

## ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE TASHICHHO DZONG



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## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

The Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan has obtained a grant titled *Bhutan Multi Donor Fund on Public Financial Management (PFM-MDF) (P162196)* and intends to apply the grant proceeds from its component for the following services:

## "Hiring of National Consultancy firm for the Development of Mobile Daily Allowance and Travel App"

The Department of Public Accounts (DPA) under the Ministry of Finance, the Royal Government of Bhutan now invites eligible **National Consultancy Firm** to indicate their interest in providing the services as stated in **Term of Reference (ToR)**.

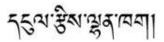
The main objective for developing the Mobile Daily Allowance and Travel app are to:

- a) Replicate the entire TA/DA functionalities and processes of the Web based application system to make it mobile friendly.
- b) Add functionality to capture image/picture with geo-coordinate locations
- c) To ensure interoperability and flexibility TA/DA over multiple platforms such as via mobile as well as web based.
- d) Prevent double claims/payments and minimize under-table tours
- e) Enhance user experience with the utilization of inbuilt features of mobile phones like GPS, camera, etc.

A Consultancy firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out, in the World Bank's New Procurement Framework (current edition). Interested national Consultant may submit "Expression of Interest" via email or in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as Expression of Interest for "*Hiring of National Consultancy firm for the Development of Mobile Daily Allowance and Travel App*" and may obtain further information about the services, procedures for submitting the EOI etc. from the contact address given below.

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The consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the CQS (Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications) procedure set out in the World Bank's guidelines.

The consultant is expected to complete the assignment within the month of November, 2022. A terms of reference (ToR) is attached.

The Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 Hours (BST) on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.** After the evaluation, the **highest-ranked Consultant** shall be asked to submit a financial proposal through email with password encrypted, which shall be subject to negotiation. Late submissions may be rejected. For further information please refer ToR available on the MoF website (<u>www.mof.gov.bt</u>).

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