

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**Consulting Services – Firms Selection (International)**

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**BANGLADESH**

**Export Competitiveness for Jobs Project**

Credit No: IDA 6042

**Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Design and Supervision (D&S) for the Establishment of Technology Centers under Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project.**

**Reference No.: S53**

The Ministry of Commerce (MoC) of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the assignment is to provide (i) detailed design (architectural and structural for civil, electrical and electro-mechanical works), (ii) technical specifications, (iii) preparation of bidding documents, (iv) cost estimates and (v) construction supervision, monitoring and relevant services from design stage to final handover of the construction works of four (4) Technology Centers (TCs). The TCs include one (1) Design and Technology Centre (DTC) for leather & leather goods and footwear, and three (3) General Engineering Technology Centers (GETCs) for light engineering, plastics, and other relevant manufacturing sectors.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include but not limited to:

- Site Evaluation and Design Concepts, Master Plan Preparation and Preparation of Detailed Drawings for 4 TCs
- Technical Specifications, Bill of Quantities (BOQ), Cost Estimates and Bidding Documents.
- Construction Supervision and Monitoring and Contract Management.
- Support Management of Contracts, Statutory Approvals and Certificates

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment and prescribed format (Format-A) to submit EOI can be downloaded from [www.ec4j.gov.bd](http://www.ec4j.gov.bd) website or can be obtained upon request from the address below either by e-mail or in person during the office hours (Local Time: 09:00 to 17:00 hours).

The Export Competitiveness for Jobs Project under Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh now invites eligible consulting firms (“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.

The short-listing criteria are:

- Experience and capabilities of designing and supervision of infrastructure facilities in national / international level.
- Relevant Experience in designing and carrying out of establishing of similar type of assignment in national / international level are necessary.
- Expertise in supervision of similar types of structures.
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm to execute the service; However, Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

**Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or sub-consultancy.** In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 2 January 2020 within 15:00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST=GMT+ 6 hrs).



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