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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)
(Consultancy Services for Internal Audit Firm)

Name of the Project: Climate-Smart Agriculture and Water Management (CSAWM) (BWDB Part) Project

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Internal Audit Firm

Reference No: CSAWM-WDB-PCU-SD-07

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost for the Climate-Smart Agriculture and Water Management (CSAWM) (BWDB Part) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services include assessing the effectiveness of expenditure, ensuring adherence to rules and regulations by the Government/Implementing Agency in the payment process and ensuring effective management of assets and funds of the project. It also includes reviewing and reporting on reliability of the financial management systems, Adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting, financial and operational controls, financial data and report all tiers of operation of the project as GoB rules and regulations and World Bank Disbursement Guideline 2017, Internal control systems, Level of compliance with the established policies, plan and procedures.

Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be seen and downloaded from the BWDB's official website link: <http://bwdb.gov.bd/live-tender> or can be collected from the address given below.

The Consultant services is expected to commence around September, 2026. The duration of the assignment will be approximately Nine (09) months upto June, 2027 considering intermittent input.

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) now invites eligible consulting firm/firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:

1. General Experience of the Firm in providing services (core business and years in business)
2. Experience in similar projects of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in the required area
3. Experience in Auditing Development partners financed project will be considered an advantage.
4. Organizational capabilities to carry out the service.
5. Financial capabilities, Staffing and Logistics of the Firm.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the Shortlisting stage.

Consultants are requested to submit, but not limited to, the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:

- (i) The Firm's Incorporation/Trade/registration documents from the country of the firm
- (ii) Firm's brochures bearing organization's structure



- (iii) Description of similar consultancy contracts, including the scope, contract amount, name of Client, period of the contract (date of contract signing to date of completion), location/country of the services
- (iv) Audited Financial statement (last 03 years)
- (v) Support services of the firm (key staffs and logistics) etc.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture (i.e. all members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally responsible) and/or Sub-consultants. The qualifications of sub-consultants will not be considered in the EOI evaluation and shortlisting process.

It is suggested to limit the maximum number of firms including their associates to a maximum of 05 (five). All members of the association shall have well defined inputs to the assignment.

Selection of the Consultant will be based on the Consultant's Qualification based Selection (**CQS Method**) with **Open and National Market** approach set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 and updated in November 2020. Under this system the best qualified firm having relevant experience will be invited to submit technical and financial proposals.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the Section III, Para 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address of the undersigned given at the letter head, during office hours from 10:00 hours to 15:00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST).

Duly completed Expressions of interest (EOI) in written form [(1 original + 2copies and one (1) soft copy (PDF Format) in DVD/Pen drive)] must be delivered to the address mentioned below, clearly mentioning the name of the assignment, in sealed envelopes at or before 14:30 hours (Bangladesh standard time) of August 23, 2026.

The client will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the firm(s) in connection with the preparation or delivery of the REOI.

BWDB reserves the right to reject all REOIs or annul the short listing process at any stage.


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