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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
For Management and Implementation Support Consultancy Services
(International Firm)

Country: BANGLADESH

Project: Strengthening Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Project
(proposed) under Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program
(SPEMP): Project- B

Sector: Financial Management, Theme: Public Accountability Institutions

Grant No. **TF-098656-BD**

Project ID No. **P 120125**

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a financing from the Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) administered by the World Bank towards the cost of proposed Strengthening Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Project (SOCAGP) under Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP): Project- B, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services mentioned above and a Grant Agreement between the Government of Bangladesh and World Bank has been signed accordingly.

The core responsibility of the consultant under this assignment will be to enable the project to achieve the development objectives – measured through a set of pre-defined results monitoring indicators. In order to provide high quality management and implementation support, the consultant will require substantial inputs from experts in all relevant fields during the project period. The project is expected to be implemented over a period of three consecutive years, beginning from July 01, 2011 till June 30, 2014. The services include, but not limited to, supporting the project management in carrying out the project implementation activities under various components, achieving M&E benchmarks and providing other services as and when necessary.

The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the aforementioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments specifically in the field of public sector auditing, experience in similar conditions and environment such as in Asia or South East Asia, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.). The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following to prepare a short list:

- Registration of the firm / institute (or country of incorporation),
- Availability of appropriate skills among staff covering the fields of assignment,

- Demonstrated capacity to complete such assignments covering various fields/ disciplines,
- Experience in similar tasks (e.g. implementation support, project management support, systems development, human resource development / training etc.).

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a “joint-venture” or of “sub-consultancy”. All members of such association should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment, and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms / organizations in the association to three.

The main objective of the consultancy is to provide project implementation and management support to the Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU) of the C&AG office for implementation of following major components of the project:

Component 1: Strengthening the institutional arrangements of OCAg,
Sub-component:1.1 - Strengthening institutional arrangements and relationships,
and 1.2 - Project management and coordination.

Component 2: Enhancing quality and extending scope in OCAg.

Component 3: Enhancing the institutional capacity of the Financial Management Academy.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (January 2011).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during regular office hours 09:00am to 5:00 pm local time (GMT + 6) on all regular working days up to one day prior to submission deadline. Information on the project itself and outline Terms and Reference (TOR) for MISC is available in the web address: www.cag.org.bd.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications or annuls this selection process without showing any reason whatsoever; no claim will be entertained in this regard.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 5th July 2011 up to 5:00pm local time (GMT + 6).

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