Contract Award Notice

Package No. PKSF/SMART/S-01

Package Name: Selection of Firm for Situational Analysis under SMART Project

1. Name and address of the Client:

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

PKSF Bhaban, Plot: E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

2. Name and reference number of the contract:

Selection of Firm for Situational Analysis (PKSF/SMART/S-01); Selection Method: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

3. Name of the consultants that submitted proposals and their evaluated proposal prices (excluding all local indirect taxes):

SI.	Name of the Firms	Evaluated Price (BDT)
1	Development Technical Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	7,700,000.00
2	Samahar Consultants Ltd.	4,425,556.00
3	Joint Venture of Training and Technology Transfer Limited (Lead firm) and Services and Solutions International Ltd. (SSIL)	6,860,000.00
4	DM WATCH LIMITED	9,726,700.00
5	Joint Venture of Participatory Management Initiative for Development (PMID) (lead Firm) and HV Associates Limited	8,695,000.00

4. Name of the consultants whose Proposals were rejected:

SI.	Name of the Firm	Reasons for Rejection
1	Eusuf and Associates	The technical proposal of the firm was Non-responsive as it did not obtain the minimum technical pass score of 70 (seventy) out of 100.

5. Name of the successful consultant, final contract price, the contract duration and summary of its scope:

SI.	Name of the Successful Consultant	Final Total Contract Price (BDT)	Contract Duration	Summary of Scope
1	Development Technical Consultants Pvt. Ltd. Address: Plot# 62, Road# 14/1, Block# G, Niketon, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh	8,855,000/- (Taka eighty- eight lac and fifty-five thousand only), inclusive of all applicable taxes.	04 (four) months	Under this situational survey, the selected firm will have to complete the following tasks which is essential but not limited to: Reviewing the existing literature (policies, rules & regulations, reports, etc.) and sources of financing of microenterprises and finding out ways for widening the financing sources; Identifying the present socio-economic and environmental situation of different sub-sectors; Finding out the different types of resources produced in various parts of the country and assessing needs to develop small and medium scale enterprises based on comparative advantages of each area; Mapping the potential clusters followed by the sub-sectors, identifying key actors, and their roles, and problems in the value chains; Assessing the country context and determining existing comparative advantage of sub-sector wise potential cluster growth within a short span of time; Assessing the future scope of attaining comparative advantage of potential cluster growth in terms of geographical expansion, demand creation, sustainable

	 employment creation and distribution within and outside the territory; Validating cluster mapping information provided by the PKSF; Sub-sector wise cluster mapping, ensuring mutual exclusiveness, and generating sector, sub-sector wise cluster map; Identifying entrepreneurial potentials to develop microenterprise based entrepreneurial capacity development of women; Adequately covering the trends in involvement of women entrepreneurs in development of microenterprise subsectors in Bangladesh;
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