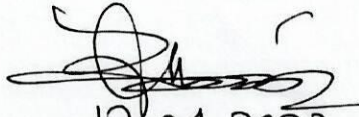


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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Individual Junior Consultant (National)

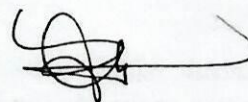
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| Agency | Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) |
| Procuring Entity Name | Project Director, National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) Implementation Support Project |
| Procuring Entity District | Dhaka |
| EoI for Selection of | Individual Junior Consultant (National) for Revision and Update of NSDS |
| Title of Service | REOI for Individual Junior Consultant (National) for Revision and Update of NSDS |
| EoI Ref No. & Date | 52.01.0000.409.11.189.22-468; 17 April 2022 |
| Procurement Method | Individual Consultant (IC) |
| Budget and Source of Funds | International Development Association (IDA) |
| Development Partners | IDA (World Bank) |
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| Project Name | National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) Implementation Support Project |
| EoI Closing Date | 05 May, 2022, 12:00 PM (EoI shall have to be submitted on or before EoI closing date and time by post or email at the given address and email below) |
| Brief Description of Assignment | Details scope of work is given at the ToR which is available at the website of BBS (www.bbs.gov.bd) and at Project Office during the office time. |
| Required Educational Qualification | Advanced university degree in Statistics / Economics/ Demography or relevant discipline. |
| Experience and Skills Required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 04 years of working experience in statistical organization/ research organization/ university/ related organization in a senior position. • Sufficient working experience in statistical planning/management/re-organization activities. • Working experience in PARIS21/ in preparing or updating NSDS in any country of the world will be given preference. • Work experience in multiple countries for such kind of assignment will be given preference; • Must have excellent knowledge in Information Technology (IT). • Must have strong communication skill. |
| Name of Official Inviting EoI | Md. Dilder Hossain |
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For
Individual Junior Consultant (National) for Revision and Update of NSDS
(Package No. SD-28)

April, 2022



1. Background

The Government of Bangladesh (GOB) approved the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) in 2013, together with the Statistics Act 2013, that envisages an “integrated, professional, efficient, and effective NSS, under the guidance and leadership of the BBS and to produce official statistics that meet the current and evolving needs of national and international users in a transparent and timely fashion using international standards”. The NSDS Implementation Support Project (NSDS Project) is as an Investment Project Financing operation funded by the World Bank and will support the implementation of key elements of the NSDS strategy. The project development objective is to improve the capacity of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) to produce quality core statistics and make them accessible in a timely manner to policy makers and the public. To achieve this objective, the Project is organized around five components: (i) Improving the Coordination and Management of Statistical Activities; (ii) Developing Human Resources and ICT Infrastructure to Produce and Manage Data; (iii) Improving the Coverage and Quality of Core Statistics Required for Policy; (iv) Promoting and Strengthening Access to and the Use of Official Statistics; (v) Project Management.

2. Objective

The objective of the assignment is to revise and update NSDS (National Strategy for Development of Statistics) Document.

3. Duties and Responsibilities

The Junior Consultant (National) would be responsible for the following:

- a. Working under the direct supervision of the Project Director, NSDS in revision and update of NSDS following the outline to be developed by the International Consultant.
- b. Working with the PD, NSDS and other national and international consultants to set up mechanisms to be needed for updating NSDS following the guidelines of PARIS21, and to organize seminar, workshops, stakeholders meetings within the NSS, BBS, other Producers and Users to brainstorm as well as present the updated NSDS.
- c. Extensively review the existing NSDS document, finding out the gaps in implementation and update the NSDS.
- d. Perform any other tasks as assigned by the PD, and by the International Individual Consultant for NSDS, to be required for successful completion of the revision and update of NSDS.
- e. Consult widely working with other partners involved in supporting the NSDS review and update, including the PARIS21.
- f. Assist the PD for any kind of other task related to NSDS Implementation Support Project.

4. Consultant's Qualifications and Requirements

- Advanced university degree in Statistics / Economics/ Demography or relevant discipline.
- Minimum 04 years of working experience in statistical organization/ research organization/ university/ related organization in a senior position.
- Sufficient working experience in statistical planning/management/re-organization activities.
- Working experience in PARIS21/ in preparing or updating NSDS in any country of the world will be given preference.
- Work experience in multiple countries for such kind of assignment will be given preference;
- Must have excellent knowledge in Information Technology (IT).
- Must have strong communication skill.

5. Deliverables

The consultant will deliver the following:

- Revised and Updated NSDS Document;
- A completion report on the full assignment.

6. Reporting Arrangements

The Junior Consultant (National) will work with the Project Director of NSDS Project and other national and international consultants. He will report to the Project Director for his assignment.

7. Working timeline

The duration of the assignment will be 12 (twelve) man months, which might be extended upon the extension of the Project or for any other necessity. The BBS will provide office space, logistics and institutional support to the consultant for carrying out the assignment.

8. Remuneration

Once selected, the consultant will sign contract with the BBS for 12 (twelve) man months. The remuneration will be decided through negotiation. He/she will be paid monthly on the basis of delivering his/her job satisfactorily.

9. Supervision

The consultant will report directly to the Project Director, NSDS Implementation Support Project.

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