

## **Bangladesh Land Port Authority (Ministry of Shipping)**

### **Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: Development of Sheola, Bhomra, Ramgarh Land Ports and Up-gradation of Security System of Benapole Land Port. (IDA Credit No. 6002 BD)**

Subject: **Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Environment Specialist“(Contract Package BLPA S-6).**

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The Government of The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received a USD 150 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) – a member of the World Bank Group – for financing the cost of the *Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1*(BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce. Now the BLPA intends to apply part of the IDA Credit for procuring the services of an Environment Specialist for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

#### **2. The Scope of Services:**

The main task of the **Environmental Specialist** is to make available technical expertise within PIU on environmental safeguards compliance under the national and the World Bank guidelines. The Consultant will assist PIU in design reviews, preparation of TOR for any environmental studies, check if the studies are of acceptable quality, participation in environment related discussions at other government offices, preparation of EMP and its compliance during construction activities. The overall responsibility of the **Environmental Specialist** is to assist the PIU in planning and executing the project in compliance to the Environmental Conservation Act 1995 and Environment Conservation Rules 1997 as well as the World Bank’s Environmental Safeguards. He should not have any conflict of interest while working and should keep all the project information confidential. Detail 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 BLPA’s website ([www.bsbk.gov.bd](http://www.bsbk.gov.bd)).

#### **3. General Qualification and Experience:**

- Master’s in Environment Engineering or Environmental Science or related subject. Further trainings on relevant topics will be preferred.
- 10 years working background in planning, implementation and monitoring of environmental management for large infrastructure projects is required

#### **4. Specific skills and Experience:**

- Experience in institutional capacity analysis, preparation and implementation of EMPs for works of similar nature and complexity, and knowledge of World Bank environmental safeguard policies is highly desired.
- Excellent communication and writing skills with higher-level computer skills.

5. The Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA) now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The applicants are requested to submit their: (a) CV (*Curriculum Vitae*) with recent photograph; (b) expected remuneration with a cover letter.

6. The Environment Specialist will be selected in accordance with World Bank’s “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)”. It is expected that the Consultant’s service will commence by the end of September 2018 at BLPA Head Office, Dhaka. Duration of the consultancy services would be 33 (thirty three) months. The assignment will require travel to project sites as and when necessary.

7. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by **July 12, 2018 up to 5:00 pm** either in sealed envelope clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI) for Environment Specialist” in the email’s subject line or on top of the envelope through email sent to the undersigned address. EOIs received after the last date of submission will not be considered for short listing

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

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