

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Health Services Division
Health Economics Unit

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for

Recruiting Consulting Firm for the Study Titled "Identification and Listing of BPL Households for Shasthyo Shuroksha Karmasuchi (SSK) in Kurigram District"

1.	Ministry / Division	Health Services 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	Research Organization	
5.	EOI Ref No	45.05.0000.007.31.002.22.57	
6.	Date	16/01/2022	
Key Information			
7.	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)	
Funding Information			
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	Funds of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) under 4 th Health Nutrition and Population Sector Program (HPNSP)	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9.	Project / Program Name (If Applicable)	Study on Identification and Listing of BPL Households for Shasthyo Shuroksha Karmasuchi (SSK) in Kurigram District	
		Date	Time
10.	EOI closing date and time	02/02/2022	14:00
11.	Brief Description of the Assignment	<p>Bangladesh Government introduced Health Care Financing Strategy (HCFS): 2012-2032 in 2012. The second strategic objective of this strategy is to improve equity and increase health care access especially for the poor and vulnerable. Hence, as a strategic intervention to meet the aforementioned objective, Health Economics Unit (HEU) has been piloting a scheme called Shasthyo Suroksha Karmasuchi (SSK) for the health care of Below Poverty Line (BPL) population in three upazilas of Tangail since 2016 and expansion of SSK to rest of the upazilas are underway.</p> <p>An independent evaluation conducted by ICDDR,B and funded by USAID has found that SSK is successful in mitigating its financial objectives of reducing Out-Of-Pocket (OOP) expenditure, Catastrophic Health Expenditure (CHE) and impoverishment of SSK cardholders who received healthcare services using SSK card. Under such circumstances, to achieve the target of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by utilizing knowledge and experience of SSK piloting, the government has decided to expand SSK activities in Dhaka City and six new Districts including Kurigram. To do that, it is necessary to conduct a study titled "Identification and Listing of BPL Households for Shasthyo Shuroksha Karmasuchi (SSK) in Kurigram District" to identify and prepare the BPL household list for Kurigram District.</p>	
12.	Experience, Resource and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>To be selected, the organization must have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with the Health, Nutrition, and Population Sector Program • Having experience in identification and listing of targeted group for different safety net programs • Proven ability to manage and conduct large data set • Expertise in use of STATA/SPSS statistical software for data analysis • Proven expertise in quality report writing & policy recommendations in English 	
13.	Other details (if applicable)	EOI should be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked "Request for EOI for the Study on Identification and Listing of BPL Households for Shasthyo Shuroksha Karmasuchi (SSK) in Kurigram District" to the undersigned	
14.	Association with external firm	Not Applicable	
15.	Indicative start date (month/year)	01/05/2022	
16.	Indicative completion date (month/year)	31/08/2022	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
17.	Name of Official Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)	Dr. Mohd. Shahadt Hossain Mahmud	
18.	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Director General (Additional Secretary), Health Economics Unit, Health Services Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)	
19.	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Health Economics Unit, 14/2, Topkhana Road (3 rd Floor), Dhaka 1000.	
20.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone-9586822, Fax: 9582207 e-mail: dg@heu.gov.bd	
21.	Detail information available on	www.heu.gov.bd ; www.cptu.gov.bd	

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

16.01.2022
 Director General (Additional Secretary)