

Memo NO. 56.83.0000.006.07.123.22.200

Date: 15.02.2023

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR
HIRING A FIRM FOR ENHANCEMENT OF AI CHATBOT.**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division	Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Division
2	Agency	Aspire to Innovate Programme
3	Name of Procuring Entity	Aspire to Innovate Programme
4	Title of Service	Hiring a firm For enhancement of AI Chatbot.
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Expressions of Interest for	Hiring a firm For enhancement of AI Chatbot.
7	Eoi Ref No	56.83.0000.006.07.123.22.200
8	Date	15.02.2023
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Sub Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Development budget and Government of Bangladesh.
11	Development Partners	UNDP
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project / Programme Code	223038900
13	Project / Programme Name	Aspire to Innovate Programme
14	Eoi Closing Date and Time	Expression of interest shall be submitted by 11:45 am (BST) on 02/03/2023 via email (tender@a2i.gov.bd) or Hardcopy. A Proposal box shall be kept outside of IDB bulding reception, Agargaon, Dhaka to drop the hardcopy and be marked "HIRING A FIRM FOR ENHANCEMENT OF AI CHA TBOT". Please contact Abu Hena Mostafa Mridha (Mobile: 01 832270288). Please be informed that firm can only submit either in hardcopy or in the email mentioned above.
Information for Applicant		
15	Brief Description of the Assignment	Details are provided in Terms of Reference (ToR). For Terms of Reference (TOR). Please visit: https://a2i.gov.bd/tenders/ or contact: Mohammed Salah Uddin (Mobile No.01712718051).
17	Experiences, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required	<p>The minimum qualifications and experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 5 years of experience in ICT business as a registered company/entity and certificate of incorporation (if applicable). • Must have valid and up-to-date Trade license TIN certificate, VAT Identification Number and Updated Income Tax Payment Certificate. • Minimum 02 years of experience for design, development and implementation of AI-based application development in the government of Bangladesh/ any development partner/ International organization/ private sector (Please provide work completion certificate along with a copy of the contract) • Experience in developing at least 01 successful AI related assignments of service assistance, Data Management, Data Analysis and providing support (Please provide a work completion certificate along with a copy of the contract)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum average annual turnover of BDT 2.8 crore in the last 02 years. Please submit the last 02 years audited financial statement. • Must have a minimum liquid asset of BDT 1.8 crore in last 02 years in form of credit line or working capital. Please submit necessary documents. <p>Aspire to Innovate Programme now invites eligible Applicants/firms to indicate the interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants/firms are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Multiple Companies having technical and legal competency for providing such services can apply jointly but they must have a legal agreement among them where one company needs to be lead. The joint venture company jointly needs to fulfill all conditions mentioned in this ToR. Joint-venture agreement needs to have clear identification about each responsibility matrix along with IPR.</p> <p>A shortlist of consultants will be prepared upon evaluation of EoIs of the eligible applicants and “Request for Proposal” document will be issued in their favor.</p> <p>Total duration of the contract is 24(Twenty-Four) months.</p>			
18	Other Details (If Applicable)	Not Applicable			
19	Association with foreign firms is	Not Applicable			
20	Ref no.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion date (Month/Year)
	56.83.0000.006.07.123.2 2.200	Single	Bangladesh	March 2023	March 2025
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
30	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Dr. Dewan Muhammad Humayun Kabir			
31	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Project Director, Aspire to Innovate Programme.			
32	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Division ICT Tower, E-14/X, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207			
33	Contact details of Official Inviting EOI	88 02 55006931-34 (Ext 102)	Fax: 88 02 55006936	E-mail: dewan.kabir@a2i.gov.bd	
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI's.				

-Signed-

Dr. Dewan Muhammad Humayun Kabir
Project Director (Joint Secretary),
Aspire to Innovate(a2i) Programme

