### Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

PKSF Bhaban-1, Plot: E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207



# Request for Application (RFA) for Selection of Individual Consultant (National)

Name of the Service: Selection of an Architect for the Interior design of PKSF Bhaban-2

Name of the Method: Individual Consultant Selection (ICS)

(Lump-Sum based)

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#### Guidance Notes on the Use of

## the Standard Request for Application for Selection of Individual Consultants (National)

These guidance notes have been prepared by the CPTU to assist a Client in the preparation, using the Standard Request for Application (SRFA), for procurement of Individual Consultants (National). The Client should also refer to the Public Procurement Act 2006 (Act No 24 of 2006), and the Public Procurement Rules 2008, issued to supplement the Act available on CPTU's website: www.cptu.gov.bd/. All concerned are advised to refer to the aforementioned Act and Rules while participating in any selection process of Consultants.

Individual Consultants shall be employed in accordance with Section 38 of the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Rule 112 of the Public Procurement Rule 2008 for assignments for which the qualifications and experience of the individual are the overriding requirements and no team of staff and no additional professional support are required.

This document shall be used when a Procuring Entity (the Client) wishes to select an Individual Consultant (National) for assignments for which the qualifications and experience of the individual are the overriding requirement, for which payment is linked to reports/deliverables prepared and submitted by the Consultant on specific dates i.e. payment related to milestone basis.

Lump-sum based contracts are not commonly used in the selection of Individual Consultants. Lump sum based contracts are recommended when the Scope of the Services is clearly defined and Consultant's remuneration is linked to the delivery of certain outputs, usually reports, etc. A major advantage of the lump-sum contract is the simplicity of its administration; the Client needs only to be satisfied with the output.

SRFA (PS3) has been designed to suit the particular needs of procurement within Bangladesh, and has four (4) Sections, of which Section 1: Information to the Applicants and the Contract Agreement in Section 4 must not be altered or modified under any circumstances.

The Client addresses its specific needs through the **Section 2:** Terms of Reference (TOR). The way in which an Applicant expresses his/her interest is by completion and submission of the Application Forms in **Section 3.** 

Guidance notes in brackets and italics are provided for both the Client and the Applicants and as such the Client should carefully decide what notes need to remain and what other guidance notes might be required to assist the Applicant in preparing its Application submission; so as to minimize the inept Selection process.

SRFA (PS3), when properly completed will provide all the information that an Individual Consultant (National) needs in order to prepare and submit an Application. This should provide a sound basis on which the Client can fairly, transparently and accurately carry out an evaluation process on the application submitted by the Individual Consultant.

SRFA(PS3) duly tailored may also be used for the purpose of Single Source Selection Method. The following briefly describes the Section of SRFA (PS3) and how a Client should use these when preparing a particular request for Applications.



#### **Section 1:** Information to the Applicants

This Section provides relevant information to help Consultants prepare their Applications. Information is also provided for submission, opening, and evaluation of Applications and on the award of Contract.

This Section also contains the criteria for selection of suitable Applicant The text of the clauses in this section shall not be modified.

#### Section 2. Terms of Reference

This section defines clearly the Objectives, Goals, and Scope of the assignment, and provides background information (including a list of existing relevant studies and basic data) to enable the Individual Consultant to clearly understand the assignment. This section lists the Services and surveys that may be necessary to carry out the assignment and the expected outputs (for example, reports, data, maps, surveys); it also clearly defines the Client's and Consultants' respective responsibilities.

#### Section 3. Application Forms

This section provides the standard format that permits the requested information to be presented in a clear, precise and readily available manner and allows the Client to readily understand and evaluate Applications in accordance with the pre-disclosed criteria. The completed forms will indicate details of the Applicant's qualifications and experience best suited to the specific assignment.

#### Section 4. Contract Agreement Forms

The Form of Contract Agreement which, once completed and signed by the Client and the Consultant clearly defines the Client's and Consultants' respective responsibilities. The Annexes to the formal Contract include a Description of the Services, the Reporting Schedule and **Cost estimates** of Services.



