

**Bangladesh Land Port Authority  
(Ministry of Shipping)**

**Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: Development of Sheola, Bhomra, Ramgarh Land Ports and Up-gradation of Security System of Benapole Land Port. (IDA Credit No. 6002 BD)**

Subject: **Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for International Procurement Expert “(Contract Package BLPA S-9).**

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The Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a USD 150 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) – a member of the World Bank Group – for financing the cost of the *Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1*(BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce. Now the BLPA intends to apply part of the IDA Credit for procuring the services of an International Procurement Expert (IPE) for its Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

**2. The Scope of Services:**

The IPE will provide expertise support and advice as an intermittent member of the procurement team in PIU, and will be responsible for guiding and advising BLPA so that the procurements are done as per the relevant guidelines. The IPE will have a significant role in assuring the integrity, fairness, and overall quality of procurement in conformance with the requirements of the regulations of the World Bank and the procurement laws of Bangladesh. He should not have any conflict of interest while working and should keep all the project information confidential. Detail scope of works (Terms of Services) and other information will be available upon request from the address provided below, either through email or in person. TOR is also available in BLPA's website ([www.bsbk.gov.bd](http://www.bsbk.gov.bd)).

**3. General Qualification and Experience:**

- Post-graduate qualification (at least Masters in engineering/ procurement/ supply chain management/ commerce / finance/ business/ management/ law/environmental science or suitable equivalency)
- At least 10 years of general experience out of which five (5) years of experience as International Procurement Specialist/Procurement Consultant or have had responsibilities with a substantial content of his / her position in the procurement area (use of internationally accepted contract documents for works, goods and services).

**4. Specific skills and Experience:**

- About 5 years of relevant experience at international level ;
- Specialized knowledge of procurement of goods; various forms of construction contracts; selection/ contracting of consultant services; preparation of bidding / contract documents for the international procurement of goods, works, services; public procurement policies; sustainable procurement; advanced contract management; FIDIC contracts etc.

5. The Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA) now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The applicants are requested to submit their: (a) CV (*Curriculum Vitae*) with recent photograph; (b) expected remuneration with a cover letter.

6. The International Procurement Expert will be selected in accordance with World Bank's "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)". It is expected that the Consultant's service will commence by the end of May 2018 at BLPA Head Office, Dhaka. Duration of the consultancy services would be 60 (sixty) days (on intermittent basis).

7. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by **April 12, 2018 up to 5:00 pm (BST)** either in sealed envelope clearly marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for International Procurement Expert" in the email's subject line or on top of the envelope through email sent to the undersigned address. EOIs received after the last date of submission will not be considered for short listing.

8. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

  
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