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**Market Engagement Conference for SITA Project**

Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability (SITA) Project (P506691) planned to be financially supported by the World Bank. The project objectives, among others, is to enhance transparency, reliability, and access to official statistics, increase tax compliance and improve efficiency and accountability of public spending.

The project procurement is to follow the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for Investment Projects Financing (IPF) Borrowers. While the project is currently under preparation, it is planned that the procurement of inputs for the project realization will commence immediately following approval of the project, expected FY 2026. As the process of designing fit-for-the-purpose Project Procurement Strategy for Development (PPSD), greater use of early stakeholder and market engagement to understand market context and get the right Suppliers and Consulting Firms has been planned.


In view of the above, the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) hereby invites interested private sector stakeholders and industry players (i.e. Suppliers and Consulting Firms) working in the ICT Industry (Hardware and Software) to a Two-hour Consultation Meeting at **11:00 AM on 25 June 2025 (Wednesday)** at the Planning Commission campus, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka – 1207, Dhaka, by sending top management level representative who have good understanding of the market and its firm experience. Note that the market engagement is relevant to supplier's and consultants who have experience in supplying / providing services with single contract value of US\$ 1 million and above.

The objectives of the meeting are to relay general information on the project to private sector stakeholders, present details of the procurement components, including nature of the procurement, delivery models, market approach, expected procurement packages and implementation arrangements, and receive feedback from vendors on the suitability and sustainability of the proposed project design. The consultation is also to help to hear from the industry players as a process of market engagement and use the market information for project procurement strategy preparation.

We strongly encourage the potential Bidders (Suppliers and Consulting Firms) working in the ICT Industry (Hardware and Software) to participate in this process and to use the meeting as an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments regarding this upcoming project procurement opportunity. Interested companies are requested to send only one representative per organization. International companies who are unable to participate in person are also encouraged to join through online subject to prior confirmation as mentioned below (link will be shared through email up on confirmation).

A 'Market Analysis Survey Form' is available with this invitation notice, which has been prepared to collect some specific experience and capacity related information of the potential Bidders. Please send your **confirmation to participate** and the **filled-up form** to the email address mentioned below during the confirmation process.

**Please send email to [sita@bppa.gov.bd](mailto:sita@bppa.gov.bd) on or before 5:00 PM, 18 June 2025.**

  
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