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Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and
Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant Selection)
[NATIONAL]**

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project.

Assignment Title: Individual consulting services as Gender and Community Inclusion Consultant.

Reference No. LGED/RIVER/21-22/IC-5

Credit No. IDA-71670

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group toward the cost of the Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project. The LGED, an implementing agency of the Project intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest is invited.

The Project Director, RIVER, invites Request for Expression of Interest to provide the consulting services for **Gender and Community Inclusion Consultant** under RIVER Project. Interested individual consultant should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the services as below:

Qualification and Experience:

- Master's in Gender Studies, or Social Sciences, or Disaster Management, or Business Administration or Equivalent.
- 10 years of general experience of which 6 years in activities related to social development and social safeguards of infrastructure projects preferably in World Bank or Development partner's funded project.
- Experience of Gender and GBV issues, implementation of Gender Action Plan in the field.
- Experience in conflict management, application of participatory method will be plus.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and report writing capacity in both Bangla and English.



Scope of Work:

- Prepare screening reports on gender and social inclusion in design and construction activities.
- Responsible for completing all activities/tasks related to Gender and Gender Based Violence (GBV)/ Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) issues as defined by Project Environmental and Social Commitment plan (ESCP) and GBV Action Plan, its quality control and overall coordination to the Project Director.
- Responsible for developing and updating of Gender Action Plan, GBV Action Plan, GBV Risk rating/assessment as and when required. The GS will also oversee the approval of these instruments from competent authority as and when required.
- Coordinate with another Agencies and Partners, GBV Service Providers and other authorities for implementation, monitoring and supervision of Gender and GBV Action Plans in the field.
- Carryout periodic Gender and GBV related stakeholder engagement and provide inputs for updating the SEP as and when required.
- Provide periodic and incident reports on the implementation status on Project Gender Services, GBV Response Service and GBV Action Plans as well as GBV/SEA/SH case/incidence and follow up on the same. Ensure proper management of GBV cases as required.
- Implement the Gender/GBV/SEA/SH specific Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) (including project GRM) and provide reports as and when required. The GS will also be responsible to coordinate with GBV Service Providers in the issue of reviewing and taking necessary actions on Gender/GBV/SEA/SH related complaints received through Gender/GBV/SEA/SH GRM.
- Any other task assigned by the Project Director as and when required.

Consultant will be selected based on Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultant procedures in accordance World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers (Fifth edition, September 2023) which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procure. The duration of the assignment is 24 months, contract will be made for 48 month and duration of 24 month is renewable based on performance up to 48 months. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference can be found at the following link: www.lged.gov.bd

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1600 hour's local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by email by 15.00 local time (GMT+ 6 hours) on or before April 28, 2024. Besides Expression of Interest, all applicants should submit CV (Curriculum Vita) in word format through email to the undersign.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of EOIs.

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