

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING FARMER SHEDS FOR THE SMILE PROJECT



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Background

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Project Brief

SMILE (Sustainable and Meaningful Intervention for Livelihood Enrichment) is a five-year project from 2023 to 2028, implemented by Swisscontact Bangladesh. The project has six components including education, skills/capacity building, health, cooperatives governance, environment and community safety and innovation.

The SMILE project is dedicated to enhancing the socio-economic and environmental conditions of

the communities surrounding the Bibiyana Gas Plant. A critical need identified among local farmers is the lack of appropriate resting areas in the fields. Farmers often spend long hours under harsh conditions, impacting their well-being, productivity, and safety. To address this, the project aims to (i) construct a new Farmer Shed in Kosba of the North Pad of Bibiyana Gas Plant and (ii) re-construct the existing Farmer Shed in the West Pad - Bokhterpur of Bibiyana Gas Plant. These structures will provide comfortable spaces for rest and shelter from adverse weather conditions, including rain, sleet, storms, and lightning. Additionally, the sheds will serve as community focal points, enhancing the aesthetic value of the agricultural landscape and fostering environmental awareness and community well-being. Constructed with durable materials, the sheds will offer long-term infrastructure support to the farming community.

Site Location: Kosba, North Pad, Bibiyana Gas Plant and Bokhterpur, West Pad of Bibiyana Gas Plant.

The detailed ToR and the proposal outline can be found in the link below:

- ToR for Constructing farmer sheds and re-contracting farmer shed at Kosba, North Pad, Bibiyana Gas Plant and Bokhterpur, West Pad of Bibiyana Gas Plant. [\(Click here\)](#)

Desired Criteria for Service Providers

- Construction firm with a good reputation in the market.
- Prior experience in the construction of any building.
- At least 3 (three) years of experience in implementing similar activities.

All interested bidders should submit the following mandatory documents.

- Company Profile
- Company profile with registration document (an updated trade license)
- Tax identification number (TIN certificate)
- VAT registration number (BIN certificate)
- Proof of last submitted return (PSR)
- Bank account details (account name, account number, bank name, branch name, routing number)
- The quoted price must be VAT included which will be deducted as sources as per govt rules.
- VAT/TAX exemption certificate (if there any)
- A signed statement testifying that all information contained within the proposal is correct and true.

Technical Proposals: Interested bidders should submit the technical proposal with design both Hard copies and soft copies (please email soft copies to bd.procurement@swisscontact.org mentioning “**Construction of Farmer Sheds for the SMILE Project**” in the subject line)

Financial Proposal: Bidder should submit their financial proposals **Only hard copies in a separate envelope with the technical proposal to the below-mentioned address (Do not submit any soft copy of the financial proposal):**

For the design of the Farmer shed: Please submit **hard copies** of the designs to the following address:

Sr. Officer - Procurement
Swisscontact Bangladesh
House 28, Road 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

The subject line: “**Construction Farmer Sheds for the SMILE Project**” must be mentioned on the envelope and e-mail.

Deadline for submission: 26 Nov 2024 by 5:00 pm

The SMILE Project reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason. Also reserves the right to select more than one service provider for the assignment.

Please note that if any application does not meet all the above eligibility criteria, the application will be disqualified without further evaluation.