



Bangladesh National Museum (BNM)
Shahbag, Dhaka-1000
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Cultural Affairs
2.	Agency	Bangladesh National Museum (BNM)
3.	Name of Procuring Entity	Bangladesh National Museum Shahbag, Dhaka-1000
4.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5.	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Firm/Organization to provide Services for 'MUSLIN EXHIBITION AND MUSLIN REVIVAL FESTIVAL'
6.	EOI Ref. No.	EOI - 03 / 2015-2016
7.	Date (dd /mm /yyyy)	09/12/2015
8.	Procurement Sub-Method	Selection under Fixed Budget
9.	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (PPNB , special budgetary allocation)
10.	Program Name	MUSLIN EXHIBITION AND MUSLIN REVIVAL FESTIVAL
11.	EOI Closing Date and Time	30 December 2015, 12: 00 noon
12.	<p>Brief Description of the Assignment: Bangladesh National Museum (BNM) has undertaken a Program to hold Muslin Revival Festival. To enhance the Muslin Revival Festival the following components are to be delivered:</p> <p>(i) Collection of original Muslin artifacts: 250-300 cloth count cotton Muslin fabrics. It should be handmade with minimum damage.</p> <p>(ii) Establishment of Muslin Gallery: Construction of appropriate showcase with support items for permanent display of Muslin artifacts</p> <p>(iii) Muslin Exhibition: Month long exhibition in the Nalinikanto Vottoshali gallery displaying the process, history and artifacts of Muslin in an appropriated environment.</p> <p>(iv) Organize Muslin cultural evening: Muslin Night will act as a multi cultural event, including different cultural activities (e.g. laser show, Light and Sound show, Catwalk for fashion parade etc..) The Muslin Night will be at Ahsan Manzil on 5th and 6th February.</p> <p>(v) Campaign for Revival of Muslin: To design and produce hoarding, posters, banners, flyers and special supplements in newspaper, along with commemorative postal stamp.</p> <p>(vi) Book publication on Muslin: An international quality publication that will collate available and unpublished information into a well-researched pictorial book which will establish Bangladesh's heritage and contribution to the unique Muslin fabric.</p> <p>(vii) Production of Documentary film on Muslin: A documentary film, which will capture efforts to trace the plant, to find past artifacts and to recreate ancient muslin designs using the skills of current <i>Jamdani</i> weavers in Dhaka.(45 minutes) It will bring the story of muslin to life.</p> <p>(viii) Seminar & Workshop: Discussion sessions and workshops on heritage, production and revival of Muslin to be conducted with international & national experts.</p> <p>(ix) Mobile Exhibition : Traveling exhibition of Muslin artifacts to be designed and organized nationally in different location.</p> <p>Accordingly, capable firms and companies (or, group of firms/companies) having essential competence are hereby called upon to express their interest on organizational letterhead for doing the job on quality in time. Expression of Interest letter, addressed to the undersigned, together with required document, duly signed and authenticated, shall be submitted in sealed envelope and delivered to the address of the undersigned by 30 December 2015. The envelope must be clearly marked "Muslin Exhibition and Muslin Revival Festival". Intending firms/companies must be able to engage capable consultants in different fields , pre-press experts including book-designer, and IT experts (both HW and SW) for the job and have book production capacity with proven track record of quality printing and experience of working for a delicate place like museum.</p>	

13. **Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required:** Pursuant to Public Procurement Act/Rules of the country in force, only the short-listed firms/companies will be requested to submit Proposal for the job. The Client, Bangladesh National Museum, shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses that may be incurred by the firms/companies for preparing or delivering the EOI with documents. The Client reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reason thereto.

Documents to be submitted with the Letter to express interest are: (a) Trade License renewed for current fiscal year, (b) Company Certificate of Incorporation in case of a company, (c) National ID Card of the CEO/MD, (d) Business Identification Number (VAT number), (e) Taxpayer Identification Number-TIN, (f) Income tax certificate for the assessment year 2014-15, (g) Proof of turnover of at least BDT 0.50 crore in last 3 years; (h) Proof of turnover of at least BDT 0.05 crore in last 3 years for working for display and publication. (i) Proof of completion work of a value of BDT 0.10 crore in a single work order in last 3 years, (j) Bank Solvency certificate of BDT 0.50 crore, (k) Sample of a quality catalogue or sizeable book published within last three years, (l) CV of an experienced Consultant who will work as the coordinator for the event as well as the Team Leader. (m) A list of documents to be submitted is also warranted. It is underscored that copies of all documents to be submitted must be duly authenticated by a senior officer of the government. Failure to submit any of the above documents or obvious inadequacy may disqualify the firm/company for the job.

14. **Other Details:** Given the complex nature of the job (variety of tasks), a firm/company may league up with up to two other firms/companies (e.g. JVCA) etc. for attaining necessary collective capability, as provided in Public Procurement Act/Rules. In case of sister concerns, proof of single ownership must be submitted, in addition. Should any clarification be required, the undersigned may be contacted till 12.00 noon of 27 December 2015 during the office hours.

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