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### Section 1. Information to the Applicants

#### A. General

- 1. Scope of assignment
- .1 The Client has been allocated Public fund for PKSF Bhaban-2 and intends to select an Individual Consultant (An Architect) for 'The Interior design of PKSF Bhaban-2' under package no: PKSF/Maintenance-2/2025-26/SD-06 as specified in the Terms of Reference.
- 2. Qualifications of the Applicant
- 2.1 Prospective Individuals shall demonstrate in their Applications that they meet the required qualifications and experiences and are fully capable of carrying out the assignment.
- 2.2 The capability of Individuals shall be judged on the basis of academic background, experience in the field of assignment, and as appropriate, knowledge of the local conditions, as well as language and culture.

[ Minimum educational qualifications, required experience have been mentioned in Terms of reference ]

- 3. Eligible Applicants
- 3.1 Any Bangladeshi national including persons in the service of the Republic or the local authority / Corporations is eligible to apply for the positions
- 3.2 Government officials and civil servants including individuals from autonomous bodies or corporations while on leave of absence without pay are not being hired by the agency they were working for immediately before going on leave and, their employment will not give rise to Conflict of Interest, pursuant to Rule 112 (9) of the Public Procurement rules, 2008
- 3.3 Persons who are already in employment in the services of the Republic or the local authorities/ Corporation etc must have written certification from their employer confirming that they are on leave without pay from their official position and allowed to work full-time outside of their previous official position. Such certification shall be provided to the Client by the Consultant as part of his/her Applications
- 3.4 No person who has been convicted by any Court of Law or dismissed from Services for misconduct shall be eligible for consideration for appointment to a post.
- 3.5 The Applicant has the legal capacity to enter into the Contract
- 3.6 The Applicant has fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes and social security contributions under the relevant national laws.
- 3.7 The Applicant shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.2.
- 3.8 The Applicant shall not have conflict of interest pursuant to the Clause 5



- 4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive or Coercive Practices
- 4.1 The Government requires that Client, as well as Applicants, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the implementation of procurement proceedings and the execution of Contracts under public funds.
- 4.2 The Government defines corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices, for the purposes of this provision, in the **Contract Agreement Sub-Clause**3 4
- 4.3 Should any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practice of any kind come to the knowledge of the Client, it shall, in the first place, allow the Applicant to provide an explanation and shall, take actions only when a satisfactory explanation is not received.
- 4.4 If the Client at any time determines that the Applicant has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, a Contract under public funds., the Client shall:
  - (a) exclude the Applicant from participation in the procurement proceedings concerned or reject an Application for award; and
  - (b) declare the Applicant ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, from participation in procurement proceedings under public funds.
- 5. Conflict of Interest
- 5.1 Government policy requires that the Applicant provide professional, objective, and impartial advice, and at all times hold the Executing Agency's (Client's) interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own corporate interests.
- 5.2 The Applicant shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations or that may place them in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Client.
- 5.3 Pursuant to Rule 55 of the Public Procurement Rule 2008, the Applicant has an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict of interest that impacts on his capacity to serve the best interest of his Client, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Applicant or the termination of its Contract.
- 5.4 The Applicant that has a business or family relationship with a member of the Client's staff may not be awarded a Contract, unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been addressed adequately throughout the selection process and the execution of the Contract.



