



GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Standard Request for Quotation Document (National) For Procurement of Goods & Related Service (Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited)

for
Startup Bangladesh Limited
Bangladesh Computer Council
ICT Division
ICT Tower (1st Floor), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

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Guidance Notes on the use of The Request for Quotation Document

1. These guidance notes have been prepared by the CPTU to assist a Procuring Entity in the preparation of Quotation document, using the Standard Request for Quotation, SRFQ, for the procurement of low value simple, off-the-self, low value Goods and related services. All concerned are advised to refer to the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 issued to supplement the Public Procurement Act, 2006; available on CPTU's website: <http://www.cptu.gov.bd/>. Guidance notes are provided for both the Procuring Entity and the Quotationer.
2. The procurement under Request for Quotation Method (RFQM) shall follow the provisions pursuant to Rules 69 to 73 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 in accordance with Section 32 of the Public Procurement Act; 2006. SRFQ is based upon best national practices that have been adapted to suit the particular needs of procurement.
3. The use of SRFQ (**PG1**) applies when a Procuring Entity intends to select a Quotationer (a Supplier) for the Procurement of Goods and related services under RFQ Method (RFQM) pursuant to Rule 69(3) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
4. Pursuant to Rule 71(1) and Rule 71(2) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, RFQ shall be invited through letter, Fax and e-mail. RFQ shall not be required to be advertised in the daily newspapers but for the minimum circulation the Procuring Entity shall publish that advertisement in its website (if any), including posting in the Notice Board and, shall send with request for publication to the administrative wing of some other Procuring Entities nearby.
5. Pursuant to Rule 71(3) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, RFQ Document shall be issued or made available to potential Quotationers '**free-of-cost**'.
6. The time-limit for Request for Quotation shall in no case exceed ten (**10**) days pursuant to Rule 71 (4) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
7. No Securities such as Quotation Security (i.e. the traditionally termed Earnest Money, Tender Security) and Performance Security shall be required pursuant to Rule 70(6) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
8. Submission, Opening and Evaluation of the Quotations shall respectively be dealt with pursuant to Rule 72(1), Rule 72(2) and Rule 73 (1) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 as specified in RFQ.
9. The criteria for evaluation, pursuant to Rule 70(4) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, shall be pre-disclosed.
10. Pursuant to Rule 69(5) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 the Quotation for standard off-the-shelf low value readily available Goods and related services shall usually be on '**Unit-Rate**' basis.
11. The specifications of Goods and related services shall be framed pursuant to Rule 29 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
12. Splitting the object of Procurement is not permissible pursuant to Rule 69(4) (ka) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
13. The Procuring Entity shall issue the Purchase Order, pursuant to Rule 73(5) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, to the successful Quotationer following recommendations of the Evaluation Committee and approval thereupon of the Approving Authority.

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- 14.** The Warranty Period shall usually remain between 3 and 6 months; where applicable.
- 15.** The Procuring Entity shall further be required to maintain the record of procurement proceedings pursuant to Rule 43 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
For
(Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited)

RFQ No: 56.01.0000.043.43.030.20-192

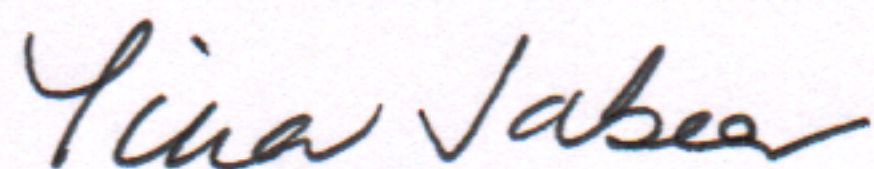
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To

