Minutes of the Pre-proposal Meeting of the Call for proposal for hiring a technical firm to support development and maintenance of System Tools of কিশোর বাতায়ন (Konnect) for Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) learners and adolescents



REFERENCE: RFP-BD-2020-030

Venue: Zoom; at 11:00 AM-12.00 PM, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Members attended the meeting:

## Attached attendance list of Pre-bid meeting.

- Jhuma Dewan, Chief, Gender and Community Cohesion Component, SID-CHT, Rangamati
- Ehsanul K Chowdhury, Procurement Portfolio Focal Point, Bangladesh Country office
- Mohammed Rafiqul Islam, Educational Technology Officer, A2I project, UNDP, Dhaka
- Md. Tanvir Quader, Senior Software Engineer, A2I project, UNDP Dhaka
- Protul Dewan, Procurement Associate, SID-CHT, UNDP Dhaka
- Subarun Chakma, Procurement Associate, SID-CHT, UNDP Rangamati

Uchimong Chowdhury, Program Officer (Justice and Confidence Building), SID-CHT, Rangamati

The pre-bid meeting had started by welcoming speech by Ehsanul Karim Chowdhury and then self-short introduction by participants. Ehsanul Karim Chowdhury has briefed about the processes and steps of the successful submission of proposals of the interested bidders. It was observed that only bidder namely TechnoVista was present in this pre- bid meeting. Then, Ms. Jhuma Dewan, Chief — Gender and Community Cohesion Component, SID-CHT had shared the objectives of this task and described the deliverables of the proposed activities of the assignment. Apart from them, Mohammed Rafiqul Islam and Md. Tanvir Quader from A2I project, UNDP has shared briefly the technical issues of the proposals.

The participants asked question for further clarification on the assignment of proposal submission and following were the major questions asked in the meeting.

S/L	Quires	UNDP Response
1.	Can Team leader and System Tools Development Expert position be multiple (more than 1 person) for this assignment?	No, the prospective bidders can propose their team based on their requirement for this assignment with provision of justified reasons, however, key positions will remain as per numbers mentioned in the RFP.
2.	Is there any need of Data migration? If yes, what will be the volume?	Yes, Data migration is needed. There will be 300 selected schools and approximately 100,000 students among the listed schools. Further provision of data migration regarding users' profile and contents from different government portals also needs to be addressed based on the service requirement mentioned above in the Scope of Work. Altogether approximately, 1million data migration capacity needs to be addressed.
3.	Please provide bit more clarity on the Existing infrastructure (server/database etc.)	Existing System Built on PHP (Laravel Framework), Database Maria DB. Currently system is using 1 Load Balance Server, 4 Application Server, 3 DB Server All Server are Virtual Machine and co-located at Dhaka (Government Data Center)
4.	Please provide more information about the Desired infrastructure	It should be free to accept any new deployment architecture to ensure High Availability of the System.
<b>5</b> .	ATLAS downtime and delay in Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes upload on time resulted impact on submission as a whole	As ATLAS underwent upgrade and maintenance between 30 September 2020 and 5 October 2020, the timeline has been extended for another week from original deadline from 11 October 2020 and up to 18 October 2020.  Other Terms and Conditions will remain unchanged.

Note: Above Clarifications in response to queries raised during the pre-bid meeting and amendments shall be an integral part of the CFP document and supersede the all provisions as applicable.

Screen Shoots of the meeting:



