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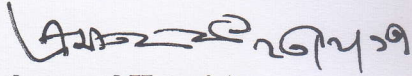
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
FOR APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS FOR
BANGLADESH ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (BERC)**

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1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Agency towards the cost of the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (RERED II) Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payment under the Contracts for appointment of individual consultants.
2. Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) is established to create an atmosphere conducive to private investment in the power and energy sector and to ensure transparency in the management, operation and tariff determination in these sectors; to protect consumer's interest and to promote the creation of a competitive market. Consulting services are required to support BERC in achieving expertise in analyzing financial issues; to support BERC in legal matters and to provide translation services from English to Bangla and vice versa for BERC.
3. Power Cell now invites applications from eligible individual Consultants for the following posts. The qualification and the required eligibility of the Consultants are given below:
 - (i) **Consultant (Financial Analyst):**
 - MBA (Finance) or CA or PGDBM/PGDBA (Finance) from a recognized Institute with a degree in Commerce/Economics from a recognized University;
 - Minimum 12 (Twelve) years' experience in similar job or financial analysis in Energy sector;
 - Experience in government sector will be preferred;
 - Experience in power and gas sector financing, including a good command of key issues relating to sector economics, market structure and regulations;
 - Excellent communication skills both oral and written in English;
 - Proven ability to interact and communicate effectively with senior staffs and clients;
 - Ability to work flexible on a range of assignments and prioritize a variety of complex evolving tasks.
 - (ii) **Consultant (Legal Advisor)**
 - At least LL.B (Hon's), LL.M degree from any recognized University, Retired High Court Division Judge/experienced in conducting cases in the Appellate division will be given preference;
 - Expertise in Energy Law, Policy, Rules, Regulations, Civil, Corporate, Criminal, Revenue and Arbitration issues;
 - Enrollment of Bar Council as Advocate and at least 10 years work experiences in Supreme Court of Bangladesh;
 - At least 5 years of relevant and proven experience in the delivery of legal services in the Energy/Corporate Sector;
 - Excellent skill in English both written and spoken.
 - (iii) **Consultant (Translation):**
 - Minimum Master Degree in any subject. Candidates having LL.B (Hon's) or LL.M degree will be given preference;
 - At least 15 years working experience in translating texts of Act, Ordinance, Rules, Regulation, Guidelines, Codes and Standard etc. from English to Bangla and vice versa;
 - Excellent skill in English language both written and spoken;
 - Candidate should be able to demonstrate a strong ability to translate specialized texts under deadline pressure.
4. The consultants will be selected based on the following evaluation criteria:
 - Educational Qualification
 - Overall Work Experience
 - Relevant Work Experience

5. Duration of Assignment: 12 (twelve) months from the date of signing of the contract. It may be further extended as per requirement of the Commission.
6. Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from the website of Power Cell (www.powercell.gov.bd) and BERC (www.berc.org.bd) from the date of publishing of EOI.
7. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address above within 23rd March, 2017, 17:00 hrs BST. Any submission received after the deadline will not be accepted. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without showing any reason.



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