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**Request for Expression of Interest for
National Consultants (1) Package SD-15: Gender Specialist and
(2) Package SD-17A: Environment Specialist**

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB"), Loan no. 3705-BAN and Grant 0607 towards the cost of the Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project-II (UPHCSDP-II) under the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. LGD is the Executing Agency (EA) for the Project, and it intends to apply a portion of proceeds to engage Individual Consultants to provide consulting services.

2. The **Gender Specialist** will be recruited on individual basis and the main objective of the consulting service (the Service) is to monitoring and supporting the implementation of Gender Action Plan by PMU/PIUs/PA NGOs of the UPHCSDP-AF. Monitoring of the GAP and social dimensions will rely on the sex-disaggregated data provided by data generated from the HMIS, ISI reports, PMU reports on recruitment, and gender training reports. The consulting service will require about **130 working days** inputs (intermittent). **Experience, skills and educational qualification:** Gender Specialist shall have at least a Master degree in social sciences. At least 10 years work experience in gender mainstreaming in the development process, such as covering training and sensitization programs, social analysis, gender networking and advocacy, Violence against Women (VAW), etc. Experience with implementation of GAP under ADB or World Bank supported projects/ programs and with research in the areas of gender development and social inclusion will be preferred. Experience with health or urban programs strongly preferred.
3. The **Environment Specialist** will be responsible for monitoring and supporting the implementation of the Project's environmental assessment and review framework (EARF) and initial environmental examinations (IEE) including environmental management plans (EMP). The Specialist will work in collaboration with the PMU and LGED in advising LGED to advise and supervision on environmental safeguards requirements. The consultant, through field visits, will be required to verify EMP implementation progress and performance and conduct on the job training for PMU/LGED and contractor staff in implementing and monitoring of environmental safeguards and mainstreaming the environment to enhance environmental safeguard compliance. The consultant will also ensure that the project will avoid adverse environmental impacts, contribute internationally accepted performance indicators. The consulting service will require about **136 working days** inputs (intermittent). **Experience, skills and educational qualification:** At least Master's degree in environmental sciences or environmental engineering or relevant fields with 10 years general consultancy experience in the field of environment. At least 5 years experience in assessment of environmental impacts, preparation of IEEs, EMPs, Environmental monitoring reports, and management of environmental safeguard issues in urban and municipal settings preferred. Experience and familiarity with ADB or World Bank environmental safeguards requirements preferred.
4. **The detailed Terms of References (TOR)** can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours or downloaded from the UPHCSDP-II website (www.uphcsdp.gov.bd). The recruitment notice is also available at the **CPTU website (www.cptu.gov.bd) and ADB website (<http://cms.adb.org>)**.
5. The UPHCSDP-II, on behalf of LGD, now invites EOIs from national professionals/specialists to indicate their interest in providing the required services. The EOI must include detailed curriculum vitae in ADB's format. Total budgetary provision (including taxes) for consulting service package SD-15 is **BDT 21,00,000** and Package SD-17A is **BDT 25,71,750**. This amount includes remuneration and other expenses for all activities and inputs in the TOR, such as per diem, travel expenses, report preparation and printing, communications, miscellaneous expenses, etc). The EOI along with the detailed CV must be submitted online through ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) at <http://cms.adb.org> by **11:59 PM Manila time on or before 13 February 2025**. Submission of hard copies cannot be considered. The consulting services are expected to field from **01 March 2025**. The location of consulting assignment will be Dhaka, Bangladesh with domestic travels to selected locations as required.
6. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the "Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers". The EOIs will be evaluated based on the complete information provided in the detailed CV of the expert.
7. The EOI from the consultant will be rejected if s/he has been debarred. The EA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason thereof.


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