# **B.** Preparation, Submission & Modification or Substitution of Applications

- 6. Preparation of Application
- 6.1 Applications shall be typed or written in indelible ink in **English language** and shall be signed by the Applicant. Applicants are required to complete the following Forms:
  - (a) Form 3A: Application Submission Form;
  - (b) Form 3B: CV of the Applicant; and
  - (c) Form 3C: Remuneration and Reimbursable
- 6.2 The Remuneration and reimbursable are **purely indicative** and are subject to negotiations and agreement with the Client prior to finalisation of the Contract.
- 7. Submission of Application
- 7.1 Pursuant to Rule-113(5) of the Public Procurement Rules, prospective Applicants can deliver their Application by hand, mail, courier service to the address mentioned in the request for Application advertisement.
- 7.2 Application shall be properly sealed in envelopes addressed to the Client as mentioned in the request for Application advertisement and bear the name & address of the Applicant as well as the name of the assignment.
- 7.3 In case of hand delivery, the Client, on request, shall provide the Applicant with a receipt.
- 7.4 The closing date for submission of Application is 21 December 2025 on or before by 3:00 PM. Applications must be submitted within this deadline. Any Application received after the deadline for submission of Applications shall be declared late, and returned unopened to the Applicant.
- 7.5 Applications may be modified or substituted before the deadline for submission of Applications.
- 7.6 The Client may at its sole discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Applications.
- 7.7 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications the client for any reason on its own initiative may revise the Request for Application Document by issuing an Addendum which shall form an integral part of the Document.



#### C. Evaluation of Applications

- 8. Evaluation of applications
- 8.1 Suitability of the Applicants shall be rated by evaluation on the basis of their academic background, relevant Working Experience and its adequacy for the assignment, knowledge of local conditions as well as language.
- 8.2 The points has been allocated under each of the evaluation Criteria are:

Criteria	Points
Educational Qualification	20 points
Relevant Working Experience and its adequacy f the assignment	or 70 points
Suitability considering age, skill (such as trainin computer skills, proficiency in English and Bengalanguages and others).	
Total points:	95 points

- 8.3 Applicants thus given points as stated under Clause 8.2, not securing the minimum qualifying points 70 shall be considered disqualified.
- 8.4 Applications shall be evaluated by the PEC, who shall prepare a short-list of maximum seven (7) Applicants
- 8.5 The qualified short-listed Applicants as stated under Clause 8.4 shall be invited for an interview to test their aptitude and presentation by the PEC and shall be rated with five (5) points.
- 8.6 Points already secured by the Applicants in the evaluation as stated under Clause 8.5, shall be combined with the points obtained in the interview and a list of maximum three (3) most suitable Applicants ranked in order of merit (1-2-3) shall be prepared.
- 8.7 In pursuant to Rule 114 of the Public Procurement Rules 2008, there shall be no public opening of Applications.
- 8.8 The Client shall immediately after the deadline for submission of Application convene a meeting of the Proposal Opening Committee (POC)
- 8.9 The POC, having completed the record of opening, shall send the Applications received and the opening record to the PEC.
- 8.10 Following the opening of the Applications, and until the Contract is signed, no Applicant shall make any unsolicited communication to the Client. Such an attempt to influence the Client in its decisions on the examination, evaluation, and comparison of either the Applications or Contract award may result in the rejection of the Application.

### 9. Application Negotiations

- 9.1 The first-ranked Applicant stated under Clause 8.5 shall then be invited for negotiations, pursuant to Rule 122 of the Public Procurement Rule, 2008 at the address of the client.
- 9.2 If this fails, negotiate with the second-ranked Applicant, and if this fails negotiate with the third-ranked Applicant, with the hope that successful negotiations are concluded
- 9.3 During negotiations, the Client and the Applicant shall finalize the "Terms of Reference", work schedule, logistics and reporting schedule etc. These documents shall then be incorporated into the Contract as Description of Services"
- 9.4 The Financial negotiations will involve the remuneration and other reimbursable cost to be paid to the Applicant.
- 9.5 Negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft Contract. To complete negotiations the Client and the Applicant will initial the agreed Contract



#### D. Award of Contract

- 10. Award of Contract
- 10.1 After completing negotiations and having received the approval to award the contract, the Client shall sign the Contract with the selected Applicant.
- 11. Debriefing
- 11.1 After signature of the Contract, the Client shall promptly notify other Applicants that they were unsuccessful.
- 11.2 The Client shall promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful Applicant who request the client in writing to explain on which grounds its application was not selected.
- 12. Commencement of Services
- 12.1 The applicant is expected to commence the assignment on **December 2025** at PKSF Bhaban, Plot # E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. The duration of the contract shall be **45 days** from the date of commencement.



