

**Bangladesh Land Port Authority
(Ministry of Shipping)**

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: Development of Sheola, Bhomra, Ramgarh Land Ports and Up-gradation of Security System of Benapole Land Port.(IDA Credit No. P154580)

Subject: Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Financial Management Consultant(FMC)“(Contract Package BLPA S-8).

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The Government of The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received an USD 150 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) – a member of the World Bank Group – for financing the cost of the *Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1*(BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce. Now the BLPA intends to apply part of the IDA Credit for procuring the services of a Financial Management Consultant (FMC) for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

2. The Scope of Services:

The FMC will work as a full-time member of the procurement team in PIU, and will be responsible for assisting BLPA so that the procurements and financial transactions are done as per the relevant guidelines. The FMC will have a significant role in assuring the integrity, fairness, and overall quality of procurement in conformance with the requirements of the guidelines of the World Bank and the relevant laws of Bangladesh. He should not have any conflict of interest while working and should keep all the project information confidential. Detailed scope of works (Terms of Services) and other information will be available upon request from the address provided below, either through email or in person. TOR is also available in BLPA’s website (www.bsbk.gov.bd)

3. General Qualification and Experience:

- Minimum Master’s degree in Accounting/Finance/Commerce/Business Administration along with a professional accounting qualification such as CA/CMA/ACCA/CFA/CPA etc.
- At least ten (10) years’ experience in financial management out of which preferably three (3) years in a management position in any government / semi government/ multinational organizations/ donor funded development project, being actively involved and fully conversant with large contract payments, GOB budget and planning procedures, Development Project Proposals, rules and regulations of the Government for budgeting, fund release, accounting, financial reporting and auditing and authorization for use of donors’ funds. Experience/ exposure on World Bank’s fund operating conditions & reporting requirements would be an advantage.

4. Specific skills and Experience:

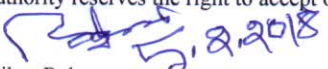
- Fully conversant and hands on experience in Computerized Accounting System with ability to assist in implementation and customization;
- Proven track record of ability to develop a Chart of Accounts with relevance to DPP, Disbursement Categories and Project Components;
- Self-guided, strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure;
- Strong interpersonal communicative skills, experience in team leadership and participatory management.

5. The Bangladesh Land Port Authority(BLPA) now invites eligible Applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Applicants are requested to submit their: (a) CV (*Curriculum Vitae*) with recent photograph, which will indicate that they are qualified to perform the assignment; (b) expected remuneration and (c) submission letter as per prescribed format.

6. The Financial Management Consultant(FMC) will be selected in accordance with the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)”. It is expected that the Consultant’s service will be commence at the end of March 2018 at Dhaka. Duration of the consultancy services would be for 36 (thirty-six) months, to be renewed annually based on performance.

7. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by **February 22, 2018 up to 5:00 pm** either in sealed envelope clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of National Procurement Consultant” in the email’s subject line or on top of the envelope through email sent to the following undersigned address . EOIs received after the last date of submission will not be considered for short listing

8. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason, whatsoever.


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