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উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে নির্দেশিত হয়ে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ২০২৩-২৪ অর্থবছরের গবেষণা কর্ম সম্পাদনের জন্য ০২ (দুই) টি প্যাকেজ এর বিপরীতে Individual Consultant (Researcher) এর নিকট থেকে EoI আহবানের সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হয়।

০২। উপর্যুক্ত সিদ্ধান্ত মোতাবেক, গবেষণার ০২টি প্যাকেজ SD: (22, 23) এর বিপরীতে Individual Consultant (Researcher) এর নিকট থেকে EoI আহবানের উদ্দেশ্যে উন্মুক্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের নিমিত্ত প্রস্তুতকৃত REoI অতি জরুরিভিত্তিতে বহুল প্রচারিত ০২টি জাতীয় দৈনিক পত্রিকায় (১টি ইংরেজী ও ১টি বাংলা) প্রকাশ এবং এতদুদ্দেশ্যে প্রস্তুতকৃত ToR সমূহসহ REoI-টি মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে আপলোডের প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য নির্দেশক্রমে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

০৩। এতে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমোদন রয়েছে।

সংযুক্তিঃ বর্ণনামতে।

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TERMS OF REFERENCE
For
Individual Consultant (Labour Market Researcher)

Title:	Individual Consultant (Labor Market Researcher)
Contract Package No.	SD-22
Type of Contract	Lump-sum
Name of the Ministry	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment
Duration of Contract:	04 (Four) Months

1. Background

Bangladesh is one of the leading countries of origin for labour migrants. Saudi Arabia is the top destination country for Bangladeshi Migrant workers. Unfortunately, labour market experiences of Bangladeshi migrant workers are overwhelmed with incidents of exploitation, deception, forced labour, wage theft, physical and mental abuse demeaning their human and labour rights. These types of unethical practices are tarnishing the socio-economic benefits of overseas employment. As the migrant workers are vital contributors to the country's economy with remittances contributing almost 13 percent of Bangladesh's GDP. Migration is also an important option in Bangladesh for the unemployed and underemployed population. Every year, between 6, 00,000-8, 00,000 people go overseas as migrant workers. Hence, we need to focus on the wellbeing and socio-economic benefit of migrant workers from the perspective of short, medium and long terms measures. To this end in view, the MoEWOE takes initiative of conducting Labour Market Research on destination countries engaging the eminent researchers of the country.

2. Objective of the Assignment

The main objective of this assignment is to conduct an empirical research on the following Theme/Topic:

"Problems, Prospects & Challenges of Overseas Employment in Saudi Arabia: An Empirical Study on Bangladeshi Workers."

3. Scope of Service:

- ✓ This is an empirical research with primary data from Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh;
- ✓ The Individual Consultant (Researcher) must undertake a 3 day visit to Saudi Arabia to collect field level data on the expatriate Bangladeshi workers living there;
- ✓ The research is expected to involve workers, policy makers and stakeholders both in Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh;
- ✓ The objectives of the research are:

a) To identify problems of labour migration from Bangladesh towards Saudi Arabia.

b) To understand the comparative scenario/state of migrant workers in Saudi Arabia from other sending countries.

c) To put forward recommendations (to be implemented in short, medium and long term basis) for policy implication

- ✓ The interested applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified and competent to perform the services;
- ✓ Submission of EOI along with a draft research proposal, CV (with one copy of recent passport size photograph) and expected remuneration/service fee (including all incidental costs) within 14 days from the date of publication of REOI. The Lump-sum budget for this research is Tk 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh) including cost of travelling to the destination country and all taxes;
- ✓ The ministry will provide necessary support to the consultant if any communication is required with different departments/organizations;
- ✓ The Research Proposal and the Research Paper should be written in English language.

4. Reporting Arrangement

The Assigned Individual Consultant (Researcher) will be responsible to the Procuring Entity (Wing Chief, R&P) to ensure that the assigned research works are completed on time and in accordance with the terms of references.

5. Prohibition

Any plagiarism or infringement of copy right shall be strictly prohibited. The consultant shall be solely liable for such type of activities. Plagiarism Check report is to be submitted with Research Report and 20% similarities will be accepted.

6. Duration of the Research Work

The expected duration of the assignment will be 04 (Four) months after signing of the contract. The time slot can be distributed in the following way:

- First draft----------02 months;
- Seminar arrangement----------01 month;
- Finalization and submission----------01 month;

7. Qualifications, Experiences & Skills

The Individual Consultant (Researcher) must have a Ph.D in any discipline (preferably in the field of Social Sciences) from any reputed university. He/she should have in-depth knowledge in GoB's Perspective Plan, National Education policy, 8th Five Year Plan, Sustainable Development Goals, Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 and International Laws and Conventions on Labour Migration. He/she should possess in-depth knowledge of the labour migration subsector including its management, governance and financing. Experience in conducting research on labour migration issues or at least 05 years of working experience in a teaching position in a higher education institution is a must. Incumbents having research publications in peer reviewed journals will be preferable.

8. Deliverable and Payment Schedule

This is a lump-sum Contract and the payment to the researcher shall be given as per following schedule:

- 30% of the contract amount will be paid after review, finalization and submission of the first draft of the research paper;
- 20% of the contract amount will be paid after organizing the seminar to present the research paper;
- 25% of the contract amount will be paid after incorporating the recommendations and observations of the seminar in the draft research paper;
- Final payment (the rest 25% of the contract amount) will be given after finalization and submission of the Research Paper having been approved by the competent authority.

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TERMS OF REFERENCE
For
Individual Consultant (Labour Market Researcher)

Title:	Individual Consultant (Labor Market Researcher)
Contract Package No.	SD-23
Type of Contract	Lump-sum
Name of the Ministry	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment
Duration of Contract:	04 (Four) Months

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2. Objective of the Assignment

The main objective of this assignment is to conduct empirical research on the following Theme/Title:

"Problems, Prospects & Challenges of Overseas Employment in United Arab Emirates (UAE): An Empirical Study on Bangladeshi Workers."

3. Scope of Service:

- ✓ This is an empirical research with primary data from UAE and Bangladesh;
- ✓ The Individual Consultant (Researcher) must undertake a 3 day visit to United Arab Emirates to collect field level data on the expatriate Bangladeshi workers living there;
- ✓ The research is expected to involve workers, policy makers and stakeholders both in UAE and Bangladesh;
    - ✓ The objectives of the research are:

    a) To identify problems of labour migration from Bangladesh towards UAE

    b) To understand the comparative scenario/state of migrant workers in UAE from other sending countries.

c) To put forward recommendations (to be implemented in short, medium and long term basis) for policy implication

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