## Section 2. Terms of Reference (ToR)

#### Attached in Annexure-1



### Section 3. Application Forms

Form 3A: Application Submission Form

Form 3B: CV of the Applicant

Form 3C: Remuneration and Reimbursable



	Form 3A. App	lication Submis	ssion
			[Location: dd/mm/yy]
To:			
[Name]			
[Address of Client]	-		
Dear Sirs:			
I am hereby submitting my the Interior design of PK accordance with your Requ	SF Bhaban-2' under pac	kage no: PKSF/Maintenar	Selection of an Architect for nce-2/2025-26/SD-06 in strict
I declare that I was not a Consultant or any other accordance with Clause 5	entity that has prepared	n associated in the past, d the design, specification	lirectly or indirectly, with a s and others documents in
I further declare that I have engaging in corrupt, fraud	e not been declared ineli lulent, collusive or coerci	gible by the Government of the practices in accordance	of Bangladesh on charges of with Clause 4.
I undertake, if I am select date indicated in Clause 1	ed, to commence the cor 2.1.	nsulting Services for the as	ssignment not later than the
I understand that you are no	ot bound to accept any App	olication that you may recei	ve.
remain,			
Yours sincerely,			
		Signature	
		Print name	
		Address:	
		Tel:	
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#### A



### Form 3B. Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the Applicant

[indicate significant training which is pertinent to the proposed tasks/assignment].		
specialized education].  11. OTHER TRAINING	:	
10. EDUCATION [mention only university degrees and any other	:	
9. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	1	
8. NATIONALITY	:	
<ul><li>6. DATE OF BIRTH</li><li>7. NID NUMBER</li></ul>	:	
5. CELL NUMBER, TELEPHONE NUMBER, E-MA & POSTAL ADDRESS	AIL :	
4. PRESENT WORKING ADDRESS & DESIGNAT IF EMPLOYED	ION, :	
3. PERMANENT ADDRESS	:	
2. PRESENT ADDRESS	÷	



SI.	Name of the assignment/study	Contract Duration	Major tasks	Completion date with necessary documents	Remarks (on-going and others)
	RIBE OWN CAPABILIT ASSIGNMENT	ΓΥ ΤΟ HANDLE	:		i i
LIST C	OF THE PUBLICATION AST 07 YEARS	S (IF ANY) DUF	RING :		
COMP	UTER SKILL		:		

#### CERTIFICATION

[Do not amend this Certification].

I, the undersigned, certify that (i) I was not a former employee of the Client immediately before the submission of this proposal, and (ii) to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Signature		
Print name		
Date of Signing		_
dd/mm/yyyy		



### Form 3C. Indicative Remuneration & Expenses

The Consultant should provide an indication of the remuneration as per the format shown below. This will not be used for evaluation of the Consultant's Application but solely for the purposes of Application Negotiations to be held as stated in Clause 9.1. Finally, after negotiation Remuneration & Reimbursable will be part of fixed lump-sum amount as per agreed deliverable in the contract.

#### (1) Consultant's Remuneration

Rate	Time	Total (Tk)
(per month / day / hour in Tk)	(No. month / day / hour)	

Note: A month consists of 30 calendar days.

#### (2) Reimbursable (as applicable)

	Rate per unit	Total unit	Total Amount (Tk)
(a) Per Diem Allowance			
(b) Air Travel Costs			
(c) Other Travel Costs (state mode of travel)			
(d) Communication charges			
(e) Reproduction of Reports			
(f) Other Expenses (to be listed)			
		Sub-total	

Total (1 + 2) in figures and words:	
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#### **Section 4. Contract Forms**

#### 4.1 Contract Agreement (Lump Sum based)

THIS CONTRACT ("the Contract") is entered into this day of [dd/mm/yy], by and between [insert name of Client] ("the Procuring Entity") having its office at [insert address of Client], and [insert name of Consultant] ("the Consultant") having his/her address at [insert address of Consultant].

