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

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for**

**SITUATION ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN BANGLADESH (TA 067)**

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 conduct a situation assessment for the medical colleges established in Bangladesh in the last five years. Both private and public Medical colleges established during the time period need to be included in the assessment. The primary recipient and central client of this TA is the Planning Wing, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This particular assignment will be carried out under the day to day guidance of the LD - Sector Wide program Management and Monitoring (SWPM) OP (who is also the Deputy Chief – Health, Planning Wing, MOHFW). Joint Chief,

PW in collaboration with LD, Medical Education and BMDC will provide overall guidance to the consultant.

The consultant is expected to execute the following activities:

1. Assessment of Physical Facilities including assets
2. Assessment of Human Resources
3. Assessment of Operating costs and Procedures
4. Gap Identification

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 a core team of individuals with educational backgrounds in Public Administration, Business Management Administration, Health Economics and other relevant social sciences. Experts with advanced level academic backgrounds and experience in Medical Education will be required in the team of consultants

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.