

**Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project**  
 Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)  
 Information and Communication Technology Division  
 Youth Tower (Level-5), 822/2, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh  
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**Project:** Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE)

**Contract title:** Supply, Installation and Commissioning for Expansion of the Cloud Platform (IaaS) in the National Data Center at BCC

**Request for Proposals (RFP) No:** EDGE-G1A

**Addendum No. 1 to RFP No. EDGE-G1A**

This is for the information of all concerned Proposals that the following amendments have been made to Request for Proposals (RFP) No. EDGE-G1A "Supply, Installation and Commissioning for Expansion of the Cloud Platform (IaaS) in the National Data Center at BCC" pursuant to ITP Clause 8 of the said RFP:

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Sl-1	Section II – Proposal Data Sheet (PDS) ITP 23.1 Page: 50	For Proposal submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Attention: Project Director, Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project Address: Youth Tower (Level-5), 822/2, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh The deadline for Proposal submission is: Date: <b>31 January 2024</b> Time: 12.00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST= GMT + 6:00 hours)	For Proposal submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Attention: Project Director, Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project Address: Youth Tower (Level-5), 822/2, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh The deadline for Proposal submission is: Date: <b>14 February 2024</b> Time: 12.00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST= GMT + 6:00 hours)
Sl-2	Section II – Proposal Data Sheet (PDS) ITP 26.1 Page: 51	The Proposal opening shall take place at: Address: Youth Tower (Level-5), 822/2, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh Date: <b>31 January 2024</b> Time: 12.30 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST= GMT + 6:00 hours)	The Proposal opening shall take place at: Address: Youth Tower (Level-5), 822/2, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh Date: <b>14 February 2024</b> Time: 12.30 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST= GMT + 6:00 hours)
Sl-3	Section III, Evaluation and	<b>1.4.2 Specific Experience:</b> Participation as a prime supplier, management contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, (i) one contract must be on	<b>1.4.2 Specific Experience:</b> Participation as a prime supplier,




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	<p>Qualification Criteria</p> <p>1.4 Experience for Lot-1</p> <p>Page: 69</p>	<p>implementation of Hyper Converged Infrastructure (HCI) of value of at least US\$ 1.0 million in the last five years and (ii) Similar contracts of cumulative value of at least US\$ 5 million or equivalent amount in the last five years, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Information System. The contract will be treated as similar, which includes establishment of Hyper Converged Infrastructure, with similar type of installation as described in Section VII, Purchaser's Requirements.</p> <p>The successfully completed similar contracts shall be documented by a copy of an Operational acceptance certificate (or equivalent documentation satisfactory to the Purchaser) issued by the purchaser(s). The successful supply completion certificate issued by the Proposer's parent/subsidiary/sister/affiliate firm will not be considered for specific experience.</p>		<p>management contractor, JV<sup>1</sup> member, sub-contractor, (i) one contract must be on implementation of Hyper Converged Infrastructure (HCI) of value of at least US\$ 1.0 million in the last Five (5) years and (ii) Similar contracts of cumulative value of at least US\$ 5 million or equivalent amount in the last Five (5) years, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Information System. The contract will be treated as similar, which includes establishment of active equipment of Data Center Infrastructure (Server, Storage, Network, SAN Switch, etc.), with similar type of installation as described in Section VII, Purchaser's Requirements.</p> <p>The successfully completed similar contracts shall be documented by a copy of an Operational acceptance certificate (or equivalent documentation satisfactory to the Purchaser) issued by the purchaser(s). The successful supply completion certificate issued by the Proposer's parent/subsidiary/sister/affiliate firm will not be considered for specific experience.</p>	
Sl.-4	<p>Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria</p> <p>1.3.2 Key Personnel for Lot-2</p> <p>Page: 69</p>	3	<p><b>Expert in Cloud computing (1 person)</b></p> <p>Bachelor's degree with six (6) years of experience with the cloud infrastructure, out of which at least 3 years of experience as a Solution Architect or similar role. <u>Nutanix</u> Certified Professional (Multicloud Infrastructure)/</p>	3	<p><b>Expert in Cloud computing (1 person)</b></p> <p>Bachelor's degree with six (6) years of experience with the cloud infrastructure, out of which at least 3 years of experience as a Solution Architect or similar role. Cloud Certified Professional (Multicloud Infrastructure)/</p>

<sup>1</sup> For contracts under which the Proposer participated as a joint venture member or sub-contractor, only the Proposer's share, by value, and role and responsibilities shall be considered to meet this requirement.

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		AWS Certified Solutions Architect (Professional) / Microsoft Certified Azure Solutions Architect Expert / Google Professional Cloud Architect / Red Hat Certified Architect Certification will be a plus;	AWS Certified Solutions Architect (Professional) / Microsoft Certified Azure Solutions Architect Expert / Google Professional Cloud Architect/ <b>Huawei Cloud Certified/ Red Hat Certified Architect Certification will be a plus;</b>

All other terms and conditions of RFP No: EDGE-G1A shall remain unchanged. This Addendum No. 1 shall be considered an integral part of the RFP document and shall be binding on all proposals who have obtained the RFP document from the Purchaser in accordance with ITP 6.3.

  
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