## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate General of Food Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP) Probashi Kallayan Bhaban (Level-17), 71-72 Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000.

Memo No: 13.01.0000.362.11.081.15.441

Date: 31/01/2017

Assignment Title:

Senior National Consultant for Food Policy Research Program (Re Advertisement).

Package No. SD-29

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. A joint venture of International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University of Illinois is selected for research. One individual consultant (international) is already engaged and one individual consultant (national) will be engaged to monitor, review the research works of the JV.

3. The details of individual consulting services ("the Services") are available in Terms of Reference of the same, which is available at <a href="www.mfsp.gov.bd">www.mfsp.gov.bd</a>.

4. **Duration of consultancy:** The consultants will be hired for a period of around 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 Consultant should have the following academic qualification, skill and professional expertise:

- Masters Degree in Economics, Development Policy/ Development Studies, Food Science, Applied Science, Agriculture or other relevant field.
- Minimum 10 (ten) 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 in the respective field
- 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 <a href="https://www.mfsp.gov.bd">www.mfsp.gov.bd</a>

8. Expression of interest (hard copy or soft copy through email to <a href="mailto:gaziur60@gmail.com">gaziur60@gmail.com</a>) must be delivered to the address above by 2:00 PM 23 February 2017 (Local time).

9. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all EoIs.

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(Md. Gazi Ur Rahman)
Project Director (Joint Secretary)
Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP)
Date: 31/01/2017

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The secretary, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
 Director General of Food, Directorate General of Food, Dhaka.

3. Manievel (Emmanuel) Sene, Task Team Leader of MFSP, World Bank, Dhaka.

Project Director (Joint Secretary),