



Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Planning
2.	Division	Statistics and Informatics Division (SID)
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Measuring District Wise ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)
4.	Expression of Interest for	SF-1: Firm selection for CAPI/Mobile Application Development and Management Service for the Project Director, Measuring District Wise ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Project.
5.	Eoi Ref. No	52.01.0000.616.07.005.23.373
6.	Date	02-05-2024
7.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
8.	Budget and sources of fund	GOB
9.	Project Code	223049600
10.	EOI Closing date and time	Submit the filled EOI at 3:00 pm of 16 May 2024 and be marked on Envelope Expression of Interest for CAPI/Mobile data entry application Development and Management Service for Measuring District Wise ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Project. Submitted EOI (s) will be opened by the Tender/Proposal Opening Committee at 3:30 pm of 16 May 2024 at the project office in front of tenderer(s) (if any).
11.	The Firm will directly report to the Project Director. The Firm will work with the project team under the supervision of Project Director as well.	
	1) Qualification Criteria:	<p>a) General:</p> <p>a) The firm is expected to have organizational strengths having a well set of functional personnel to implement the assigned work. b) Maintenance cloud-based platforms must Dropbox and CSweb, with security hardening ensured in cloud computing platforms for application and infrastructure levels.</p> <p>b) Experience:</p> <p>a) Must have a minimum of 02 (Two) years of sound experience in developing and managing mobile data entry apps integrated with Cspiro/Csweb, Oracle, Python in the local or international context. b) Must have a minimum 02 (Two) years of sound experience in developing and managing Cspiro/Csweb, Oracle, Python applications integrated with Dropbox or server in the local or international context. c) Must have experience in dashboard, live location with gps, and others related services.</p>
	2) Scope of Services:	<p>Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>a) Must have software development of real-time applications maintaining high TPS. b) Developing and managing mobile apps integrated with Cspiro, Oracle, Python and SQL and CS Tabulation database in the local or international context. c) Applications integrated with Cspiro (update version), Python, and Oracle and SQL database in the local or international context. d) The application should support diverse types of household and individual questions like image, short/ long text, Geo-location (GPS enabled with latitude/longitude), numerical, multiple choice including provisions for mandatory or optional question, time stamps, validation with previous reference data and so on. e) There should be an option to multiple synchronize CAPI data with the CSweb server, Python application-based server and SQL server on the availability of the internet connectivity. f) There must be some skipping options for the questionnaires, in which the mandatory fill-up features are needed. g) Huge Inter-question validation must be ensured and added question panel for adding a set of question. h) Applications will capture the GPS location of each sample households using the Application. i) The Applications must have access control and be protected by user id and password. j) Dashboard must be in the application with some graphical and different features. k) The service provider should be familiar with large-quantity optimal data storage and retrieval procedures. l) Must have a pool of domain experts capable of designing and developing a secure and standardized web application or CAPI system, as well as data backup, restoration, and access security control management. m) Supporting/working survey times. i) Vendor must have at least 2+ years of work experience in cloud computing and mobile app development experience with Cspiro, Python and Oracle. j) Vendor must have experience in implementing or migrating to major cloud infrastructures. k) Vendor must have experience in dashboard, live location and others related services. l) Should have valid legal entities (Registration from a respective government authority, Trade License, VAT and TIN Registration, and others) for working in Bangladesh. m) Procure and provide STATA software (3 users, Version 18 or latest) perpetual licence.</p> <p>1. The Short-listing criteria are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of the firm in similar works Availability of Resources Ability to work immediately with Cspiro apps, Python, Csweb, STATA and Oracle. Experience of Key professionals Financial Ability Proofs of other capacities mentioned in key responsibilities part in this Eoi. <p>2. Other Specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Application for EOI: Introductory letter on letterhead providing complete contract details, Including the name of the contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, and email address. This letter should explain how the firm is best suited to deliver the task. Registration paper of the firm. Descriptions of Similar Assignments. Experience in Similar Conditions and Operating Environments. Any other/additional information relevant to this assignment.
	3) Remuneration:	A contract will be signed for 39 (Thirty-Nine) Months with the selected firm as per PPA 2006 and PPR 2008. Remuneration will be paid in local currency (BDT).
	4) Duration of the Contract:	Tenure of employment will be initially for 39 (Thirty-Nine) months or till the end of June, 2027. The duration may be extended subject to the approval of the competent authority.
12.	Number of Firm	01 (One)
13.	Name of the official inviting EOI	Syeda Marufa Shaki
14.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director, Measuring District Wise ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Project,
15.	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Project Director, Measuring District Wise ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Project, Parishankhyan Bhaban (Block-D, 4 th floor), E-27/A, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
16.	Contact of the official inviting EOI	Phone:+8801731047449; Email: syedamarufashaki@gmail.com
17.	Information is available at	website: www.bbs.gov.bd

Interested firms are invited to submit their EOI indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, details of experiences and required qualifications stated above. Interested firms are also requested to submit the photocopy of all certificates, proof of experiences. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI's

Syeda Marufa Shaki