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Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 (BRCP),
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Request for Expressions of Interest (Individual Consultants)

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The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an SDR 8.0 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) – a member of the World Bank Group– for financing the cost of the Project, being implemented by the WTO Cell under the Ministry of Commerce and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procuring the Individual consultancy services of following position for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU). The development objective of the project is to improve conditions for trade through improving connectivity, reducing logistics bottlenecks and supporting the adoption of modern approaches to border management and trade facilitation.

BRCP-I-MOC now invites eligible 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. Details of the qualification requirements and responsibilities are available in TOR:

Position and No	Education	Experiences	Major Responsibilities
Financial Management Expert (Junior Consultant) 01	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Accounting, Finance, Commerce, or Business Administration. Candidates with higher degrees will get preference.	At least 05 years of progressively responsible experience in financial management in any public/multinational organization or donor funded project	Ensure smooth flow of funds from the World Bank and GOB into the project to facilitate its implementation; Ensure compliance with laws, rules, and regulations of GOB.
Procurement Specialist (01)	A Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Masters in Procurement / Supply Chain Management, Law, Commerce, Finance, or Business Administration.	Minimum 07 years procurement experience with a Government/ Public Enterprise/ UN agencies, World Bank, ADB or have had responsibilities with a substantial content of his /her position in the procurement area.	Assist in preparing and updating periodically the project procurement plan and use of the web based <i>Systemic Tracking of Exchanges in Procurement</i> for procurement activities; Prepare drafts of Invitation for Bids, Request for Expressions of Interest, Bidding Documents, and Request for Proposals.
Project Manager (01)	Post graduate degree from any recognized university; Candidates having higher degrees will get preference.	A minimum 15 (fifteen) years of progressively responsible experience at national or international levels in advisory and managerial positions.	Establish and maintain close working relationship with the PD, World Bank and other stakeholders of the project, maintain a functional linkage with the concerned Agencies to facilitate and enhance application of available resources towards project goals.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14 to 3.18 of the World Bank Group's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment Project Financing, Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016* ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank Group's policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with procedures for recruiting Individual Consultants set out in the Procurement Regulations. A copy of the terms of reference (TOR) and necessary forms of the assignment may be obtained from the address below during 09:00 to 17:00 hours or downloaded from the Ministry of Commerce website at: www.mincom.gov.bd. EOI shall be submitted on or before 22/02/2018 at 12:00 pm in sealed envelope delivered to the undersigned and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of [Name of the position]". Necessary documents in support of educational qualifications and experience & skills shall have to be submitted.

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