

Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh
Health Economics Unit
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi (SSK) Cell
14/2, Topkhana Road (3rd floor), Dhaka-1000

Expression of Interest (EOI)

For

Procurement of services of a Scheme Operator (SO) for managing implementation of the Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi (SSK) Pilot Project

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2.	Agency	Health Economics Unit (HEU)
3.	Name of The Procuring entity	Director General, HEU
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Type of Organization	Company / Firm/ Organization / NGO –registered and licensed to manage public funds in Bangladesh-to provide services as Scheme Operator (SO) for managing field level implementation of the SSK pilot Project in 3 Upazilas in Tangail district.
6.	EOI Ref No & Date	MOHFW/Health-Econ/SSK/Scheme Operator/698/2016/07: Dated 2 nd January 2017
Key Information:		
7.	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
Funding Information:		
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	RPA (GoB) and GoB, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)
Particular Information:		
9.	Project / Program Name (if applicable)	Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi (SSK) Pilot Project
10.	EOI Closing Date and Time	30-01-2017 at 2 pm
11.	Brief Description of the Assignment	<p>SSK (Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi) is the social health protection scheme developed by the Health Economics Unit (HEU) of the MOHFW. This scheme is a model of social health Insurance / social health protection. It was decided that a pilot scheme would initially be implemented in selected Upazila (sub-district) level in Tangail district. Currently, a Scheme Operator is engaged for SSK implementation in Kalihati Upazila. In order to expand this pilot scheme in Madhupur and Ghatail Upazila as well for the continuation in Kalihati Upazila SSK Cell is inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) from the eligible Scheme Operators. The selected Scheme Operator (SO) will be an implementing agency to manage the SSK pilot scheme.</p> <p>The SO will professionally implement core SSK operations in the following areas with necessary applications of Information Technology (IT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) SSK membership and Health Card management; (ii) SSK claims and finance management; (iii) Management and Contracting of Service Provider(s). <p>The above mentioned services will initially be provided in 3 Upazilas of Tangail with possible extension of services for upto another 2 years including expansion of services in other Upazilas.</p>
12.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>The following experience are mandatory;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 5 years of experience related to managing of large public funds in urban and rural setting; - Experience with health insurance / health protection schemes and contracting of health care providers for at least 2 years. <p>The following experiences would constitute an advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of smart cards for identification of beneficiaries of the scheme;


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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing cash and in kind benefits; - Dealing with low income clients. <p>Note: Physical presence in the pilot region (Tangail District) with offices at project sub district level will be required.</p>
13.	Other Detail (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Association with external firm	The main applicant should be a local organization. J-V/ Partnership with international / local firm is acceptable upon submission of respective cooperation agreement at the time of submission of EOI application.
15.	Phasing of Services	Initially for 3 years, with tentative start: May 2017 with an option for additional 2 years

Procuring Entity Details:

16.	Name of Official Inviting EoI	Md. Ashadul Islam
17.	Designation of Official Inviting EoI	Director General
18.	Address of Official Inviting EoI	Ansari Bhaban (3 rd Floor), 14/2 Topkhana Road, Dhaka.
19.	Contact Details of the Official Inviting EoI	Ansari Bhaban (3 rd Floor), 14/2 Topkhana Road, Dhaka. Tel: 9586822 Email: sskcell@gmail.com
20.	Detail information available in the Website	www.mohfw.gov.bd ; www.heu.gov.bd ; www.sskcell.gov.bd ; www.cptu.gov.bd

The Procuring Entity Reserve the Right to Accept and Reject all EoIs


 Md. Ashadul Islam
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