1. **Startup Bangladesh Limited** company has been allocated GoB fund and intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Quotation Document is issued.
2. Detailed Specifications and, Design & Drawings for the intended Goods and related services shall be available in the office of the Procuring Entity for inspection by the potential Quotationers during office hours on all working days.
3. Quotation shall be prepared and submitted using the 'Quotation Document'.
4. Quotation shall be completed properly, duly signed-date each page by the authorized signatory and submitted by the date to the office as specified in **Para 6** below.
5. No Securities such as Quotation Security (i.e. the traditionally termed Earnest Money, Tender Security) and Performance Security shall be required for submission of the Quotation and delivery of the Goods (if awarded) respectively. Quotation in a sealed envelope or by fax or through electronic mail shall be submitted to the office of the undersigned **on or before 30 May, 2021 at 12.00 PM**. The envelope containing the Quotation must be clearly marked "**Quotation for Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited** and **DO NOT OPEN** before **30 May, 2021 at 12.00 PM**. Quotations received later than the time specified herein shall not be accepted.
6. Quotations received by fax or through electronic mail shall be sealed-enveloped by the Procuring Entity duly marked as stated in **Para 6** above and, all Quotations thus received shall be sent to the Evaluation Committee for evaluation, without opening, by the same date of closing the Quotation.
7. The Procuring Entity may extend the deadline for submission of Quotations on justifiably acceptable grounds duly recorded subject to threshold of ten (10) days pursuant to Rule 71 (4) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
8. All Quotations must be valid for a period of at least **45 (Forty-Five) days** from the closing date of the Quotation.
9. No public opening of Quotations received by the closing date shall be held.
10. Quotationer's rates or prices shall be inclusive of profit and overhead and, all kinds of taxes, duties, fees, levies, and other charges to be paid under the Applicable Law, if the Contract is awarded.

11. Rates shall be quoted and, subsequent payments under this Contract shall be made in Taka currency. The price offered by the Quotationer, if accepted shall remain fixed for the duration of the Contract.
12. Quotationer shall have legal capacity to enter into Contract. Quotationer, in support of its qualification shall be required to submit certified photocopies of latest documents related to valid **Trade License, Tax Identification Number (TIN), VAT Registration Number** and **Financial Solvency Certificate** from any scheduled Bank; without which the Quotation may be considered non-responsive.
13. Quotations shall be evaluated based on information and documents submitted with the Quotations, by the Evaluation Committee and, at least three (3) responsive Quotations will be required to determine the lowest evaluated responsive Quotations for award of the Contract.
14. In case of anomalies between unit rates or prices and the total amount quoted, the unit rates or prices shall prevail. In case of discrepancy between words and figures the former will govern. Quotationer shall remain bound to accept the arithmetic corrections made by the Evaluation Committee.
15. The supply of Goods and related services shall be completed within **45 (Forty-Five) days** from the date of issuing the Purchase Order.
16. The Purchase Order that constitutes the Contract binding upon the Supplier and the Procuring Entity shall be issued within 7 (Seven) **days** of receipt of approval from the Approving Authority.
17. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Quotations or annul the procurement proceedings.

Signature of the official inviting Quotation



Managing Director
Startup Bangladesh Limited

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Distribution:

1. Startup Bangladesh Limited company Website Notice Board (www.startupbangladesh.vc)
2. ICT Division Website Notice Board (www.ictd.gov.bd)
3. BCC Website Notice Board (www.bcc.gov.bd)

Quotation Submission Letter

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Date: 19/05/2021

To:

Managing Director
Startup Bangladesh Limited
Bangladesh Computer Council
ICT Division
ICT Tower, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

I/We, the undersigned, offer to supply in conformity with the Terms and Conditions for delivery of the Goods and related services name **Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited.**

The total Price of my/our Quotation is BDT [.....]

[in words taka BDT Only]

My/Our Quotation following ToR shall remain valid for the period stated in the RFQ Document and it shall remain binding upon us and, may be accepted at any time prior to the expiration of its validity period.

I/We declare that I/we have the legal capacity to enter into a contract with you, and have not been declared ineligible by the Government of Bangladesh on charges of engaging in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices. Furthermore, I/we am/are aware of Para 21(b) of the Terms and Conditions and pledge not to indulge in such practices in competing for or completion of delivery of Goods.

I/We am/are not submitting more than one Quotation in this RFQ process in my/our own name or other name or in different names. I/We understand that the Purchase Order issued by you shall constitute the Contract and will be binding upon me/us.

I/We have examined and have no reservations to the RFQ Document issued by you on[date].

I/We understand that you reserve the right to reject all the Quotations or annul the procurement proceedings without incurring any liability to me/us.

