-B, 4th floor), E-27/A, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
16	Contact of the official inviting EOI	Phone: 01711948707 Email: aalimb@yahoo.com
17	Information is available at	website: www.bbs.gov.bd

Interested firms are invited to submit their EOI indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, details of experiences and required qualifications stated above. Interested firms are also requested to submit the photocopy of all certificates, proof of experiences. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI's.

Abdul Alim Bhuiyan
Project Director