

Expression of Interest (EOI)

For

Hiring Scheme Operator (SO) for managing implementation of the Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi (SSK) Pilot Project

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2.	Agency	Health Economics Unit (HEU)
3.	Name of The Procuring entity	Director General, HEU
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Type of Organization	Company / Organization / NGO –registered and licensed to manage public funds in Bangladesh as Scheme Operator (SO) for managing field level implementation of the Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi (SSK) Pilot Project in some selected Upazila under Tangail district.
6.	EOI Ref No & Date	MOHFW/Health-Econ/HP-Piloting/558/Part-2/2015/ 367
Key Information:		
7.	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
Funding Information:		
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	Funds of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) under 4 th Health Nutrition and Population Sector Program (HPNSP)
Particular Information:		
9.	Project / Program Name (if applicable)	Shasthyo Surokhsha Karmasuchi (SSK) Pilot Project
10.	EOI Closing Date and Time	24-05-2019 at 2 pm
11.	Brief Description of the Assignment	<p>SSK is the social health protection scheme developed by the Health Economics Unit (HEU) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). This scheme is a model of Social Health Insurance (SHI) / Social Health Protection. It has been decided that the pilot scheme would initially be implemented at Upazila level.</p> <p>The Scheme Operator (SO) of the SSK will be an implementing agency to manage the SSK piloting.</p> <p>The SO will professionally conduct core SSK operations in the following areas with necessary applications of Information Technology (IT): (i) SSK membership and Health Care management; (ii) SSK claims and finance management; (iii) Provider management and contracting.</p>
12.	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>The following experiences are mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 10 years of experience related to managing of large public funds in urban and/or rural setting; - Experience with health insurance / health protection schemes and contracting of health care providers. <p>The following experiences would constitute an advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of smart cards for identification of beneficiaries; - Managing cash and in kind benefits; - Dealing with low income clients. <p>Note: Physical presence in the pilot region (Tangail District) with offices at Upazila level will be required.</p>
13.	Other Detail (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Association with external firm	The main applicant should be a national/local organization. Partnership with international / local firm is acceptable upon submission of cooperation agreement.
15.	Phasing of Services	3 years (with an option for extension). Tentative start: July 2019

