

Request for Expression of Interest For Selection of Compost Plant Operator

The Department of Environment has been allocated public funds from the Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) under Bangladesh Climate Change Trust (BCCT) toward the cost of the Programmatic CDM Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy for the project by a Consulting Firm (National).

The service include the operator of the compost plant shall be responsible for Operation, Maintenance, Sales and Marketing of compost. Department of Environment (DoE) in partnership with Rangpur City Corporation and Cox's Bazar Municipality is implementing a programmatic CDM project using municipal solid waste. Under this project, compost plants are being constructed which are owned by the city corporations and municipality. The construction work is financed by DoE using Bangladesh Climate Change Trust fund of the GoB. As per the Fertilizer Act 2006, production and sale of compost requires registration with Ministry of Agriculture. Moreover, National 3R Strategy on Waste Management recommends private sector participation in waste recycling projects including composting. Pourashava Act 2009 also empowers pourashavas to engage private sectors for operation & maintenance of different urban services. In line with the aforesaid GoB policy, DoE and the above mentioned Municipality/City Corporation are interested to engage private operator for operation and maintenance of the compost plant. The operator shall also be responsible for sales of the compost. The municipality along with all necessary infrastructures will hand over the plant as a management contract to the operator. Moreover, the municipality will deliver required quantity of organic waste to the compost plant at its own cost. The operator shall be responsible for all operational cost for running the plant. Income from sales proceed of the compost plant shall be shared at an agreed ratio between the operator and the municipality.

The Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity required are

- Must possess valid license from Ministry of Agriculture to produce and market compost.
- Have experience in production and marketing of compost for at least 2 years.
- Experience in quality control of compost production for at least 2 years.
- Experience in operation and maintenance of compost plant having at least 5 tons per day capacity.

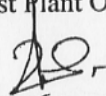
The Department of Environment now invites eligible applicant to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Organization/ Compost Plant Operators are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, etc.).

An Applicant may associate with other Consultant(s) to enhance their qualifications. Association with foreign firms is not encourageable, however this is not mandatory.

Compost Plant Operator will be selected using the selection sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Rules 2008. It is expected that the Services will be commenced on May, 2017 at Cox's Bazar Municipality and June at Rangpur City Corporation and shall be completed on June, 2019 at Programmatic CDM project, Department of Environment, Agargon, Dhaka.

Interested Applicants may obtain further information by applying to the address below during normal office hours.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 28 March, 2017 in sealed envelope delivered to address given below and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Compost Plant Operator".


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