**JOINT DONOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND (BANGLADESH)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for**

**ASSESSMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF MOHFW TO URBAN HEALTH SERVICES (TA 070)**

The Joint Donor Technical Assistance Fund (JDTAF) is supporting the implementation of Bangladesh’s National Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Development Programme (HPNSDP). The JDTAF is a multi-donor fund and the recipient of the services is the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, specifically the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

The objective of the fund is to deliver timely and cost effective Technical Assistance (TA) to support the overall aim of improving health outcomes through improved public health provision in Bangladesh.

Crown Agents is the Service Provider, responsible for procuring services under the JDTAF and is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for Technical Assistance support in the following area:

The purpose of this TA is to ascertain the specific contributions of MOHFW in the overall Urban Health Services provided by GOB. The outcome will help MOHFW in designing a subsequent sector development program. The primary recipient of this TA is the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

(MOHFW), Government of Bangladesh. The consulting entity will report to the Line Director (LD), Sector Wide Programme Management and Monitoring (SWPM) OP on a regular basis. Joint Chief, Plannlng Wing will provide periodic guidance to the consultant.

The consultant is expected to execute the following activities:

1. Review Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Provision
2. Review Service Utilisation
3. Assess MOHFW’s contribution to urban health through stewardship functions

Due to the extent of the assignment, a firm, agency or team of consultants is required to implement the assignment. The consultancy team will comprise of the following experts:

* Public Health Expert
* Health Economics Expert
* Assessment & Evaluation Expert

Interested consultants should contact JDTAFprocurement@crownagents.co.uk for full terms of reference for this assignment.

Expressions of Interest must be received by **Friday 10th April 2015.**

**The Expression of interest should include:**

* the consulting entity’s background,
* competence and experience relevant to the assignment,
* understanding of and approach to the assignment, and
* indicative resources available for the assignment.

The Consulting Entity with the most appropriate qualifications will be invited to submit a combined technical/financial proposal and to negotiate a contract.