



**Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment & Governance Project**  
**Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)**  
**Information and Communication Technology Division**  
**Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology**  
ICT Tower, Plot # E-14/X Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh  
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**Request for Bids**  
**Non-Consulting Services**  
**(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)**

**Employer:** Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)

**Project:** Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment & Governance Project

**Contract title:** Mainstreaming of the National Data Center (NDC) across other agencies

**Country:** Bangladesh

**Credit No. :** IDA 5911-BD

**RFB No:** REBID AF-NS4

**Issued on:** 27 November 2017

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the World Bank toward the cost of the Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment & Governance Project (LICT), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Mainstreaming of the National Data Center (NDC) across other agencies.
2. The Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) represented by the Project Director, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment & Governance Project now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Mainstreaming of the National Data Center (NDC) across other agencies. The objective of the service is to build NDC workforce and process capability by providing traineeships for NDC IT administrators and IT Team members locally onsite and offsite.
3. Bidder Qualification Criteria: The bidder's major qualification requirements are as follows (additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents):
  - a) The bidder must have minimum (5) years of experience in providing Data Center as a Service (DCaaS)
  - b) The bidder must have minimum 5 (five) years of experience in institutionalization of Information Technology Information Library (ITIL) in the operational process of data centers.
  - c) The bidder must have minimum 5 (five) years of experience in providing Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)/ Data Center Collocation Service/Managed Service commercially.
  - d) The bidder must have experience as prime bidder in the provision of at least one service contract of the nature and complexity equivalent to the services required in this request for bids (RFB) during the last 5 years with minimum amount of contract value US\$ 1.5 Million or equivalent amount. The bidder must submit certificate(s) from the previous employer(s) stating successful completion of delivery against their claimed experiences.
  - e) The Bidder must have capacity of minimum US\$ 1 million or equivalent amount as liquid assets and/or line of credit from a reputable Bank and an eligible country (in case the Bank is located outside the Employer's country, it shall have a correspondent Bank in the Employer's country to make it enforceable);
  - f) The bidder must demonstrate Average Annual Volume of Services of US\$ 1.5 million or equivalent amount within best three (3) years out of the last five (5) years;

- g) The bidder must demonstrate a team with required educational qualification and experience as mentioned in Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the bidding document.
4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" *July 2016* ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
  5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Project Director, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project, ICT Tower, Plot # E-14/X, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka -1207, Bangladesh. For the convenience of the Bidders an unofficial electronic copy of bidding document can also be viewed at website [www.bcc.gov.bd](http://www.bcc.gov.bd) (for inspection purpose only).
  6. The bidding document (official hard copy) in **English** may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 6,000 (BDT Six Thousand only) or in US\$ 75 (US\$ Seventy Five only). The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project. For overseas delivery, the bidder may obtain the bidding document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Project Director, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project, ICT Tower, Plot # E-14/X, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka -1207, Bangladesh.
  7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 15 January 2018 up to BST 15:00 hours (GMT+6 hours). Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on BST 15:30 hours (GMT +6:00 hours) on 15 January 2018.
  8. All Bids shall be valid for a period of 150 days after bid closing and must be accompanied by bid security of United States Dollar (US\$) 30,000 (US\$ Thirty Thousand only) or BDT 2,400,000 (BDT Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Only) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
  9. A Pre-bid meeting with the representatives of prospective bidders will be held at BST 11: 00 hours (BST= GMT + 6:00 hours) on 14 December 2017 at a venue of Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC), ICT Tower, Plot # E-14/X, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka – 1207, Bangladesh.
  10. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.
  11. The address referred to above is:

  
**Project Director**

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