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বিষয়ঃ স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ কর্তৃক বিশ্ব ব্যাংকের অর্থায়নে বাস্তবায়নাধীন **Improvement of Urban Public Health Preventive Services** প্রকল্পের আওতায় **Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)** প্রচার সংক্রান্ত।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ের প্রেক্ষিতে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ কর্তৃক বিশ্ব ব্যাংকের অর্থায়নে বাস্তবায়নাধীন **"Improvement of Urban Public Health Preventive Services"** শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় Selection and Employment of Firm for Internal Audit ফার্ম নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে **Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)** বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি আপনার বহুল প্রচারিত জাতীয় দৈনিক পত্রিকায় আগামী ৩০ অক্টোবর, ২০২৬ এক দিন মূল সংস্করণে (৯ ফন্ট) প্রকাশের জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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১। মন্ত্রীর একান্ত সচিব, স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা (মাননীয় মন্ত্রীর সদয় অবগতির জন্য), ।
২। উপপ্রকল্প পরিচালক, ইমপ্রুভমেন্ট অব আরবান পাবলিক হেলথ প্রিভেন্টিভ সার্ভিসেস প্রজেক্ট। ডিপিএইচই ভবন (লেভেল-৯), ১৪, শহীদ ক্যাপ্টেন মনসুর আলী সরণী, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা-১০০০
৩। উপসচিব, সিটি কর্পোরেশন-১ শাখা, স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ।
৪। সিনিয়র সচিবের একান্ত সচিব, স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
৫। সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট, স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা (স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ ও বাংলাদেশ পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট অথরিটি (বিপিপিএ) এর ওয়েব সাইটে আপলোড করার অনুরোধসহ।
৬। অফিসকপি।

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST(REOI)
For
Selection and Employment of Firm for Internal Audit
(Package No.: IUPHPSP-SD-19)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA), the World Bank, toward the cost of the "Improvement of Urban Public Health Preventive Services Project (IUPHPSP)" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The Local Government Division (LGD) is implementing the IUPHPSP to strengthen urban public health preventive services through improved vector management, outhouse medical waste management, mitigation of environmental health risks, behavior change communication, and interventions to address non-communicable diseases in selected urban areas of Bangladesh.

The consulting services ("the Services") will support the Project through independent monitoring and evaluation of project interventions. The assignment includes risk-based financial audit, performance audit, and compliance audit of environmental and social safeguards. It covers review of project financial management systems, IUFRs and SOEs, internal controls, procurement and asset management, expenditure eligibility, annual financial statements, project performance against targets, and environmental and social compliance. The Consultant will prepare audit reports, management recommendations, a management action matrix, and databases for the PMU and project implementing entities.

The assignment will cover the Project Management Unit (PMU), Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), Chattogram City Corporation (CCC), Savar Pourashava, Tarabo Pourashava, and Dhaka Mosquito Control Office (DMCO), limited to activities implemented under the Project.

The assignment initially covers FY 2024–25, FY 2025–26, FY 2026–27, and the performance and environmental and social safeguards compliance audit for July–December 2027. The FY 2024–25 and FY 2025–26 audits will be conducted together; the FY 2026–27 audit will be conducted separately.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during normal office hours or from the relevant official project and government websites.https://www.worlgbank.org https:lgd.gov.bd , https://iuphpsp.lgd.gov.bd, https://www.bppa.gov.bd

3. The Local Government Division (LGD) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the assignment.

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The shortlisting criteria are:

a) The consulting firm must be registered and in good standing with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and have been in public practice in Bangladesh for more than ten (10) years;

b) Demonstrated experience in auditing public-sector bodies and experience in internal auditing of private and public-sector bodies is desirable;

c) Proven experience in similar development-project audit assignments, particularly IDA/World Bank-funded projects in Bangladesh;

d) Availability of qualified permanent experts and capacity to provide the required audit team, including a Team Leader/Deputy Team Leader, Audit Manager, Auditors, and an Environment and Social Specialist;

e) Adequate organizational, technical, managerial, and logistical capacity to undertake financial, performance, and environmental and social safeguards compliance audits;

f) Availability of required registration and statutory documents, including income-tax assessment/acknowledgement certificate, trade licence, VAT certificate, and registration certificate, where applicable;

g) Submission of financial audit reports for at least the last three (3) years, list of board/committee members, list of ongoing assignments, and evidence of required office and audit logistics;

h) For a Joint Venture, submission of a legal agreement identifying the lead firm, which must meet the stated eligibility requirements.

Interested Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents: (a) firm registration/incorporation and ICAB registration/good-standing evidence, as applicable; (b) income-tax assessment/acknowledgement certificate, Trade Licence, VAT certificate and other statutory registration documents, where applicable; (c) firm profile, organizational structure, professional resources and audit logistics; (d) details of similar completed assignments, particularly public-sector and IDA/World Bank-funded project audits, including client, scope, duration and funding agency; (e) details of ongoing assignments; (f) financial audit reports for at least the last three (3) years; (g) list of organizational committee members/Board of Directors; (h) evidence of availability of qualified permanent experts; and (i) Joint Venture agreement identifying the lead firm, if applicable.

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, Paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, November 2025, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications. Such association may be in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) and/or a Sub-consultancy. In the case of a Joint Venture, all partners shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

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6. A Consultant (firm) will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method, as set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (November 2025), as stated in the Terms of Reference.

7. Further information may be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time).

8. Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in written form (one original and one copy) to the address below on or before **22 November 2026 at 2:00 PM (BST).**

9. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Expressions of Interest without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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