



# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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### Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC)
3.	Name of Procuring Entity	Director, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC)
4.	Title of Service	Request for Expression of Interest on study protocol on 'The spectrum of COVID-19 disease and indicators of disease severity by age and by potentially high-risk populations in Bangladesh and their health-related quality of life' through BMRC for the year 2020-21.
5.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6.	Expression of Interest (EOI) for selection of	Consulting firm Lump-sum
7.	EOI Ref. No	Memo No. BMRC/Research/2020-21
8.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	08/12/2020

#### KEY INFORMATION

9.	Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
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#### FUNDING INFORMATION

10.	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (RPA)
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#### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11.	EOI Closing Date & Time	21/12/2020 5:00 PM
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#### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

12.	Brief Description of Assignment	<p>Research activities will be undertaken to assess the spectrum of COVID-19 and indicators of disease severity by age and by potentially high-risk populations and their health-related quality of life.</p> <p><b>Thematic area</b> COVID-19 related morbidity, mortality and health related quality of life</p> <p><b>Objectives</b> To characterize the spectrum of COVID-19 and indicators of disease severity (case-hospitalization ratio, case-fatality ratio, % with pneumonia, ICU admission, death) by age and by potentially high-risk populations (e.g. Co-morbid, pregnant women, HCWs, elderly etc.) and their health-related quality of life.</p> <p><b>Expected outcome</b> The spectrum of COVID-19 and indicators of disease severity by age and by potentially high-risk populations and their health-related quality of life will be assessed and recommendations are made to consider intervention among high-risk population regarding COVID-19.</p>
13.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>The research organization or agencies should have the reputation recognizing its expertise in the field of Health care service activities and must have minimum 5 years of experience in research fields. The organizations will need to provide documentary evidence in this regard and a profile including a list of relevant research activities for the past 5 years mentioning volume of fund and funding agencies.</p> <p>Interested research firms are invited to provide the following information.</p> <p>(a) Brochures submitted by the Applicants summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise; (b) Descriptions of similar assignments. (c) Experience in similar operating environments and conditions; (d) Availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among applicant's staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment; and (e) Managerial strength and financial capacity.</p> <p>Shortlisted qualified firms will be formally invited to submit valid trade license/Registration, up dated income tax certificate, certificate of VAT, bank solvency certificate and other relevant documents.</p> <p>NB: Valid trade license/Registration, up dated income tax certificate, certificate of VAT, bank solvency are not applicable for Government institutions/organizations.</p>
14.	Other details	Research organizations will be selected by Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) after anonymous review of the Request for Proposal (RFP) in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 & Public Procurement Regulation 2008 of the Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh (followed by QCBS Method). Proposals must have the ethical approval of BMRC.
15.	Association with foreign firms	Not encouraged

#### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

16.	Name of Official inviting EOI	Dr. Mahmood-uz-jahan
17.	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Director, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC)
18.	Address of official inviting EOI	Office of the Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor), Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
19.	Contact details of the Official Inviting EOI	Director, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Phone: +88 02 222298396, Fax: 88 02 222263820 email: info@bmrcbd.org, website: www.bmrcbd.org

**N.B:** An Institute/Organization/Firm is requested to submit only one EOI of BMRC. For any breach of the above condition, procuring entity preserves the rights to cancel the EOI and may disqualify the Institute/Organization/Firm.  
(The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any or all of the EIOs)

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