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Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges
Road Transport and Highways Division
Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority
Nagar Bhaban (Level-12), Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.

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**Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)
for Consultancy Service for
Development of Walkability and Pedestrian Facilities of the Sat Masjid Road,
Dhanmondi and Improvement of Public Transport Facilities**

1. Background

In Dhaka, pedestrians form the largest single road user. Unfortunately, they are also the most vulnerable road user group. More than 48% of reported crashes & 72% of fatalities involve them. A design vision that facilitates more people to walk, benefits health, environment & local businesses. Moreover, creating a walkable community around a public transport corridor will contribute to the success of its service. The present situation clearly warrants a significant improvement for walkability & integrated public transport system.

2. Description of the Project Area

The project area is bounded by Mirpur Road, Sat Masjid Road, Dhanmondi Road No. 2 (old) & Dhanmondi Road No. 27 (old). The area has quite a few educational institutions, shopping malls, hospitals etc. which generates lots of trips within the area & attracts people from other parts of the city. The area also consist a lake & a walking area around it.

3. Scope of Tasks/Service

The consultant will conduct a topographic survey & will produce a detailed map along the roads depicting all the amenities & suitable for detail design. They will also conduct traffic survey in the area emphasizing on the pedestrian & Non-Motorized Traffic (NMT) especially at the intersections & critical points. The consultant will propose & develop a traffic circulation plan with emphasis on public transport & pedestrians. It will ensure Transportation Accessibility of the area integrating other transport modes; especially NMT & Paratransit. The plan will include detail designs.

They will also prepare a pedestrian & bicycle network while developing a plan to promote their movement. They will provide detail design for road markings, signs, signals & all other road furniture. The consultant will locate open spaces with scopes for development & landscaping (including all the basic facilities & amenities for the pedestrians) along the corridor. They will prepare a cost estimate for implementation.

They will locate & design stops/ bays/ areas suitable for public transport & other informal transport. They will prepare a preliminary drainage plan (with conceptual drawings & schematics) while considering the waterbodies in the area. They will arrange & conduct workshops, public campaigns, meetings etc. as per required. The consultant will prepare the tender documents for the project and will supervise the works during implementation phase.

4. The Authority now invites Consulting firm(s) to express their interest in providing the above services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The EOIs will be reviewed on the basis of the following & the Consulting firm(s) is requested to submit the supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned works: (i) Registration of the firm (s), (ii) Company profile: brochure including management, personnel, firm's specialty, performance etc., (iii) Availability & Summary of qualification of key professionals, (iv) List of rendered services in last 5 (five) years (v) Experience in similar tasks, (vi) Yearly turnover of the firm for last 5 (five) years & (vii) History of litigation in courts or any arbitration proceedings (if any).

5. Applicants may associate to enhance their qualifications but should clearly/explicitly mention whether the association is in the form a "Joint Venture" or "Sub-consultancy".

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6. The Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with procedures set out in the Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2008 for Fixed Budget System (FBS) method.
7. It is expected that the service will commence in May, 2020 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.
9. Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above study must be delivered to the address below by office hours on **29 January, 2020**. The envelopes must be clearly marked "(EOI) for Consultancy Service for Development of Walkability & Pedestrian Facilities of the Sat Masjid Road, Dhanmondi & Improvement of Public Transport Facilities"
10. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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