



Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Planning
2.	Division	Statistics and Informatics Division (SID)
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Economic Census 2023 Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)
4.	Expression of Interest for	SF-1a: Firm selection for CAPI/Mobile Application Development and Management Service for the Economic Census 2023 Project.
5.	Eoi Ref. No	52.01.0000.635.07.025.24.314
6.	Date	12 March 2023
7.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
8.	Budget and sources of fund	GOB
9.	Project Code	224379900
10.	EOI closing date and time	Submit the filled Eoi at 3:00 pm of 28 March 2024 and be marked on Envelope "Expression of Interest for CAPI/Mobile Application Development and Management Service for Economic Census 2023 Project. Submitted EOI (s) will be opened by the Tender/Proposal Opening Committee at 3:30 pm of 28 March 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) The firm is expected to have organizational strengths having a well set of functional personnel to implement the assigned work.</p> <p>b) Having nationwide electronic data collection knowledge on system development for Bangladesh.</p> <p>c) Handling private and public cloud platforms, with security hardening ensured in cloud computing platforms for application and infrastructure levels.</p> <p>d) Must have software development of real-time applications maintaining high TPS.</p> <p>a) Must have a minimum of 04 (Four) years of sound experience in developing and managing mobile apps integrated with Oracle/SQL Server/MySQL database in the local or international context.</p> <p>b) Must have a minimum of 04 (Four) years of sound experience in developing and managing web-based applications integrated with Oracle/SQL Server/MySQL database in the local or international context.</p> <p>c) Must have proven experience in delivering at least 01 (one) similar type of system development for statistical survey data collection with a completion certificate.</p> <p>d) Must be experienced in successfully implementing the system to roll out at least 02 (two) projects, including Bangladesh Government /Autonomous body/ reputed private organization/ International Institutions or Universities/ Foreign Government.</p>
	2) Scope of Services:	<p>Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>a) The service provider should be familiar with large-quantity optimal data storage and retrieval procedures.</p> <p>b) 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.</p> <p>c) Experience in supporting/working with Digital Census will be an added plus.</p> <p>d) Vendor must have at least 10+ years of work experience in cloud computing and 5+ years in database.</p> <p>e) Vendor must have experience in implementing or migrating to major cloud infrastructures.</p> <p>f) Should have valid legal entities (Registration from a respective government authority, Trade License, VAT and TIN Registration, and others) for working in Bangladesh.</p> <p>g) Must be a member of the Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS).</p> <p>h) Must have Audit report for the last 03 (Three) years.</p> <p>1. The short-listing criteria are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Age of the firm Experience of the firm in similar works Availability of Resources 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 12 (Twelve) 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 12 (Twelve) months or till the end of June, 2025. 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	S M Shakil Akhter
14.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director, Economic Census 2023 Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)
15.	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Project Director, Economic Census 2023 Project, Parishankhyan Bhaban (Block-B, 1st floor), E-27/A, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
16.	Contact of the official inviting EOI	Phone: +8802-55006845 ; Email: ec24.bbs@gmail.com
17.	Information is available at	website: www.bbs.gov.bd and www.sid.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 EOIs

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