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Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP)
IDA Credit No. 52650-BD

Assignment Title: International Technical Experts (Procurement Panel)

Package No: SD-16

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Individual Technical Expert for Procurement Panel (International Advertisement)

1. The Government of Bangladesh has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the Individual consultancy services.
2. Following the provision of **Financial Agreement** numbered 52650 BD dated 7 April 2014 the GoB shall maintain, at all times during the period of implementation of the Project, a panel of international and local procurement experts with qualifications, experience and terms of reference satisfactory to the Association.
3. The Individual consulting services (The Services) include (a) short listing of consultants; (b) pre-qualification of contractors and suppliers; (c) review of the bidding documents/Request for Proposal (RFP) (d) evaluation of bids /proposals ensuring compliance and confidentiality of the process; (e) submission of the evaluation report to the Project Director (PD) in sealed envelope for onward approval process. The Procurement Panel would also oversee the contract management during implementation and changes in the scope, quality and variations in the contracts recommended by the design and supervision consultants (The Engineers).
4. **Duration of consultancy:** The Procurement Technical Expert (member of procurement panel) would be hired for a period of approximately 3 months per year and to be called whenever necessary. However, the individual contract will be subject to review on the basis of performance in achieving of objectives of the services.
5. Position with qualifications, expertise and key functions.

The applicants are requested to apply individually not through any firm. Application through firm will be rejected.

Designation	Position in Panel	Qualifications	Expertise
International Technical expert	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Graduate chartered/professional Engineer with an MS degree in the relevant field.• Must have membership of renowned institution(s) in the field of Engineering.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 20 years general experience* 5 years specific experience in procurement of food grain handling and logistics.* Demonstrated capacity to work in foreign aided projects.

6. The Terms of Reference of the above positions are available in the DG Food Website (www.dgfood.gov.bd), that will provide detailed scope of work and required qualifications and experiences.
7. **Selection Procedures:** The individual panel member will be hired by the criteria based on qualifications and expertise following the method of hiring the individual consultant provided in the World Bank Guidelines for Selection and Employment of Consultants under IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers updated January 2011.
8. **Remuneration:** Negotiable consolidated remuneration inclusive of all applicable Tax & VAT as per law of Bangladesh within the project allocated budget. However, the applicant shall mention expected daily remuneration (net payable to him).
9. Expression of interest (hard copy or soft copy through email) must be delivered to the address below by **12 January 2015**.
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during normal office hours.
12. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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Project Director (Incharge)
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1. Director General, Directorate General of Food, 16 Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka.
2. Mr Patrick Verissimo, Task Team Leader, MFSP, World Bank, Dhaka.
3. System Analyst, DG Food, Dhaka. He is requested to publish the REOI and TOR in the website of DG Food.

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