



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Agriculture
National Agricultural Technology Program –Phase II Project (NATP-2)
Project Management Unit (PMU), AIC Bhaban (3rd floor)
BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Reference: NATP-2/PMU-137/Audit Firm/2017/425

Date: 19.12.2017

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for hiring a Audit Firm for Financial and Performance Audit of NATP-2 Project

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from International Development Association (IDA) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) against IDA Credit No.5665-BD IFAD Loan No. 2000000721 for implementation of **National Agricultural Technology Program –Phase II Project (NATP-2)**. Project Director (PD) of Project Management unit (PMU), NATP-2 invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services performane of NATP-2 in sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) .

The REOI and indicative Terms of Reference (ToR) of the firm are available in the websites: <http://natp2pmu.portal.gov.bd> and www.barc.gov.bd or may be collected from PMU Office, NATP-2 Project.

1.	Ministry	:	Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
2.	Agency	:	Project Management Unit (PMU), NATP-2
3.	EOI No. & Date	:	NATP-2/PMU-/Audit Firm/2017/425 Date: 19.12.2017
4.	Head of Procuring Entity	:	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
5.	Procurement Method	:	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS). The consultant will be selected in accordance with World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers (July 2014) available from the website at: http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-policies-and-guidance#Publishing .
6.	Budget & Source of Fund	:	IDA and IFAD
7.	Development Partner	:	IDA, IFAD and USAID
8.	Project Code	:	IDA Credit No.5665-BD & IFAD Loan No. 2000000721, USAID Grant No. TF0A0720
9.	Project Name	:	National Agricultural Technology Program – Phase II Project (NATP- 2)
10.	EOI Submission	:	EOI, in 3 (three) sets each with supporting documents, must be submitted in sealed covered envelope at the office of PMU, AIC Building (3 rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 and be clearly marked on the envelope “Expression of Interest for Selection & Hiring of ‘Firm for Performance Audit’ of NATP-2
11.	Closing Date & Time	:	Date: 31.01.2018 Time: 03:00 PM
12.	EOI Opening Date & Time	:	Date: 31.01.2018 Time: 3:15 PM
13.	EOI Opening place	:	PMU Conference Room, Room (Room No. 403, AIC Building (3rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

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14.	Brief Description of Services	:	The Auditor will conduct financial and performance audit of all spending units of 5 (five) Implementing Agencies (IAs). The spending units will include 5 (five) Project Implementation Units (PIUs), their spending units at district and upozila, research sub-projects of PIU- BARC (Competitive Research Grant and Program Based Research Grant), and Strategic Partner of PIU-DAE (Hortex Foundation)
15.	Qualification & Experiences	:	(a) Qualified Audit Firms registered with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and qualified International Audit Firms having minimum 10 years experience in the field of financial and performance audit (b) Experience in auditing foreign aided project and decentralized public/private sector bodies and exposure to foreign aided project and public/private sector financial management and performance environment (experience of firm is to be shown following the attached format as will be provided with indicative TOR).
16.	Address of official inviting EOI	:	Project Director, PMU, NATP-2, AIC Bhaban (3 rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.
17.	TOR & Information	:	(a) Interested Qualified Firms may obtain outline of Terms of Reference (TOR) which is indicative from websites at http://natp2pmu.portal.gov.bd and www.barc.gov.bd and further information from the contact person during office hours on working days. (b) Activities of implementing units are given in indicative TOR. (c) The Procurement entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI received without assigning any reason thereof. (d) Details of spending units will be given with final TOR.
18	Contact Person	:	1. Dr. Nurul Hoque Choudhury, Procurement Support Specialist, PMU, Mobile: 0171 590 9926, e-mail: nhc_0201@yahoo.com 2. Mohammad Shahajahan, Manager (Financial Manager), PMU, Mobile: 0171 139 7231 e-mail: shahajahan1976@yahoo.com

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