

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Program Coordination Unit (PCU)
Secondary Education Development Program (SEDP)
Secondary and Higher Education Division
Ministry of Education

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Date: 16 November 2023

Request for Expressions of Interest
Selection of National Assessment of Secondary Students Consultant (Individual)

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1	Ministry/Division: Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education
2	Agency: Program Coordination Unit, Secondary Education Development Program
3	Procuring Entity Name: Program Coordinator, Secondary Education Development Program
4	Procuring Entity Code: Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District: Dhaka
6	EOI for Selection of: Individual Consultant (National) (Time-based)
7	Title of Service: National Assessment for Secondary Students (NASS) Consultant.
8	EOI Ref No.: Memo No: sedp/pcu/pro/pcu(S-11)/2023
9	Date: 16 November 2023
KEY INFORMATION	
10	Procurement Method: SIC (Open-National)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
11	Budget and Source of Funds: Development Budget (GoB)
12	Development Partners: World Bank & ADB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
13	Project/Programme Code: 320000101
14	Project/Programme Name: Management, Technical Assistance and Coordination of SEDP, Secondary Education Development Program (SEDP)
15	EOI Closing Date: 03 December 2023
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS	
16	Brief Description of Assignment: To Support the NASS Program the NASS Consultant (Individual) will be responsible for the part of the activities under a result area and as per the agreed Action Plan for NASS-23. The description of Assignment including the Terms of Reference (ToR) for National Assessment of Secondary Students Consultant (Individual) and the Standard Request for Application (SRFA) for the position will be found at SEDP website (sedp.gov.bd) and Secondary and Higher Education Division's website (shed.gov.bd). It may also be collected from the Program Coordination Unit of SEDP during office hours.
17	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consultant should have at least Master degree in Education, Social Science/Statistics or relevant subject from a recognized university; Ph.D. degree is preferable; Experience with Item Response Theory (IRT) analysis; Candidates having training certificates in relevant filed will have an additional advantage; Experience on Test Item Development, Test Blueprint, Rubrics etc. of a large-scale student learning assessment; At least 15 (Fifteen) years general experience in education sector; At least 10 (Ten) years specific working experience in students Large Scale learning assessment; Any prior experience on successful planning and implementation of the National Assessment for secondary students in Bangladesh will be given preference.
18	Other Details: Interested applicants shall obtain further information from the program coordination unit of SEDP from 9.30 AM to 3.30 PM on any working day before the closing date and time. Application shall have to submit their EOI along with forwarding letter and complete CV (in prescribed format) in a sealed envelope clearly marked/labeled as 'Expression of Interest for the National Assessment of Secondary Students Consultant (Individual) (package PCU S-11)' to the undersigned office. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Act-2006 and the Public Procurement Rules-2008 (as amended). Package No: PCU S-11; Location: Dhaka; Duration of Service: 12 Months; Indicative starting and Completion Date: 01 January 2024 and 31 Dec 2024
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
20	Name of Official Inviting EOI: Abdun Noor Muhammad Al Firoz
21	Designation of Official Inviting EOI: Program Coordinator (Additional Secretary)
22	Address of Official Inviting EOI: Secondary Education Development Program (SEDP), Shikkha Bhaban, 16 Abdul Goni Road, 2 nd Block, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
23	Contact Details of Official Inviting EOI: Tel.: 88-02-9555137, E-mail: sedppcu@gmail.com
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all EOI without assigning any reason whatsoever.


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