



Publication for hiring international/national firm to perform the "Customized Services to RMGs and PFIs" in the SREUP Project

Consulting Services for the Customized Services to RMGs and PFIs (Firm) [Package No. BB-S2]	Deadline: 17 November, 2021 at 15.00 hrs BST (Bangladesh Standard Time)
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Pre-qualification

Ref.: International, open consulting tender for the Program to Support Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garments (RMG) Sector (SREUP)

Tenderer: Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Project Measures:

The Project Executing Agency (PEA) means Bangladesh Bank aims to facilitate soft loans through the Participatory Financial Institutions (PFIs) to qualified RMG (Ready-Made Garments) companies for safety retrofits (fire, electricity & building structure) by implementing the Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) as well as Environmental & Social (E&S) up gradation referring to labor and working conditions including occupational health and safety. Therefore, the PEA intends to hire an International/National Consulting Firm having joint venture or operational associates with Bangladeshi/international consulting firms with similar operational experience to support the PEA for project implementation.

Requested Services: The Scope of Work will include both support to RMG companies and to PFIs:

- provide support and guidance to strengthen E&S risk awareness and management based on the existing ESMS of each PFI in line with the SREUP PMU.
- advice and support RMG companies regarding E&S compliance and implementing the subproject investments to facilitate the financing and investment process.

Required Expertise: The Consultant presenting a proposal is expected

- to prove international experience of at least 5 years for similar assignments;
- to apply acknowledged expertise in E&S risk management and the implementation of ESMS issues in Financial Intermediaries (FIs) as well as expertise/track-record in undertaking ESDD for FIs based on the application of World Bank ESS 9;
- to have local expertise in Bangladesh or in the region; joint venture with company from the region/Bangladesh is possible;

- to include local competent staff fluent in Bengali language as well as staff competent in English language;
- Knowledge of the Bangladesh banking and financial market is an asset.

Ideally, the Consultant will provide 3 experts covering the focus of the assignment, for example:

- Team Leader to Support RMG Companies and PFI's
- Management Support Consultant
- Environmental, Social Support Consultant

Other Details:

1. Procurement Method: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS), Time Based

2. Prequalification documents and all supporting documents shall be written in English. Documents originally written in other than English should be translated into English and attached to the copy of original duly attested by competent authority.

3. The prequalification of experienced Consultants is subject to the regulations contained in the „Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Goods, Plant and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries“ (see www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de).

4. They have to work from present in Bangladesh.

5. The contract will be awarded to an independent Consultant (preferably a JV between a Bangladeshi consultancy and an international consultancy) firm with proven experience with WB ESS9 and the textiles industry and a minimum annual turnover of EUR 1.0 million.

6. This publication is available at Bangladesh Bank website: www.bb.org.bd, and at GTAI website: www.gtai.de

7. Documents comprising the application, as well as all correspondence documents/forms relating to the Application are available on the complete PQ Documents.

Please contact the Project Director (PD) by email to receive the complete PQ Documents: abdul.mannan@bb.org.bd and **must with a Carbon Copy (CC)** to the tender agent: Ben Klai: sk.procure@gmx.de.

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