Signature of Quotationer with Seal

Date:

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Price Schedule for Goods and Related Services

RFQ No: 56.01.0000.043.43.030.20-192

Date: 19/05/2021

SL No	Item no	Description of Items	Unit Of Measurement	Quantity	Unit Rate or Price		Total Amount	Destination for Delivery of Goods
					In figure	In words	In figure In words	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	Performing Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited	Nos	Comp				Startup Bangladesh Limited
Total Amount for Supply of Goods and related services (inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes; see Note 2 below)						In figure		
						In words		
Goods to be supplied to			Startup Bangladesh limited, Concord Silvy Heights (8th Floor), 73A Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh					
Total Amount in Taka (in words)			[Enter the Total Amount as in Col.8 above for the delivery of Goods and related services].					
Delivery Offered			[insert Days from date of issuing the Purchase Order]					
Warranty Provided			[insert weeks/months from date of completion of the delivery; state none if not applicable]					

[Insert number] number corrections made by me/us have been duly initialed in this Price Schedule. My/Our Offer is valid until dd/mm/yy [insert Quotation Validity date].

Signature of Quotationer with Seal <hr/> Name of Quotationer	Date: dd/mm/yy
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Note:

- Col. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 to be filled in by the Procuring Entity and Col.6, 7& 8 by the Quotationer.
- Rates or Prices shall include profit and overhead and, all kinds of taxes, duties, fees, levies, and other charges earlier paid or to be paid under the Applicable Law, if the Contract is awarded; including transportation, insurance etc. whatsoever up to the point of delivery of Goods and related services in all respects to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity.

Handwritten signature

Terms of Reference

Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited

The Purpose

Startup Bangladesh Limited is a venture capital Company wholly owned by the Govt. of Bangladesh formed under the Companies Act 1994 under Bangladesh Computer Council, ICT Division.

The purpose of this service is to appoint an Audit Firm for Statutory Audit for the Company.

Objectives:

The objective of the assignment is to audit and provide opinion on the Financial statements and other notes as per the rules and regulations set by the GOB.

Duration: 15th June 2021 to 31st July 2021

Detailed Process:

1. The audit will be carried out in accordance with the Government auditing standards and will include tests and verification procedures as the auditors deem necessary.
2. Verify all funds have been used in accordance with the established rules and regulations of Startup Bangladesh Limited and only for the purposes for which the funds were provided.
3. Goods, works and services financed have been procured in accordance with the Startup Bangladesh Limited established rules and procedures.
4. Appropriate supporting documents, records and books of accounts relating to all activities have been kept. Clear linkages should exist between the books of accounts and the financial statements presented to.
5. The financial statements have been prepared by Startup Bangladesh Limited management in accordance with applicable accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position of Startup Bangladesh Limited and of its receipts and expenditures for the period ended on that date.
6. Comprehensive assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting and overall internal control system to monitor expenditures and other financial transactions.
7. Express an opinion as to reasonableness of the financial statements in all material respects.

8. Include in their reports opinion on compliance with procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance of detecting misstatements due to errors or fraud that are material in the financial statements.

9. Conduct entry and exit meeting with the Managing Director and CEO of Startup Bangladesh Limited.

10. In addition to the audit report, the auditors will prepare a Management Letter on the

Following:

- a) Give comments and observations on the accounting records, procedures, systems and internal controls that were examined during the course of the audit.
- b) Identify specific deficiencies and areas of weakness in systems and controls and make recommendations for improvement.
- c) Report on the implementation status of recommendations pertaining to previous period audit reports.
- d) Communicate matters that have come to their attention during the audit which might have a significant impact on the sustainability of the organization.
- e) Bring to the Board of Director's attention any other matters that the auditors consider pertinent.

Deliverables

- The 'Auditor' will submit 3 (three) copies of draft audit reports & management report to Startup Bangladesh Limited within 21 (Twenty-One) calendar days from the date of the entrance meeting.
- Startup Bangladesh Limited will prepare a response based on the observations and recommendations mentioned in the draft audit report & management report.
- The Startup Bangladesh Limited will arrange an exit meeting with the 'Auditor' to finalize the audit report & management report within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of submission of draft report. One representative will represent Startup Bangladesh Limited in the meeting.

- The 'Auditor' will submit 05 (five) copies of the final audit reports along with management report within 15 working days from the date of the exit meeting. The 'Auditor' will incorporate the response of the Startup Bangladesh Limited against each observation in the final audit report & management report.

