

**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 National Procurement Consultant(NPC)“(Contract Package BLPA S-5).

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The Government of The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received a 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 National Procurement Consultant (NPC) for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

2. The Scope of Services:

The NPC will work as a full-time member of the procurement team in PIU, and will be responsible for assisting BLPA so that the procurements are done as per the relevant guidelines. The NPC 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 procurement 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:

- At least graduate in engineering/ procurement/ supply chain management/ commerce / finance/ business/ management/ law/environmental science or suitable equivalency;
- Minimum 7(seven) years of general experience out of which three years of experience as Procurement Specialist/Procurement Consultant or have had responsibilities with a substantial content of his / her position in the procurement area (use of internationally accepted contract documents for works, goods and services) in World Bank/Donor assisted projects;

4. Specific skills and Experience:

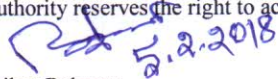
- Specialized knowledge of procurement of goods; various forms of construction contracts; selection/ contracting of consultant services; preparation of bidding / contract documents for the international procurement of goods, works, services; public procurement policies; sustainable procurement; advanced contract management; FIDIC contracts etc;
- Basic knowledge and understanding of e-Government Procurement (e-GP);
- Knowledge and experience in technical, commercial and legal aspects of procurement of the World Bank- financed project will be an added advantage.
- Strong communication skills in presenting, discussing and resolving difficult issues. Ability to work efficiently and effectively in a multidisciplinary team.

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 National Procurement Consultant(NPC) 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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