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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
Economic Census 2023 Project
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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, Economic Census 2023 Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)
4.	Expression of Interest for	SF-7: Selection of Firm for Development of Integrated Statistical Business Register System
5.	Eoi Ref. No	52.01.0000.635.07.049.24. 4440
6.	Date	15 April 2025
7.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
8.	Budget and sources of fund	GOB
9.	Project Code	224379900
10.	EOI closing date and time	1:00 pm of 29 April 2025 and be marked on Envelope "Expression of Interest" for Selection of Firm for Development of Integrated Statistical Business Register System. Submitted EOI (s) will be opened by the Tender/Proposal Opening Committee at 02:00 pm of 29 April 2025 at the project office in front of tenderer(s) (if any). Pre-bid meeting on this Package will held on 20 April 2025 at project office at 1:00 pm.
11.	<p>The firm will directly report to the Project Director. The firm will work with the project team and Technical support team (TST) under the supervision of Project Director as well.</p> <p>1) Qualification Criteria: General: a) The firm is expected to have organizational strengths having well set personnel to implement the assigned work. b) Having prior experience of development of statistical business register system or similar database. c) The firm must also provide a list of clients for similar assignments for the last 5 years mentioning year, month and duration of each task. d) Having available expertise, manpower and resources to arrange statistical business register system for Economic Census 2023 Project. In this regard, the organization must submit detailed plan including total manpower of firm, resources etc. Submitted Eoi's will be evaluated based on organizational set up (manpower), years of experience of the firm, general experience, specific experience, list of clients, detailed plan on the assignment including resources etc. e) The firm must not have been blacklisted by GoB/Ministry/Departments or any UN body or the World Bank for graft, breach of contract, collusive practice or any other major violations of procurement rules. Experience: a) The firm must have at least 10 years of experience in development of statistical database. b) The firm must also have experience of developing minimum 10 related large scales database. The firm will have to provide completion certificate as evidence.</p> <p>2) Scope of Services: <i>Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:</i> a) The firm will be responsible for developing Statistical Business Register (SBR). Project office will provide approved list of economic unit from Economic Census 2024. b) The firm will be responsible for developing Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing(CAPI) Applications/ Mobile Applications, API, and Web applications for data collection, processing, analysis, dissemination & data migration for the SBR; c) The firm will be responsible to integrate the Business Profile and Business Data with Integrated various systems of BBS by API. d) The firm will be responsible to integrate the Business Profile and Business Data with other systems for necessary data verifications. e) The firm will be responsible to host the web application at the National Data Center during operation (with the Data Center being specified by PE and details provided to the Service Provider), and subsequently host the web application at the BBS Data Center; f) The firm will be responsible to conduct VAPT, load testing, performance testing, and other security assessments of the developed applications through SQTC, BCC, or as defined by the PE, and to implement the feedback received; g) The firm will be responsible for providing the necessary support for the seamless execution of the Business Register; h) The firm will be responsible for to provide training to the BBS official for Capacity Building/ Technology Transfer related to the SBR. i) Web application & CAPI should be hosted in BBS server and integrated with BBS website (www.bbs.gov.bd) with secured mode (SSL); j) User Manuals, Technical Manuals, Operational videos etc., Source code, deployment tools & technology related to the SBR should be submitted to the PE; k) Finally, all other associated objectives and criteria will be specified in detail in Terms and References (ToR) of this package which will be attached to the technical and financial schedule/Request for Proposal (RFP) of the package.</p> <p>3) Payment/Remuneration: A contract will be signed for four (04) years with the selected firm as per PPA 2006 and PPR 2008. Payment will be made within the project period in local currency.</p> <p>4) Duration of the Contract: Tenure of employment will be started from July 2025 and it will be ended within June 2029.</p>	
12.	Number of Firm	01 (One)
13.	Name of the official inviting EOI	S M Shakil Akhter
14.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director, Economic Census 2023 Project.
15.	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Office of the Project Director, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Parishangkhyan Bhabon, Room No. 1002,(9th floor, Block-A),E-27/A, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
16.	Contact of the official inviting EOI	Phone: 01912-884499, e-mail: ec24.bbs.gov.bd , website: www.bbs.gov.bd
17.	Joint Venture	Joint Venture is allowed following article 54 of PPR, 2008
18.	Rules & Regulations	PPA, 2006 & PPR, 2008 will be followed in all aspect of this procurement.

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 including legal documents. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.


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