



**THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
REQUESTS REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST**

FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HEMODIALYSIS CENTRES AT (NIKDU), DHAKA AND (CMCH) ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BASIS

Government Objectives: The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("GoB") aims to establish dialysis centres at the National Institute of Kidney Diseases and Urology ("NIKDU"), Dhaka and Chittagong Medical College Hospital ("CMCH"), Chittagong (the "Dialysis Centre Project") to address the growing need for dialysis services in the country. GoB has resolved to develop the Project on Public Private Partnership ("PPP") basis.

Description of the Dialysis Centre Project: The Dialysis Centres Project envisages seventy (70) haemodialysis stations at NIKDU and forty (40) haemodialysis stations at CMCH. The selected private sector partner will collaborate with GoB and will be responsible for the design, rehabilitation, procurement and installation of equipment, financing, maintenance and operations of the Dialysis Centres for the term of the relevant concession agreement. Additional information on the Project can be found at <http://www.pppo.gov.bd>.

Next Steps & Deadline: The Department of Health & Family welfare (DoHFW), on behalf of GoB, now requests Registrations of Interest ("ROI") from prospective developers or consortia of prospective developers interested in the development and operation of the Dialysis Centres Project. Interested parties may provide any additional information considered relevant for registering their interest in and commitment to the Dialysis Centre Project, including their brochures or corporate literature.

Registrations of interests, and any other supporting information that the prospective developer believe is relevant to registering its interest in the Dialysis Centres Project, including, as the case may be, general information about the prospective developer, description of the prospective developer's activities in participating in similar dialysis centre projects on a PPP basis both in Bangladesh and internationally in the most recent five years, and copies of the two most recent audited financial statements, must be made latest by April 14th, 2013 and no later than 5 PM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) by email (not exceeding 5 MB) with subject line "Registration of Interest for Bangladesh Dialysis Centres Project" and addressed to

Dr Muhibur Rahman, Project Director: muhib@bol-online.com with copies to

Mr Syed A H Uddin, PPP Office: ceo@pppo.gov.bd & Ms Adele Paris, International Finance Corporation: AParis@ifc.org

The DoHFW reserves the right to require additional information from any interested party, at its absolute discretion.

Questions and enquiries regarding this invitation may be submitted no later than April 7th, 2013 and should be addressed to the above-mentioned addresses.

Please note that this request for ROI is to commence a consultative process. Subsequent to this announcement, the DoHFW intends to follow an open competitive bidding process for selection of the preferred bidder for the Dialysis Centres Project. This request for ROIs does not constitute an offer or a qualification process. Qualification criteria will be separately prescribed as a part of the bidding process. It is clarified that any prospective developers or consortia of prospective developers who do not respond to this request for ROIs will not be restricted from participating in the open competitive bidding process for selection of the preferred bidder for the Dialysis Centres Project specified above.

Neither the DoHFW/the GoB (including their officers, employees and/or agents) or their advisors make any express or implied representation or warranty to any interested party or consortium and neither the Contracting Authority /the GoB, or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and/or advisors accept any liability or responsibility in relation to this announcement, nor do they assume any obligation whatsoever to compensate or indemnify an interested party or consortium for any expense or loss that they may incur as a result of their participation in the open competitive bidding process or responding to this announcement, nor do they guarantee that a participant in the process will be selected or an award will be made.