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Towards a Sustainable Food System Transformation in Bangladesh
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION
[NATIONAL])

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Technical Assistance for Repurposing of Agricultural Public Support Towards a Sustainable Food System Transformation in Bangladesh (TARAPS)

Assignment Title: Baseline Survey on Agriculture Input Use Efficiency and Profitability

Reference No. SD/TARAPS-C1-DAE/22

Credit No.: TF-C4972

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Technical Assistance for Repurposing of Agricultural Public Support Towards a Sustainable Food System Transformation in Bangladesh (TARAPS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include: Produce a baseline dataset and indicator estimates aligned with the TARAPS Results Framework (including required disaggregation by sex and youth) as per the TAPP and PAD; Identify detailed behavioral patterns of farmers based on different factors in terms of responding to fertilizer diversification, crop choices, input use efficiency, input purchase pattern, inputs diversity, and assess the overall agriculture and economic outcomes; Assess farmers' awareness, attitudes, adoption behavior, and constraints related to GAP and CSA practices; Review and provide situation analysis on the infrastructural (e.g., physical and digital) and institutional arrangements for piloting and future scale-ups and Assess inclusivity and equitable aspects through identifying constraints, participation, usage, and overall behavioral patterns of women and youth groups.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment and soft copy of prescribed format for submission of Expression of Interest can be found at the following address and website: www.dae.gov.bd. The duration of the assignment will be about four (4) months. The assignment is expected to commence on or before March 2026.

The TARAPS Project, Department of Agricultural Extension now invites eligible consultancy firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the service. Interested Consultancy firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- General Experience of the Firm (core business and years in business) (Minimum 10 Years).
- Experience in similar assignments of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in Agricultural Sector. International experience and experience in development partner-financed contracts will be considered an advantage.
- Firm's in-house staffing resources with relevant expertise (extent of relevant expertise available among the staff who are on the firm's regular payroll). However, CVs of individual staff will not be evaluated in the EOI/shortlisting stage.



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Consultants are requested to submit at least the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria: (a) The Firm's Incorporation/Trade/registration documents from the country of the firm; (b) JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable); (c) Firm's brochure; (d) Audited financial reports for last 3 years; (e) list of the firm's in-house/regular staff with relevant expertise; (f) description of experience of similar assignments (including nature, scope of services, contract amount, name of employer, period of contract (date of contract signing to date of completion) funding agency(s), location /country of service etc.)


The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Seventh Edition, September 2025) ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. The qualifications of sub-consultants will not be considered in the EOI evaluation and Shortlisting process. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected, and it is preferable to limit the maximum number of JV partners to 03 (three) including the Lead Firm. In the case of an association (JV or Sub-consultancy), the Consultants must explain in the EOI submission (a) the rationale for forming the association and (b) the anticipated role and relevant qualifications of each member of the Joint Venture and/or of each sub-consultant for carrying out the assignment, to justify the proposed inclusion of the JV members and/or sub-consultants in the association. Failure to provide the above explanation in the Expression of Interest may risk the association not being shortlisted for the assignment.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1600 hours local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail or by email by 15.00 local time (GMT+ 6 hours) on or before March 18, 2026.


21/3/2026

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action:

1. The Manager (Advertisement) **The Dainik Khola Kagoj/ The Daily Industry**. He is requested to publish the attached Tender Notice once in his daily on or before 03 March, 2026 in the space of 4 Col x 12" and submit 05 (five) copies of the same to the TARAPS, DAE office.
2. The Deputy Director (ICT), Department of Agricultural Extension, Khamarbari, Dhaka. [He is requested to take necessary action for publishing the e-GP notice in DAE Website]
3. Mr. / M/S.