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Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1,
Ministry of Commerce
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Invitation Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

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The Ministry of Commerce is implementing the Technical Assistance Part of IDA financed Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 (BRCP-1). The BRCP-1, MoC intends to apply a part of the IDA Credit for procuring consulting services from individual consultant for the position of **Procurement Specialist, Data Management Consultant and Jr. Trade Expert cum Focal Person Coordinator**. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Details of the qualification requirements and responsibilities are available in Terms of Reference (TOR):

Position	Education	Experiences	Major Responsibilities
BRCP/MOC/SD-48 Procurement Specialist (12 Months)- Individual Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Masters in Procurement/Finance/Supply Chain Management/ Law/Commerce/ Business Administration or any other relevant subjects. Professional certifications/degree in Procurement from any recognized institution will be given preference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least total 07 (Seven) years of experience in carrying out Public Procurement with primary responsibilities and substantial content of his/her position in practical application of internationally accepted procurement and contracting procedures and documents for works, goods and services. Of which at least 03 (Three) years of experience in managing internationally/nationally competitive procurement under projects funded by multilateral organizations such as ADB/AIIB and World Bank. Hands-on experience in managing all steps in the procurement process, including procurement planning, preparation of bidding/contract documents, bid/proposal evaluation, contract award and implementation monitoring, of internationally/nationally competitive procurement of goods, works and consultant services. 	As mentioned in the TOR.
BRCP/MOC/ SD 14/D Data Management Consultant for Bangladesh Trade Portal (21 man months/till project period which one is earlier)- Individual Consultant	Bachelor degree from a reputed and recognized university in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Software Engineering or related discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum 5 (five) years of experience in IT Sector with 3 (three) year experience in Website Management, Content Development and Uploading. Deep expertise and hands on experience with Web Applications and programming languages such as HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, JQuery and API; Experience in public policy related projects in the Government offices and a good understanding of international trade, possibly gained in Customs Department, and business procedures in Bangladesh will be an advantage; 	As mentioned in the TOR.



<p>BRCP/MOC/ SD-49 Junior Trade Expert cum Focal Person Coordinator (21 months/till project period which one is earlier)- Individual Consultant</p>	<p>Post Graduate university degree in Economics/Law/Business /Public Policy or Trade related field;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 05 years of experience in WTO/ Trade Facilitation/ bilateral or regional or national trade-related issues with public/ private/ development sector; • Experience in managing Trade Information Portal and Enquiry Point will be an advantage; • Experience in conducting trade/investment/access to finance/SME related research will be an added advantage; • Experience in designing and coordinating meeting/ workshops/ seminar/training is required; • Experience in partnership management is preferable; 	<p>As mentioned in the TOR.</p>
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Selection of Individual Consultant will follow the procedures for selecting Individual Consultants described in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment Project Financing, Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016, updated on November 2020. Necessary documents in support of educational qualifications and experience & skills shall have to be submitted for Individual Consultants. Interest consultants are requested to send their CVs on or before 19.03.24 at 03.00PM to the undersigned.

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