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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 for ‘Social Safeguards Consultant’**

**Reference No. LGED/RIVER/21-22/IC-4**

**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 **Social Safeguards 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:

**a) Educational Qualification**

- Master's in Social Science, Sociology or related field.

**b) Experience**

- 10 years' experience as Social Scientist, Social Planner or related field and 5 years of experience as Social Consultant in conducting social assessments of road, water, wastewater or other infrastructure sector of similar nature and complexity.
- Experience must include at least one World Bank/ADB or other development partner funded project.
- Prior experience preparing one or more Social Impact Assessments (SIAs), Social Management Plans (SMPs), Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), Influx Management Plans (IMPs) or Social Management Frameworks (SMFs) in accordance with World Bank Safeguard Policy requirements is a plus.

**c) Suitability:**



- Experience in the Project Area is preferred.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and report writing capacity in both Bangla and English.

Consultant will be selected based on Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultant procedures in accordance World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers (Fourth edition, November 2020) which can be found at the following website: [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure). The duration of the consulting services of 48 (Forty eight) months. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference which can be found at the following website: [www.lged.gov.bd](http://www.lged.gov.bd)

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail or by email by 15.00 local time (GMT+ 6 hours) on or before October 26, 2023. Besides Expression of Interest, all applicants should submit CV (Curriculum Vita) in work format through email to the undersigned.

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

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