

# বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড



## Project Management Office

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গোপালগঞ্জ জেলার টুঙ্গিপাড়া-কোটালীপাড়া উপজেলার জলাবদ্ধতা নিরসনে সমন্বিত পানি সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপনা বাস্তবায়ন প্রকল্প, বাপাউবো  
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## Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management (CRISP-WRM)(Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management for Improvement of Drainage Congestion in Tungipara & Kotalipara upazila under Gopalganj district) requires Institutional Strengthening and Project Management Consultant (ISPMC) to perform community development activities through stakeholders mobilization for the formation of Water Management Organizations (WMOs), building institutional and O&M capacity of WMOs, involve water management groups in project planning, management and implementation, finally enhance capacity of WMOs in participatory integrated water management. Details of activities and scope of services will be mentioned in Section 7 of RFP (Terms of Reference).

### Introduction

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a commitment for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Implementation of Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management (Integrated Water Resources Management for Improvement of Drainage Congestion in Tungipara & Kotalipara upazila under Gopalganj district) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the project fund to payment under the contract for engagement of ISPMC under Package No. C-01.

### Project Background

The Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), Ministry of Water Resources (MOWR), Government of Bangladesh (GOB) has undertaken the project, Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management (CRISP-WRM)(Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management for Improvement of Drainage Congestion in Tungipara & Kotalipara upazila under Gopalganj district)for establishment of participatory concept in 05 (five) Sub-projects with the formation of WMOs by inclusion of socially disadvantaged groups, integrated water resources planning & management, infrastructure renovation, and coordinated support services for WMOs. The project replicates the concept of successfully completed original Southwest project in 2 subproject areas and Southwest-additional financing in 09 subproject areas in the southwest region of the country. Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management (CRISP-WRM)(Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management for Improvement of Drainage Congestion in Tungipara & Kotalipara upazila under Gopalganj district) project provides a consultancy package for ISPMC. BWDB will recruit the ISPMC package according to ADB's Procurement Regulations for Borrowers and Standard Request for Proposal for Selection of Consultants.

### Scope of Services

A consulting team comprising International and national experts will be engaged as the ISPMC team, in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for Borrowers. The ISPMC team will be led by an International Team Leader who will supervise the entire activities of the

consulting services are expected to continue upto the project completion period . The services will include the following major tasks.

The main task of the selected consultants' will include but not limited to:

Task 1: Preparation of integrated water management plans (IWMP) for Beel Kajulia subproject,

Task 2: Implementation support for formulation and capacity development of WMOs in five subprojects, and follow-up capacity development of existing WMOs in the subprojects of 2nd phase as after care,

Task 3: Implementation support for rehabilitation and construction of water management infrastructure in the five subprojects, including construction supervision and quality control,

Task 4: Supporting institutional capacity strengthening of BWDB for participatory water resources planning and management.

Task 5: Supporting internal audit for the project including the effectiveness of its internal controls.

Task 6: Supporting community mobilization, and

Task 7: Knowledge Transfer

### **Duration/Reporting**

The consulting firm is expected to engaged up to the project completion period, which is likely to be 5 years. The key experts both international and national will be engaged intermittently in consultation with Project Director (PD). The consulting firm will report directly to the PD, Climate Resilient Integrated Southwest Project for Water Resources Management (CRISP-WRM)(Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management for Improvement of Drainage Congestion in Tungipara & Kotalipara upazila under Gopalganj district), who will be responsible for its contract management and supervision on behalf of BWDB.

### **Qualification/Selection / Association**

BWDB under the MoWR now invites eligible international consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above mentioned services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Lead firms should have the capacity of management and monitoring of a large multidisciplinary consultant team. Firms should also have experience in water related projects, especially participatory integrated water resources management project in the last 15 years. They should have project implementation experience in South Asia, preferably in Bangladesh. The consortium of consulting firms should have similar/relevant professional experiences. The form of association, if any, should be clearly indicated either "joint venture" or "sub-consultancy", and all members should have well defined inputs to the assignment. In the case of joint-venture, all firms shall be jointly and separately liable for the entire firm's obligations under the contract. In case of sub-consultancy, the lead firm shall sign the contract and shall be liable for the entire obligations under the contract.

### **Selection Procedure**

Selection of the consulting firm will be based on QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection) method in accordance with the procedures set in the Asian Development Bank's Procurement Regulations for Borrowers and Standard Request for Proposal for Selection of Consultants.

### **Further Information**

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during regular office time 11:00 to 13:00 hours (BST) on all working days. They may also obtain further information in the BWDB's

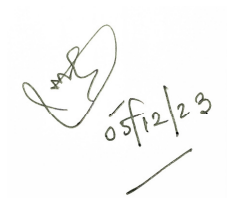
official website: [www.bwdb.gov.bd](http://www.bwdb.gov.bd). The notice of REOI is also available in CPTU's official website: [www.cptu.gov.bd](http://www.cptu.gov.bd).

***Submission of REOI***

Interested international consulting firms are advised to submit REOI on online through ADB's Consulting Management System (CMS). Off-line submission of REOI is not acceptable. The deadline of the submission is 24.12.2023 upto 11:59pm Manila local time.

***Right to Select/Reject***

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOIs, or annul the Consultant selection process at any stage without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and without incurring any liability to any affected firm(s)

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