



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Agriculture
National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Phase-1
Project Coordination Unit (PCU), AIC Bhaban (3rd floor)
BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

NATP: Phase-1/PCU-158 /Audit Firm/2010/499

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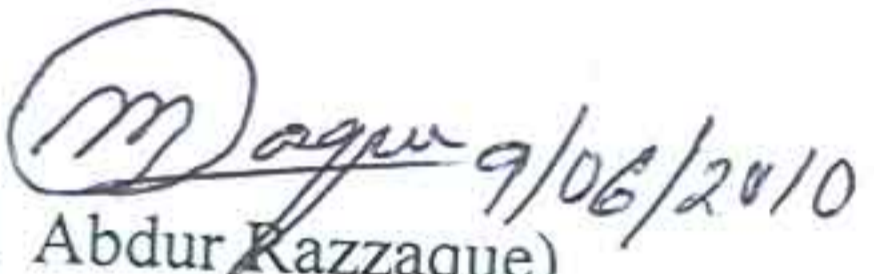
Subject: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for appointment of Audit Firm for NATP: Phase-1

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from International Development Association (IDA) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) against IDA Credit No. 4386-BD for implementation of National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Phase-1. Project Director (PD) of Project Coordination unit (PCU), NATP: Phase-1 invites sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) from 'Audit Firms' in their own pad for appointment as independent Auditor for conducting financial audit of NATP: Phase-1.

The EOI is also available in the websites: www.barc.gov.bd, www.cptu.gob.bd, www.moa.gob.bd and in the UNDB-Dg Market.

1.	Ministry	:	Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
2.	Agency	:	Project Coordination Unit (PCU), NATP: Phase-1
3.	EOI No. & Date	:	NATP:Phase-1/ PCU-158 / Audit Firm/2010/499 Date: 09.06.2010
4.	Head of Procuring Entity	:	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
5.	Procurement Method	:	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
6.	Budget & Source of Fund	:	IDA and IFAD
7.	Development Partner	:	IDA and IFAD
8.	Project Code	:	IDA Cr. 4386 BD
9.	Project Name	:	National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Phase-1
10.	EOI Submission	:	EOI, in 3 (three) sets each with supporting documents, must be submitted in sealed covered envelope at the office of PCU, AIC Building (3rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 and be clearly marked on the envelope "Expression of Interest for Selection & Appointment of 'Audit Firm'".
11.	Closing Date & Time	:	Date: 12.07.2010 Time: 3:00 PM
12.	EOI Opening Date & Time	:	Date: 12.07.2010 Time: 3:15 PM
13.	EOI Opening place	:	Room no. 403, AIC Building (3rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215
14.	Brief Description of Services	:	The Auditor will conduct financial audit of all spending units of 7 (seven) Implementing Agencies (IAs). The spending units will include 7 (seven) Project Implementation Units (PIUs), their spending units at district and upozila, research projects of PIU- BARC (Sponsored Public Goods Research), Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (Competitive Grants Program) and other spending centers of the project.

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15.	Qualification & Experiences	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Audit Firms registered with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and qualified International Audit Firms having minimum 10 years experience in the field of financial and performance audit • Experience in auditing foreign aided project and decentralized public/private sector bodies and exposure to foreign aided project and public/private sector financial management and performance environment (experience of firm is to be shown following the attached format as will be provided with TOR).
16.	Address of official inviting EOI	:	Project Director, PCU, NATP: Phase-1, AIC Bhaban (3 rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.
17.	TOR & Information	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested Qualified Audit Firms may obtain Terms of Reference (TOR) and further information from the contact person during office hours on working days. • Details of spending units will be given with TOR. • Information regarding registration of the firm with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will be verified with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (if necessary). • The Procurement entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI received without assigning any reason thereof.
18	Contact Person	:	Dr. Nurul Hoque Choudhury, Independent Technical Expert (ITE), Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Room # 410, AIC Bhaban (3 rd floor), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. Tel.: 812 6126, Mobile: 0171590 9926
			 (Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque) Project Director PCU, NATP: Phase-1