

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Bangladesh Forest Department**  
Banabhaban, Plot No- E-8, B-2  
Agargaon, Dhaka-1207  
Bangladesh

EOI Ref No: 22.01.0000.013.029.002.161

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## Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

**Selection of Consulting Firms (National-International JV) for  
Conducting the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Conservation of South West (SW) region of Bangladesh including  
the Sundarban.**

1.	Ministry or Division	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Forest Department
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Forest Department
4.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5.	EOI Reference No. and date	No. 22.01.0000.013.029.002.161 date 12/9/2018
6.	Budget and Source of funds	GOB
7.	Expressions of Interest for	Short-listing of consulting firms for Conducting the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Conservation of SW region of Bangladesh including the Sundarban
8.	Procurement Method	QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection)
9.	EOI Publication Date	12/9/2018
10.	Pre-Opening Meeting	Date: 01/10/2018 Time: 10.30 A.M
11.	EOI Closing Date & Time	Date: 11/10/2018 Time: 4.00 P.M
12.	Brief Description of Consultancy Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the effect on existing environmental and socio-economic conditions due to development activities and perform subsequent assessment for the South West (SW) region of Bangladesh including Sundarban;</li> <li>• Identify key environmental issues and challenges imposed by both natural and human interventions that significantly impact the conservation of the SW region including Sundarbans;</li> <li>• Establish baseline on the current status of the SW region including Sundarban in line with the seven sectors with respect to a selected period;</li> <li>• Estimate probable future pollution levels and their impacts through internationally accepted standard mathematical modeling tools and techniques for the SW region including Sundarban</li> <li>• Conduct multi-level stakeholder consultations at local and national level to identify the sustainability criteria for determining strategic alternative options;</li> <li>• Provide an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) with identified strategic alternative measures; and Establish monitoring protocol and prepare comprehensive environmental auditing plan.</li> </ul>
13.	Experiences, Resources & Delivery Capacity Requires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consulting firm shall have at least 10 years of overall experience in Natural Resources Management, Environmental assessment and planning;</li> <li>• The consulting firm shall have experience as lead consultant for carrying out consultancy services for at least one projects involving Strategic Environmental Assessment;</li> <li>• The Consulting Firm must have experience in Preparation of Environmental Management Plan</li> <li>• The consulting firm shall have at least 3 years of experience working in the South West Region of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Natural resources management experiences in Bangladesh Sundarban mangrove is preferable.</li> <li>• The firm must associate with Foreign Firm either in the form of Joint Venture or Sub Consultant.</li> </ul>
14.	Other Detail Information (if applicable)	Interested consulting firms shall submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company registration/trade license, e-TIN and VAT registration certificate.</li> <li>• Availability of Key Professionals</li> <li>• Experience of the Firm in Similar Assignments</li> <li>• Financial turnover of last three years supported by Audit Reports</li> <li>• Company Profile, Brochure of the Firm</li> </ul>
15.	Association with Foreign Firm	Mandatory
16.	Name of the Official Inviting EOI	Md. Zaheer Iqbal
17.	Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Deputy Conservator of Forests
18.	Address of the Official Inviting Eoi and Place of Submission of the EOI	RIMS Unit, 3rd Floor, Banabhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
19.	Contact Details of the Official Inviting Eoi	Telephone: 88-02-8181744 Fax: 88-02-8181741 Email: <a href="mailto:dcf-rims@bforest.gov.bd">dcf-rims@bforest.gov.bd</a> and <a href="mailto:z.iqbal60@gmail.com">z.iqbal60@gmail.com</a>
20.	The authority reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any Reason	
21.	<b><i>Selection and appointment of consulting firm is subject to project approval and availability of fund.</i></b>	

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