WHEREAS, the Client wishes to have the Consultant performing the Services hereinafter referred to, and WHEREAS, the Consultant is willing to perform these Services,

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

			General
1.	Services	1.1	The Consultant shall perform the Services specified in Annex A (Description of Services), which are made an integral part of the Contract.
2.	Duration	2.1	The Consultant shall perform the Services during the period commencing from [dd/mm/yy] and continuing until [dd/mm/yy], or any other period as may be subsequently agreed by the parties in writing.
3.	Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive or Coercive Practices	3.1	The Government requires that Client, as well as Applicants, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the implementation of procurement proceedings and the execution of Contracts under public funds.

- 3.2 The Government defines corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices, for the purposes of this provision, in the Sub-Clause 3.5
- Should any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practice of any kind come to the knowledge of the Client, it shall, in the first place, allow the Applicant to provide an explanation and shall, take actions only when a satisfactory explanation is not received.
- If the Client at any time determines that the Applicant has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, a Contract under public funds., the Client shall:
  - (a) exclude the Applicant from participation in the procurement proceedings concerned or reject an Application for award; and
  - declare the Applicant ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated (b) period of time, from participation in procurement proceedings under public funds.



3.5 The Government defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

"corrupt practice" means offering, giving or promising to give, receiving, or soliciting either directly or indirectly, to any officer or employee of a Client or other public or private authority or individual, a gratuity in any form; employment or any other thing or service of value as an inducement with respect to an act or decision or method followed by a Client in connection with a Procurement proceeding or Contract execution;

"fraudulent practice" means the misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a decision to be taken in a Procurement proceeding or Contract execution:

"collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two (2) or more Persons, with or without the knowledge of the Client, that is designed to arbitrarily reduce the number of Tenders submitted or fix Tender prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels, thereby denying a Client the benefits of competitive price arising from genuine and open competition; or

"coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, Persons or their property to influence a decision to be taken in the Procurement proceeding or the execution of a Contract, and this will include creating obstructions in the normal submission process used for Tenders, Applications, Proposals or Quotations.

- 4. Applicable Law
- 4.1 The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 5. Governing Language
- 5.1 The language governing the Contract shall be English, however for day to day communications in writing both Bangla and English may be used.
- 6. Modification of Contract
- 6.1 The Contract shall only be modified by agreement in writing between the Client and the Consultant.
- Ownership of Material
- 7.1 Any studies, reports or other material, graphic, software or otherwise, prepared by the Consultant for the Client under the Contract shall belong to and remain the property of the Client.
- 7.2 The Consultant may, with the prior written approval of the Client, retain a copy of such documents and software, but shall not use them for purposes unrelated to the Contract.
- 8. Relation between the Parties
- 8.1 Nothing contained in the Contract shall be construed as establishing or creating any relationship other than that of independent Consultant between the Client and the Consultant.
- 9. Contractual Ethics
- 9.1 No fees, gratuities, rebates, gifts, commissions or other payments, other than those shown in the Contract, shall have been given or received in connection with the selection process or in the contract execution.



### Payments to the Consultant

Ceiling Amount or Contract Price

10.1 The Client shall pay the Consultant for the Services rendered pursuant to 'Description of Services' 'a ceiling amount or contract price not to exceed Tk [insert amount], which includes remuneration and reimbursable expenses as set forth in Clauses 10.2. These amounts have been established based on the understanding that it includes all of the Consultant's costs as well as any tax obligation that may be imposed on the Consultant.

