

বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড

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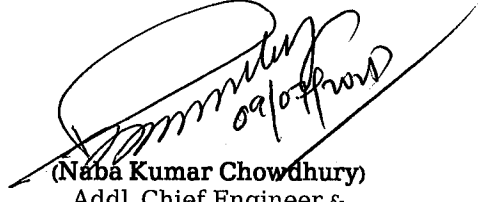
Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

Bangladesh Sustainable Recovery, Emergency Preparedness and Response Project (B-STRONG) (BWDB Part) under Bangladesh Water Development Board, Ministry of Water Resources is a project to repair and restore the BWDB structures damaged by recent flood in Cumilla, Noakhali, Feni, Lakshmipur and Brahmanbaria district and protect the agricultural production in project areas. The World Bank is the Project Aid Partner and Bangladesh Water Development Board is the executing agency. B-STRONG (BWDB Part) is seeking specialists through Selection of Individual Consultant (National) for its following consulting positions.

Sl.	Name of the Consulting Position	No. of Position
1.	Individual Procurement Specialist for PMU Package No: BSTRONG/BWDB/S-01	1(One)
2.	Individual Financial Management Specialist for PMU Package No: BSTRONG/BWDB/S-02	1(One)
3.	Individual Social Specialist for PMU Package No: BSTRONG/BWDB/S-03	1(One)
4.	Individual Environment Specialist for PMU Package No: BSTRONG/BWDB/S-04	1(One)
5.	Individual Gender & GBV Specialist for PMU Package No: BSTRONG/BWDB/S-05	1(One)

The Last date of application is 28 July, 2025 by 17:00 hours at the office of the undersigned either through e-mail or in person or by mail. The details of this REOI are available at website of BWDB www.bwdb.gov.bd and www.cptu.gov.bd.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications/ proposals and to the procurement process at any stage without showing any reason.


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Name of the Project: Bangladesh Sustainable Recovery, Emergency Preparedness and Response Project (B-STRONG)

IDA Credit No. 7786-BD

Project ID: P508058

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST For Selection of Procurement Specialist (Individual) (Package Number: BSTRONG/BWDB/S-01)

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of Bangladesh Sustainable Recovery, Emergency Preparedness and Response Project, with Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) as one of the implementing agencies, and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this credit for the services of an Individual Consultant as Procurement Specialist.
- Scope of Services:** The Scope of Services of the Consultant includes, but not limited to the following:
 - Will work under the guidance of the PD, B-STRONG in implementing all aspects of procurement under the project;
 - Preparation of procurement plan through Systematic Tracking of Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) portal and updating time to time;
 - Prepare, review, and finalize procurement documents such as Request for Expression of Interest Bidding documents, Request for Proposals (RFP), Bid/Proposal evaluation reports, shortlist report, contract documents, for all contract packages to ensure consistent application of the Procurement Regulations of the World Bank and /or Public Procurement Act 2006 (PPA) as laid out in the legal documents between IDA and GoB;
 - Assist the PD in pre-proposal meeting if any;
 - Evaluate Tenders and Proposals, EoIs;
 - Assist the PD in procurement proceedings of tenders and proposals;
 - Assist the PD in contractual matters during implementation of project;
 - Uploading all procurement related documents in STEP;
 - Prepare all documents required for approval of BWDB and Ministry;
 - Prepare draft response to complaints and address complaint as per the PPR and WB Procurement Regulations;
 - Take necessary measures for Concurrence of concerned documents from World Bank;
 - Assist PD in contractual conflicts/disputes and contractor's claim;
 - Providing guidance to PD to develop better procurement management;
 - Provide operational advice on concepts, policies and procedures for international and local procurement matters;
 - Closely monitor procurement activities in reference to the Procurement Plan timeline and the procurement approval process of the Government and bring any slippage of activities immediately to the attention of the PD;
 - Verify payments under procurement contracts and help prepare applications for payment;
 - Conduct procurement activities under the project using CPTU's e-GP portal;
 - Conduct training as required and requested by the PD;
 - Guide the Supervision Consultant for better contract administration;
 - Prepare and update Project Procurement Strategy for Development (PPSD);
 - Any other relevant tasks assigned by PD.
- Duration:** The duration of the consultancy services is tentatively 30 months up to the project completion date of June 30, 2029; assignment expected to start from October 01, 2025.

4. **Selection Procedures:**

BWDB now invites the eligible Applicants to submit the Expressions of Interests (EoI) for providing the services. The Interested Applicants need to provide information demonstrating that s/he has the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The selection criteria are:

- **Educational Qualification**

BSc. in Engineering or Master's in procurement/economics/statistics/finance/business administration/management/law or other relevant subjects.

- **Experience**

- 10 years of work experience of which 5 years should substantially be related to the relevant tasks of preparation of tender documents (Works & Goods)/EoI, proposal documents/ procurement plan, evaluation of bids/proposals, negotiation, conflict resolutions and following concerned contract, PPR 2008 and Procurement documents & Guidelines of World Bank or similar Development Partners.
 - Knowledge and working experience of e-Government Procurement (e-GP) is a must.
 - Proven working experience on procurement following the World Bank or other Development Partners' Procurement Guidelines. Knowledge and understanding of World Bank's STEP system is an added advantage.
 - Strong ability to work independently on a computer-based system.
 - Possess excellent communication skills in English, both written and spoken.
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Sixth Edition, February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 6. Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) and other information will be available upon request from the address provided below either through email or in person. ToR is also available in BWDB's website (<https://www.bwdb.gov.bd/>).
 7. The consultant will be selected following the Selection of Individual Consultant method as set forth in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
 8. Expression of Interest needs to be submitted (either through e-mail or in person or by mail) to the following address by 17:00 hours on 28 July, 2025. Please clearly mention "**Expression of Interest (EoI) for Selection of Procurement Specialist under B-STRONG (BWDB)**" in the e-mail's subject line or on the top of the envelope.
 9. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoIs without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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