

Public Announcement

Invitation for Consulting Services on “*Data Collection Survey on the Logistics Infrastructure Development in Bangladesh*”

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is an implementing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) in Bangladesh since 1974. With its vision “*Leading the world with trust,*” JICA, together with its partners, provides support for sustainable socioeconomic development and improved infrastructure management in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh is pursuing various initiatives to improve logistics efficiency and strengthen connectivity through the development of transport and port infrastructure. As part of these efforts, Matarbari Deep Sea Port, currently being developed with JICA financing, is expected to become a major logistics hub and an important gateway for international trade. To maximize the benefits of the port and related infrastructure investments, effective Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) operations will be essential.

In this context, JICA plans to conduct the **Data Collection Survey on the Logistics Infrastructure Development in Bangladesh**. The Survey aims to:

- assess existing legal, institutional, operational, and infrastructure arrangements related to CIQ functions and develop an integrated CIQ operational and organizational framework for future port operations; and
- identify facility, equipment, staffing, and institutional requirements necessary for effective CIQ operations

While the Survey covers logistics infrastructure and port-related development, particular emphasis will be placed on establishing an integrated CIQ operational framework for future port operations that can enhance trade facilitation and logistics efficiency.

Under the supervision of JICA Bangladesh Office, a consulting firm will be engaged to carry out the Survey. The assignment is expected to be conducted by **a multidisciplinary team comprising experts in port and logistics development, customs and trade facilitation, and procurement expert**, in close coordination with Chittagong Port Authority, National Board of Revenue, Ministry of Shipping, and other relevant government agencies. JICA invites eligible consulting firms to express their interest in providing the above services. Interested applicants are requested to obtain the **Request for Proposal (RFP)** by sending a formal request to the following e-mail address: **bd_procurement@jica.go.jp**

The Request for Proposal will be issued upon request. The RFP will be issued upon request. Requests for clarification may be submitted until **15 October 2026, 16:30 (BST)**. JICA's responses to the clarification requests are expected to be provided by **25 October 2026**.

Proposals shall be submitted by e-mail no later than **29 October 2026, 16:30 (BST)**.

The subject line of the e-mail shall be titled as: **“Proposal on Data Collection Survey on the Logistics Infrastructure Development in Bangladesh.”**

Any proposal received after the deadline will not be considered.

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