## The People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Commerce Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project

## Invitation for Bids (IFB) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Procurement of Non-Consulting Services "Rental of Floor Space for the Office of PIU".

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Employer: Ministry of Commerce

Project: Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project

Contract title: Procurement of Non-Consulting Services "Rental of Floor Space for the Office of PIU".

Country: The People's Republic of Bangladesh

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RFB No: GD-1

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- 1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an IDA Credit from the World Bank toward the cost of Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project being implemented by the Ministry of Commerce and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the procurement of Non-Consulting Services Rental of Floor Space for the Office of Project Implementation Unit (PIU). Preferred areas are Motijheel C/A, Dilkusha C/A, Segunbagicha, Bijoynagar, Paltan, Kawranbazar, Banglamotor, Ramna or adjacent area to Bangladesh Secretariat.
- 2. The EC4J Project now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of non consulting services "Rental of Floor Space for the Office of PIU".
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 1st 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Project Director of Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project, Ministry of Commerce (Address and other details given below). The interested Bidders are requested to inspect the bidding document(s) at the office of the undersigned from 09:00 to 17:00 hours (Except holidays) within 19 February, 2018.
- 5. The bidding document(s) in English may be purchased by the interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 1000.00 (Tk. One Thousand only) in cash or in the form of Pay Order in favour of the Project Director, Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J) Project during normal working hours. The last date and time of selling bidding document is 19 February, 2018 at 15.00 hrs.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 15.00 hrs. 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 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 15.30 hrs.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BDT 1,80,000.00 (Taka One Lakh Eighty Thousand only) valid for 90 days and must be provided by a reputable Bank/financial institution approved by the Bangladesh Bank.

8. The address referred to above is:

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