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## Request for Expression of Interest on research activities of National Nutrition Services through BMRC for the year 2015-16

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)		
2.	Agency	National Nutrition Services, Institute of Public Health Nutrition		
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Director, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC)		
4.	Procuring entity code	5220		
5.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.		
6.	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of  <b>Package 4</b>	<b>Thematic area</b>  Study on Home Based Therapeutic Food for the Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)	<b>Objective</b>  To determine the effectiveness of Home based Therapeutic Food (HMTF) in the management of uncomplicated SAM in Bangladesh.	<b>Expected outcome</b>  Home based therapeutic food developed.  Effectiveness of home based therapeutic food evaluated.
7.	EOI Ref. No	Memo No. BMRC/NNS/Research/2015		Date: 23/09/2015
8.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	30/09/2015		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9.	Procurement Method	Research organizations will be selected by Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) after anonymous review of the (Request For Proposal) RFP by PEC in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Regulation 2008 of the Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh (BG/PPA) and following QCBS Method. Proposals must have the ethical approval of BMRC.		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10.	Budget and Source of Funds	As per ADP Allocation (2015-2016): RPA (IDA pool fund), Health sector Development Fund; Credit No. 4954-BDITFO 11556).		
11.	Development Partners	IDA/WB		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12.	Project/Programme code (if applicable)	NNS Code: 5220		
13.	Project/Programme Name	Operation research/survey, National Nutrition Services (NNS), HPNSDP		
14.	EOI Closing Date & Time	22/10/2015 Before 5 PM		
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>				
15.	Brief Description of Assignment	Research activities will be undertaken to reveal cost effectiveness and efficiency to current strategies and to explore new one.		
16.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>The research organization or agencies should have the reputation recognizing its expertise in the field of Nutritional research activities and must have minimum 2 years of experience in relevant research fields. The organizations will need to provide documentary evidence in this regard and a profile including a list of all 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;</p> <p>(b) Descriptions of similar assignments.</p> <p>(c) Experience in similar operating environments and conditions;</p> <p>(d) Availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among applicant's staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment; and</p> <p>(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>		
17.	Association with foreign firms	N/A		
18.	Name of Official inviting EOI	Dr. Mahmood-uz-jahan		
19.	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Director, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC)		
20.	Address of the official inviting EOI	Office of the Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor). Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.		
21.	Contact detail of the Official Inviting EOI	Director, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Tel: 8828396, PABX-8819311, Fax: 880-2-8828820, email: info@bmrcbd.org, website: www.bmrcbd.org		
<b>THE PROCURING ENTITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL OF THE EOIS.</b>				



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