- 10.2 The composition of the Remuneration and Reimbursable which make up the ceiling amount or contract price are detailed in **Annex B**
- 11. Lump-Sum Payment
- 11.1 The Total payment due to the Consultant shall not exceed the Contract Price which is an all inclusive fixed lump-sum covering all costs (Remuneration & Reimbursable) required to carry out the services described in Annex A
- 12. Payment Conditions
- 12.1 **Currency:** Payments shall be made in Bangladesh Taka.
- 12.2 **Payments:** Payments in respect of the Services shall be made in line with outputs according to the Consultant's Reporting Obligations & Payment schedule as specified in **Annex C**
- 12.3 The Consultant shall submit an Invoice at the periods specified in Annex C after fulfilling the reporting obligations and payments shall be made by the Client within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the invoice.
- 12.4 **Final Payment:** The final payment shall be made only after the final report shall have been submitted by the Consultant and approved as satisfactory to the Client. If the Client notifies any deficiencies in the Services or the final report, the Consultant shall promptly make any necessary corrections, to the satisfaction of the Client.

#### **Obligations of the Consultant**

- 13. Medical Arrangements
- 13.1 The Consultant shall, before commencement of the Services furnish the Client with a medical report providing evidence satisfactory to the Client that the Consultant is in good health and is not subject to any physical or mental disability which may interfere with his/her performance of the Services.
- 14. Performance Standard
- 14.1 The Consultant undertakes to perform the Services with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity.
- 15. Contract
  Administration
- 15.1 **Client's Representative:** The Client's representative, as indicated in Annex A, shall be responsible for the coordination of all activities under the Contract.
- 15.2 **Reports:** During the course of the assignment, the Consultant shall submit to the Procuring Entity reports as listed in **Annex C**, which shall be type-written or computer composed, and will constitute the basis for the payments to be made under Clause 12.



- 16. Confidentiality
- 16.1 The Consultant shall not, during the term of the Contract or within two years after its expiration, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Services, the Contract or the Client's business operations without the prior written consent of the Client.
- 17. Consultant's Liabilities
- 17.1 The Consultant shall continue to cooperate with the Client after the termination of the Contract, to such reasonable extent as may be necessary to clarify or explain any reports or recommendations made by the Consultant.
- 17.2 The Consultant shall report immediately to the Client any circumstances or events which might reasonably be expected to hinder or prejudice the performance of the Services.
- Consultant not to be Engaged in Certain Activities
- 18.1 The Consultant agrees that, during the term of the Contract and after its termination, the Consultant shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than any continuation of the Services under the Contract) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

#### **Obligations of the Client**

- 19. Services, Facilities and Property
- 19.1 The Client shall, free of any charge to the Consultant, make available for the purpose of carrying out the assignment data, local services, personnel, and facilities indicated in Annex A.

### **Termination and Settlement of Disputes**

- 20. Termination
- 20.1 By the Client

The Client may terminate the Contract by not less than twenty-eight (28) days written notice to the Consultant, Such notice to be given after the occurrence of any event necessitating such termination.

20.2 By the Consultant

The Consultant may terminate the Contract, by not less than twenty eight (28) days written notice to the Client, if the Client fails to pay any monies due to the Consultant pursuant to the Contract.

- 21. Dispute Resolution
- 21.1 Amicable Settlement

The Client and the Consultant shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.

#### 21.2 Arbitration

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If the dispute cannot be settled the same may be settled through arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Act 2001 of Bangladesh as at present in force. The place of Arbitration shall be in Dhaka.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this agreement the day and year first above written.

FOR THE CLIENT

FOR THE CONSULTANT

Signature

Signature

Print Name & Position:

Print Name:

The following documents forming the integral part of this contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:

(a) The Form of contract

Annex A: Description of Services

Annex B: Cost Estimates of Services and Schedule of Rates

Annex C: Consultant's Reporting Obligations



#### ANNEX A: As per negotiated TOR

**ANNEX B: Cost- Lump Sum** 

# ANNEX C: Consultant's reporting Obligations & Payment Schedule As per negotiated TOR

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