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Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project
Ministry of Commerce

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
Consulting Services – Audit Firms Selection

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Export Competitiveness for Jobs Project

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Assignment Title: Hiring of firm for “Conducting of Independent Internal Audit (Package No.: S41)”.

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 this assignment is to engage an audit firm to plan and carry out the internal audit activities in such a manner so as to cover all the components and sub-components and check and verify that the project resources have been used for the intended purposes and with due economy and efficiency and in line with the deliberations and briefly focusing the areas listed in the Terms of Reference (ToR). So, the audit firm will also be required to visit the selected implementation sites. The audit shall cover and report on the project activities covering 3 financial years (2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022).

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 website or can be obtained upon request from the address below either by e-mail or in person during the office hours.

The Export Competitiveness for Jobs Project under Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh now invites eligible Audit 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.

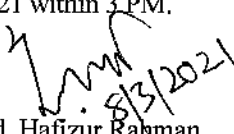
The short-listing criteria are:

- The Firm should have legal status to conduct the services.
- The Firm should have wide experience in conducting internal audits and/or similar functions. The firm should have at least 10 years of experience in doing similar job.
- The Firm should have experience in conducting Internal audit of the project funded by development partner such as IDA, ADB, UN organization, JICA etc.
- The firm should have also auditing experience on GoB financial rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures.
- The Firm should have experienced and qualified workforce for conducting Internal Audit and related work.

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.

The source of fund is GoB and a Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the PPR-2008.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. 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 24 March 2021 within 3 PM.


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