

Information Commission

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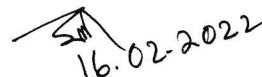
Memo No: 15.51.0000.602.11.001.21. 1472

Dated: 16/02/2022

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry/ Division:	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	
2.	Agency:	Information Commission	
3.	Procuring Entity Name:	Information Commission	
4.	Procuring Entity Code:	Not Applicable	
5.	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka	
6.	EOI for Selection Of:	Individual Consultant (Lump Sum based)	
7.	EOI Reference No:	15.51.0000.602.11.001.21.1472	
8.	Date:	16/02/2022	
Key Information			
9.	Procurement Method:	Individual Consultant Selection (Lump Sum based)	
Funding Information			
10.	Budget and Source of Fund:	GOB	
11.	Development Partners (If Applicable):	Not Applicable	
Particular Information			
12.	Programme Code (If Applicable):	Not Applicable	
13.	Programme Name:	To prepare Strategic Plan (2022-2030) on RTI Act, 2009 along with a time bound action plan with special reference on RTI for women.	
14.	Place of EOI Submission:	Secretary, Information Commission, Level-02, Archeology Building, F-4/A, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207	
15.	EOI Closing Date and Time:	Date	Time
		10/03/2022	17.00
Information for Applicants			
16.	Brief Description of Assignment:	<p>To prepare Strategic Plan (2022-2030) on RTI Act, 2009 along with a time bound action plan with special reference on RTI for women.</p> <p>The Right to Information Act was enacted on 2009 to expedient and to ensure transparency and accountability in all public, autonomous and statutory organization and NGOs run by government or foreign funding.</p> <p>An independent Information Commission was established for caring out the purpose of the Right to Information Act and started functioning from 1 July 2009. The commission framed relevant rules, directives and guidelines for the authorities to ensure preparation, management and publication of information.</p> <p>A strategic plan 2016-2021 was made namely 'Connecting Government to Citizens' for strategic and sustainable efforts to fulfill its potential to enhance opportunities for improving authorities responsibilities to the citizens' demand.</p>	

		<p>Since enactment of the law public is gradually taking advantage of RTI law, citizens have been legally empowered. Although a lot has been obtained through 12 years since the RTI Act was introduced, more strategic and sustainable efforts will be required. The Act to really fulfill its potential to enhance opportunities for improving authorities responsiveness to the citizens' demand and make all people particularly women and have-nots to be aware of their right to information.</p> <p>The 1st strategic plan on RTI Act 2015-2021 is coming to an end, a new strategic plan 2022-2030 needs to be made for implementing RTI Act 2009 and pledges made internationally to fulfill the SDG targets assigned in goal 16 and other national Plan / policies of the Government of Bangladesh.</p> <p>Towards that end a strategic plan 2022-2030 should provide necessary impetus for institutional arrangements to address both the constraints to the demand for information and the supply of information for improving the transparency, accountability and good governance in Bangladesh.</p>			
17.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required:	<p>a. Preferably a Ph.D <i>or</i> Masters degree in any subject of a government recognized University.</p> <p>b. Experience in similar tasks/assignment.</p> <p>c. working Experience on RTI will be preferred.</p>			
18.	Others Information	Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Regulation,2008 and Public Procurement (Amendment) Regulation, 2016			
19.	Ref. No:	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date	Indication Completion Date
	15.51.0000.602. 11.001.21.1472	06 months	Information Commission	15/04/2022	15/10/2022
Procurement Entity Details					
20.	Name of Entity Inviting EOI:	Information Commission			
21.	Address of Entity Inviting EOI	Sudatta Chakma, Secretary, Information Commission Level-02, Archeology Building, F-4/A, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207			
22.	Contract Details of Entity Inviting EOI	Phone: 02-41024625 Fax : 02-9110638 E-mail: secretary@infocom.gov.bd			
23.	<p>NB: 1. Interested applicants will be able to collect SRFA from Information Commission during office hours.</p> <p>2. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.</p>				


 16.02.2022

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