

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Food
Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP)
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Assignment Title: **International Consultant for Food Policy Research Program.**

Package No. SD-28

IDA Credit No. 5265 BD

1. The Government of Bangladesh has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the **Individual** consultancy services.
2. MFSP will conduct about 15 researches on food policy of Bangladesh. Selection of the firm for research is under process. Two individual consultants (one international and one national) will be engaged to monitor, review the research works of the firm.
3. The details of individual consulting services ("the Services") are available in Terms of Reference of the same, which is available at www.mfsp.gov.bd.
4. **Duration of consultancy:** The consultants would be hired for a period of 42 months. However, the individual contract will be subject to review on the basis of performance in achieving of objectives of the services.
5. **Qualifications and expertise :**
The International Consultant should have the following academic qualification, skill and professional expertise:
 - Masters Degree in Economics, Development Policy/ Development Studies, Food Science, Applied Chemistry, Agriculture or other relevant field.
 - Minimum 15 (Fifteen) years of relevant work experience in the fields of food policy and management research, Public Food management, poverty analysis, policy advice and research & capacity building (a Ph. D may be a substitute for 2 years of work experience)
 - Proven track record in working with multi-national consortium engage in respective field
 - Must have work experience in developing countries with a specific work background in South Asia preferably in Bangladesh
 - Must possess excellent communication skills in English, both written and spoken.
 - Experience in IDA funded project will be preferred.
6. Selection Procedures: The individual consultants will be hired by the criteria based on qualifications and expertise following the method of hiring the individual consultant provided in the World Bank Guidelines for Selection and Employment of Consultants under IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers updated January 2011.
7. Remuneration: Negotiable consolidated remuneration inclusive of all applicable Tax & VAT as per law of Bangladesh within the project allocated budget. However, the applicant shall mention expected remuneration (net payable to him). The applicants are requested to use CV format as available in website of MFSP www.mfsp.gov.bd
8. Expression of interest (hard copy or soft copy through email to PD@mfsp.gov.bd and SPS@mfsp.gov.bd) must be delivered to the address above by **2:00 PM 27 January 2016** (Local time).
9. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all EoIs.


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