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PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS & Relevant Services

[Statutory Audit for Startup Bangladesh Limited]

Purchase Order No. _____

Date: dd/mm/yy

RFQ No: 56.01.0000.043.43.030.20-192	Date: 19/05/2021
To: [name and address of the Supplier]	
Delivery Date: [insert completion date]	Order Value: TK. [insert Contract Price]
Delivery: As per Terms and Conditions	

The Purchaser has accepted your Quotation dated [insert date] for the supply of Goods and related services as listed below and requests that you supply the Goods and related services within the delivery date stated above, in the quantities and units in conformity with the Terms of Reference (ToR) under the Terms and Conditions as annexed.

ORDER ITEMS
Attached Certified photocopy of approved Priced Schedule for Goods and related services
Attached Certified photocopy of approved Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Goods and related services
Attached Certified photocopy of Terms and Conditions
For the Purchaser:
Signature of the Procuring Entity with name and Designation
Date

Attachments: As stated above

Terms and Conditions for Supply of Goods & Relevant Service and Payment

1. Terms and Conditions contained herein shall be binding upon both the Procuring Entity and the Supplier for the purpose of administration and management of this Contract.
2. Implementation and interpretation of these Terms and Conditions shall, in general, be under the purview of the Public Procurement Act, 2006 and the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
3. The Supplier shall have to complete the delivery in all respects within **10 (Ten)** days of issuing the Purchase Order in conformity with the Terms and Conditions.
4. The Supplier shall be entitled to an extension of the Delivery Schedule if the Procuring Entity delays in receiving the Goods and related services or if Force Majeure situation occurs or for any other reasons acceptable to the Procuring Entity on justifiable grounds duly recorded.
5. All delivery under the Contract shall at all times be open to examination, inspection, measurements, testing, commissioning, and supervision of the Procuring Entity or his/her authorized representative.
6. The Procuring Entity shall check and verify the delivery made by the Supplier in conformity with the Technical Specifications and notify the Supplier of any Defects found.
7. If the Goods are found to be defective or otherwise not in accordance with the specifications, the Procuring Entity may reject the supplies by giving due notice to the Supplier, with reasons.
8. The Supplier shall be entirely responsible for payment of all taxes, duties, fees, and such other levies under the Applicable Law.
9. Notwithstanding any other practice, the payment shall be based on the actual delivery of goods on the basis of the quantity of each item of Goods in accordance with the Priced Schedule and Specifications. 100% of the Contract price of the Goods and related services shall be paid after submission and acceptance of the Delivery Chalan.
10. The Supplier's rates or prices shall be inclusive of profit and overhead and, all kinds of taxes, duties, fees, levies, and other charges to be paid under the Applicable Law.

The total Contract Price is BDT [insert figure.....]

[in words.....]

11. The minimum Warranty Period maintenance of the Supplies shall be **06 (Six) months** starting from the date of completion of delivery in the form of submission by the Supplier and acceptance by the Procuring Entity, of the Delivery Chalan.
12. The Supplier shall remain liable to fulfil the obligations pursuant to Rule 40 (5) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
13. The Supplier shall keep the Procurement Entity harmless and indemnify from any claim, loss of property or life to himself/herself, his/her workmen or staff, any staff of the Procurement Entity or any third party while delivering the Goods and related services.

14. Any claim arising out of delivery of Goods and related services shall be settled by the Supplier at his/her own cost and responsibility.
15. Damage to the Goods during the Warranty Period shall be remedied by the Supplier at the Supplier's own cost, if the damage arises from the supply and installation by the Supplier.
16. No modification to Scope of Supply and no Variations to the quantities ordered shall be permissible under any circumstances.
17. **The Procuring Entity contracting shall amend the Contract incorporating required approved changes subsequently introduced to the original Terms and Conditions in line with Rules, where necessary.**
18. The Procuring Entity may, by written Notice sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or in part at any time, if the Supplier:
 - a. Fails to deliver Goods and related services as per Delivery Schedule and Specifications.
 - b. In the judgement of the Procuring Entity, has engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for or in delivery of goods and related services.
 - c. Fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
19. The Procuring Entity and the Supplier shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all possible disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.
20. The Supplier shall be subject to, and aware of provision on corruption, fraudulence, collusion and coercion in Section 64 of the Public Procurement Act, 2006 and Rule 127 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.

For the Purchaser: Signature of the Procuring Entity with name and Designation	For the Supplier: Signature of the Supplier with name and Designation
Date:	Date:

Handwritten signature