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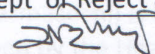
Expression of Interest (Eoi)

for

Hiring Scheme Operator (SO) for managing implementation of the Shasthyo Shuroksha 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 / Organisation / NGO - registered and licensed to manage public funds in Bangladesh - as Scheme Operator (SO) for managing field level implementation of the SSK Pilot Project in three sub-districts (Ghatail, Modhupur and Kalihati) in Tangail.
6.	EOI Ref No & Date	MOHFW/Health-Econ/HP-Piloting/558/Part-2/2015/ 109 dated 23-02-2015
Key Information:		
7.	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
Funding Information:		
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	Pool fund and funds of Government of the People's Republic Bangladesh (GOB) - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)
Particular Information:		
9.	Project/ Program Name (if applicable)	Shasthyo Shuroksha Karmasuchi (SSK) Pilot Project
10.	Eoi Closing Date and Time	24-03-2015 at 2 pm
Information for Applicant:		
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 at Upazila (sub-district) level.</p> <p>The Scheme Operator (SO) of the SSK will be an implementing agency to manage the SSK pilot.</p> <p>The SO will professionally conduct core SSK operations in the following areas with necessary applications of Information Technology (IT): (i) SSK membership and Health Card management; (ii) SSK claims and finance management; (iii) Provider management and contracting.</p>

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12.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>The following experiences are mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 10 years of experience related to managing of large public funds in urban and rural settings; - Experience with health insurance / health protection schemes and contracting of health care providers. <p>The following experiences would constitute an advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of smart cards for identification of beneficiaries; - Managing cash and in kind benefits; - Dealing with low income clients. <p>Note: Physical presence in the pilot region (Tangail District) with offices at 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 organisation. Partnership with international / local firm is acceptable upon submission of cooperation agreement.
15.	Phasing of Services	2 years, tentative start: June 2015 with an option for additional 2 years
Procuring Entity Details:		
16.	Name of Official Inviting Eol	Md. Ashadul Islam
17.	Designation of Official Inviting Eol	Director General
18.	Address of Official Inviting Eol	Ansari Bhaban (3 rd Floor), 14/2 Topkhana Road, Dhaka.
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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 or Reject all Eol's		
 Md. Ashadul Islam Director General HEU		