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Request for Expression of Interest for Individual Consultant/Consulting Firm

Ministry	Ministry of Home Affairs
Department	Department of Narcotics Control (DNC)
Agency	Department of Narcotics Control (DNC)
Procuring Entity Name	Director General (DG), Department of Narcotics Control
Procuring entity district	Dhaka
EoI for selection of	Individual Consultant/Consulting Firm
Title of the services	“Identifying and mapping the routes of drug trafficking in Bangladesh: Pitfalls and way forward”
EoI Ref. No. and date	No. 58.04.0000.007.02.01(Part-3).16-81; date : 22/01/2019
Procurement method	QCBS
Budget and source of Fund	GoB (Budget Code: 3257103)
EoI closing Date	05/02/2019
Brief description of the Assignment	<p>Drug addiction has become one of the major problems of the nation, a recent nationwide survey disseminated by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Bangladesh revealed 3.3% adults are using any kind of substances within three months. According to the department of narcotics control, in 2017 alone a total of 40 million yaba tablets were seized. This is 11 million more than the previous year and almost 50 times more than in 2010. Once such large amounts of drugs enter Bangladesh across the border, no amount of operations will halt the drug trade within the country. Drugs must be stopped from the entry points. The geographical location of Bangladesh in between the golden triangle and golden crescent. That is why trafficking of illicit drugs and psychotropic substances are getting increased. Although Bangladesh is not a producing as well as supplying country of any narcotics drug, the number of drug abuse and addiction is increasing gradually day by day and one of the cause is increase trafficking. The government of Bangladesh has adopted the principle of zero tolerance to overcome the curse as well as come out from this evil situation. To identify the routes of drug trafficking and minimize the pitfalls will be strengthened the supply reduction principle. Under the above perspective, the department of narcotics control is working relentlessly for supply reduction along with law enforcing agencies.</p> <p>Therefore, this year, the department of narcotics control has taken up initiative for a research work to identify and mapping of routes and as well as to show the realization of the real truth to the mass people by making research activities more dynamic and improved. However, this document serves as ToR for the study which is titled as “Identifying and</p>

	<p>mapping the routes of drug trafficking in Bangladesh: Pitfalls and way forward”.</p> <p>Name of the Study:“ “Identifying and mapping the routes of drug trafficking in Bangladesh: Pitfalls and way forward”</p> <p>Overall Objective: The objective of the study is to identify all the routes of drug trafficking in Bangladesh intra border and also transportation process inside the country. By this research the limitations of agencies also are identified, why the routes are not being sealed anyway.</p> <p>Broad areas of Study & Suggested data collection points: The study will have to do cover collection of data and cases from all the administrative districts in Bangladesh and special emphasis to the districts with international borders. This research is nationwide broad based research, non-randomized and be confidential, not to disseminate publicly. The several focus group discussions will be carried out. Groups are from law enforcing agencies, drug peddlers, civil societies, drug abusers, physicians and others. A semi structured questioner will be used by the researchers to estimate the pattern of routes, the strengths and limitations of law enforcing agencies and will be identified the pitfalls to seal the routes.</p> <p>Scope of Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To find out categories and types of routes for drug trafficking in the country; ❖ To list out of why these routes are exists. ❖ To identify the socio-cultural reasons for being development of the routes. ❖ To find out the whole transport cycle of drugs from border routes to users. ❖ To assess the present status of these routes and how many times it encountered by law enforcing agencies for sealed. ❖ To list out scope or potentiality to establish new pathway to seal the routes. ❖ To review the existing policies related to supply reduction. ❖ To find out the scope of community involvement to identify and to seal the routes.
<p>Skills and Experience for Individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least masters degree in social science/Development studies/Economics, minimum 5 years of experience in research. ▪ The applicant’s agency should have previous experience and proven track record of qualitative and quantitative research. ▪ The applicants must have an experienced team of trained researchers. The agency should submit the signed CVs at least four core team members who would be involved in undertaking the tasks. ▪ The applicant is also required to submit completion certificate for similar assignment carried out in recent

	<p>past as an evidence of its capability in completing works of similar nature successfully.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organization has minimum 5 years of experience in research ▪ Experience in PPA-2006 & PPR-2008; ▪ Legal trade license ▪ TIN and Vat registration certificate ▪ Study with drug users at National or Divisional level will be given preference. ▪ PhD or any other higher degree in relevant field will be given preference.
Other details	Interested Firm/NGO/ Institution are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Brochures, description of similar assignment, experience in similar condition, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, logistic support, valid trade license/ registration,VAT, Tax certificate, bank solvency certificate etc. to be submitted.
Selection Criterion	<p>The following criterion will be applied to select the firm for awarding the contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Study Methodology: 30 b. Team Composition: 30 c. Overall quality of the proposal: 30 d. Previous experiences on this type research : 10
Deliverable(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inception report; b. Draft report; c. Printed 250 copies of the final report after approval of the draft report; d. Soft copy of the report (MS word & pdf format); e. A dissemination Workshop.
Name of Official Inviting of EoI	Md. Nuruzzaman Sharif ndc
Designation and address of officials inviting of EoI with Contract Details	<p>Director (Preventive Education) 41 Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 Phone: 02-48322170. Mobile: 01670646422</p>

Estimated Budget: Not more than tk.30 lacs including all admissible taxes.

Mode of Payment:

Payable Installment	Weightage	Conditions	Time of Submission
Installment-1	20% of the approved contract amount.	Upon submission of Inception Report;	within ten (10) days after signing of contract agreement
Installment-2	60% of the approved contract amount.	Upon submission of Draft Report;	within twenty (20) days after signing of contract agreement
Installment-3	20% of the approved contract amount.	Upon submission of Final Report;	within thirty (30) days after signing of contract agreement

N.B : The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all / any EOIs.