## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Component Director

## Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) (DAM Part) Sech Bhaban (5<sup>th</sup> Floor), 22 Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka-1207

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Date: 29-01-2024

Advertisement for Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Individual Consultant (National)

1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Agriculture				
2.	Agencies	:	Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM)				
3.	Procuring Entity Name	:.	Component Director, SACP (DAM) Sech Bhaban (5th Floor), 22 Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka-1207				
4.	Procuring Entity District	:	Dhaka				
5,	Expression of Interest for selection of	:	Individual Consultant (National)				
6.	Procurement Sub-Method	:	Selection of Individual Consultant (SIC)				
7.	Approximate Remuneration /month	meration /month : As per approved Development Project Proposal (DPP) including all reimbursable (DS					
			relevant expenditure), Taxes &VAT.				
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	:	IFAD & GOB				
9.	Project Name	:	Diversified Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (RAINS) of Smallholder				
			Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) (DAM Part)				
10.	Place of EOI	:	Office of the Component Director, SACP, Sech Bhaban (Level-6), 22 Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka-1207,				
			Document can be collected and submitted from on or before 21/02/2024 during Office time.				
11.	EOI Closing Date & Time	:	2.00 pm on 21/02/2024				
12.	EOI Opening Date & Time	:	2.30 pm on 21/02/2024				
	The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received credit and Grant from International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD Loan						
	No. 2000002293 and IFAD Grant No. 2000002294 & 2000004597) towards the cost of Diversified Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition						
	Security (RAINS) of Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP-RAINS) in Bangladesh and intends to apply a part of the proceeds to cover						
	eligible payments under the contract for the provision of individual consultant services of 01 consultant for Project Office (PO) of SACP-RAINS (DAM).						

The detailed information is given below:

Package. No.	Name of Position	No. of Position	Duration	Qualification	Required Experience& Scope of Services
SACP/RAINS/DAM/	National Consultant (Market	01 (One)	February, 2023 to 30	Bachelor with Honors and Master's Degree in	Detailed information about
Consultant/SD-10/	Linkage, Promotion and		June, 2026 or as per	Horticulture/Agricultural Economics/Economics/ Food Science	Experience and Scope of
2023-24	Postharvest Technology)		requirement of the project	& Processing/ Marketing from any reputed university.	Services are available in ToR.

Component Director, SACP-RAINS (DAM Part) now invites eligible applicants to express their interest (EOI) in providing the services. Applicants are advised to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Completed CV in prescribed format with other details as applicable). The soft copies of ToR, application forms and format of CV are available in the websites of DAFA <a href="http://sacp.dae.gov.bd">www.dam.gov.bd</a>, SACP: <a href="http://sacp.dae.gov.bd">http://sacp.dae.gov.bd</a> and CPTU: <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a>. Detailed required academic qualification, experience and scope of works are given in ToR. The soft copy of ToR, application forms and format of CV may also be obtained from the office mentioned above during office hours on all working days up to 20 February, 2024.

Candidates would be short listed according to the ToR which specifies the tasks to be carried out and required qualifications, experiences and other conditions. Short listed candidates will take practical qualification test and only successful candidates will then be interviewed. According to the requirement of the IFAD mentioned in the Project Design Report (PDR), the CVs of the top three candidates would be sent to IFAD for approval prior to their appointment.

One original & 02 (two) hard copies and soft copy of Expression of Interest (EOI) must be submitted by the applicants before 21 February, 2023 by 2.00pm in a sealed envelope delivered to SACP-DAM Project office above mentioned address and be clearly marked Expression of Interest for the position of National Consultant (Market Linkage, Promotion and Postharvest Technology). The soft copy may also be sent by email (<a href="mailto:cdsacpdam@gmail.com">cdsacpdam@gmail.com</a>).

According to IFAD global practice and applicable recruitment procedure, young professional men and women are highly appreciated to apply. Female candidates are also encouraged to apply. The age limit of the candidates to apply for the abovepositionshould not be more than 55 years old on the last date of application submission. The candidates who have working experience in IFAD-Financed project will be given preferences. Any kind of persuasion will be treated as ineligibility of the candidates. Persons who are in service should submit application through proper channel, otherwise applications will be rejected.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without showing any reason whatsoeye

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Department of Agricultural Marketing

