

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Finance
Finance Division
Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) For Selection of Individual International Policy Advisor (Package: 19 G)

Country: People's Republic of Bangladesh
Title of the Project: Loan 3131-BAN: Skills for Employment Investment Program, Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU)
Executing Agency: Finance Division of Ministry of Finance

No. FD/SEIP-18&19/93/2014-2015(Part-01)/1648

Date: 23.10.2016

1. The Finance Division, Ministry of Finance has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Skills Employment Investment Program (SEIP) and, intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds under the ADB Grant No. 0391-BAN, to eligible payments under the contract for consultancy services of Policy Advisor by an Individual Consultant (**International**).

2. The overall objective of the project is to qualitatively and quantitatively expand the skilling capacity of identified public and private training providers by establishing and operationalizing a responsive skills ecosystem and delivery mechanism through a combination of well-defined set of funding triggers and targeted capacity support. The objective of the assignment is to provide policy advisory services relevant for SEIP.

3. The project will engage an International Policy Advisor to provide Advisory Services as per requirement of TOR. The duration of the assignment is 36 (Thirty Six) working days over a period from November 2016 to December 2017. It is expected that the services will commence tentatively from November,2016. The TOR for this assignment is available on ADB's CSRN or CMS website (csrn.adb.org or cms.adb.org) and SEIP Project website (www.seip-fd.gov.bd).

4. SEIP now invites eligible International Individual Consultant to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for providing the required services. The interested consultant may obtain further information from ADB's CMS and, if necessary, by applying to the address below during regular office hour. The international shall be the citizen of any ADB's eligible country without or in addition to the citizenship of Bangladesh.

5. EOI must be submitted in standard template through ADB's CMS along with detailed CV. Only online submission in ADB's CMS will be evaluated.

6. A Consultant will be selected using the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method in accordance with the ADB Guidelines for Use of Consultants. In addition to ADB's eligibility

requirements, the short-listing shall be carried out using the following three major criteria corresponding to the EOI Evaluation Template:

- a. General Qualification
- b. Assignment Related Experience
- c. Regional Experience and others

7. The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI) is 11:59 pm (Manila local time) on 30 October, 2016 through ADB CMS.

8. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.

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