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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT**  
**CONTRACT No : BREB/TAPP/ISPS-09/004**  
**LUMP-SUM**

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made the 07 May, 2017, between, on the one hand, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB) (hereinafter called the "Client") and, on the other hand, IRG Development Services Ltd., Bangladesh.(hereinafter called the "Consultant").

**WHEREAS**

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services");
- (b) the Consultant, having represented to the Client that it has the required professional skills, expertise and technical resources, has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;
- (c) the Client has received credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Services and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under this Contract, it being understood that (i) payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Client and upon approval by the Bank; (ii) such payments will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, including prohibitions of withdrawal from the credit account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by the decision of the United Nations Security council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations; and (iii) no party other than the Client shall derive any rights from the financing agreement or have any claim to the credit proceeds;

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NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
  - (a) The General Conditions of Contract (including Attachment 1 "Bank Policy - Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices);
  - (b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (c) Appendices:
    - Appendix A: Terms of Reference
    - Appendix B: Key Experts
    - Appendix C: Breakdown of Contract Price
    - Appendix D: Power of Attorney & Meeting Minutes

In the event of any inconsistency between the documents, the following order of precedence shall prevail: the Special Conditions of Contract; the General Conditions of Contract, including Attachment 1; Appendix A; Appendix B; Appendix C; Appendix D. Any reference to this Contract shall include, where the context permits, a reference to its Appendices.

2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultant shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
  - (a) the Consultant shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
  - (b) the Client shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of BREB

*Debasish Chakraborty*  
07.05.17.

Signed by: Debasish Chakraborty

Title: Project Director,  
TAPP Project, BREB,  
Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

For and on behalf of IRG Development  
Services Limited

*Md. Abul Kashem*  
07.05.17

Signed by: Md. Abul Kashem

Title: Director  
IRGDSL, Bangladesh

Witnesses:

- Tamanna Kabir*  
07.05.17
1. Tamanna Kabir  
Deputy Director (Admn)  
UREDS; DCSD Project,  
BREB, Dhaka.

- Md. Mustafizur Rahman*  
7/5/17
2. Md. Mustafizur Rahman  
Assistsnt Director (Finance)  
UREDS; DCSD Project,  
BREB, Dhaka.

- Md. Zahid Hossain*  
7.5.17
1. Md. Zahid Hossain  
IT Manager,  
IRGDSL, Bangladesh

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**CONTRACT AWARD SUMMARY OF SERVICE PACKAGE NO. ISPS-09**  
**PROJECT: Technical Assistance Project for Institutional Strengthening of Rural Electrification**  
**Program (TAPP).**  
**Transmission and Distribution (T & D) project of IDA, CREDIT NO.5381-BD.**

- (i) Name of Service : Baseline Survey for the Impact Evaluation of the Rural Electricity Transmission and Distribution Project, administered by the Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB).
- (ii) Source of fund of Project : IDA & GOB
- (iii) Project period : July 2015 to June 2019
- (iv) Project Cost : BDT- 5793.69 Lac (GOB-1063.69; DPA-4680.00)
- (v) Objective of the project : The Institutional Strengthening of Rural Electrification Program will strengthen the capacity of official & employees engaged in the BREB/PBSs.

**List of Shortlisted Firms:**

SI	Name of the Consultant Firm, JV or Association	Lead firm Country Domicile
1.	IRG Development Services Ltd.	Bangladesh.
2.	Atlanta Enterprise Limited,	Bangladesh.
3.	Foundation for Research on Educational Planning and Development (FREPD). <b>J.V.:</b> Abnaki Infrastructure Applications & Integrated Development (AIAID), Bangladesh. <b>and</b> Professional Support for Consulting Associates (PSCA), Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.
4.	Innovations For Poverty Action (IPA), Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.
5.	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS). <b>J.V.:</b> Participatory Management Initiative for Development (PMID), Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.
6.	DOBEY International (Pvt.) Ltd. <b>J.V.:</b> Gana Unnayan Kendra, Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.

**(F) Submission of RFP:**

Atlanta Enterprise Limited, Bangladesh did not submit their REP proposal. The remaining 05 (five) firms/consortia submitted their technical and financial proposals prior to the deadline. List of Submitted RFP:

SI	Name of the Consultant Firm, JV or Association	Lead firm Country Domicile
1.	IRG Development Services Ltd.	Bangladesh.
2.	Foundation for Research on Educational Planning and Development (FREPD). <b>J.V.:</b> Abnaki Infrastructure Applications & Integrated Development (AIAID), Bangladesh. <b>and</b>	Bangladesh.

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	Professional Support for Consulting Associates (PSCA), Bangladesh.	
3.	Innovations For Poverty Action (IPA), Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.
4.	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS). <b>J.V.:</b> Participatory Management Initiative for Development (PMID), Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.
5.	DOBEY International (Pvt.) Ltd. <b>J.V.:</b> Gana Unnayan Kendra, Bangladesh.	Bangladesh.

### Overall Technical Scores

Name of the Consultant Firm	Technical Score
1. IRG Development Services Ltd, Bangladesh.	87.5
2. Foundation for Research on Educational Planning and Development (FREPD), Bangladesh.	88.3
3. Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Bangladesh.	80.5
4. Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), Bangladesh.	82.0
5. DOBEY International (Pvt.) Ltd., Bangladesh.	81.0

### Individual Technical Score:

Criteria/Sub-Criteria	Maximum Scores	Consultants				
		IRG	FREPD	IPA	BCAS	DOBEY
<b>Experience</b>						
(i) Experience of similar assignments of comparable size, complexity and technical speciality	5	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.1
(ii) Experience in developing countries under comparable conditions	5	4.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.1
Sub-total	10	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.9	6.1
<b>Methodology</b>						
(i) The proposed methodology is clear and responds to the TOR	20	18.1	18.0	17.4	17.5	16.7
(ii) Work plan is realistic and implementable	10	8.2	8.0	7.7	8.1	8.2
(iii) Overall team composition is balanced, has an appropriate skills mix and the right input of Experts	15	12.1	12.2	11.3	12.1	13.2
Sub-total	45	38.3	38.2	36.4	37.8	38.1
<b>Key Experts</b>						
Team Leader	20	18.8	18.8	16.9	17.1	17.0
Impact Evaluation Expert	15	14	13.9	11.6	11.4	11.1
Computer Assisted Field Entry Expert & Data Communication System	10	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.6
Sub-total	45	41.7	41.6	37.2	37.4	36.7
<b>Total</b>	100	87.5	88.3	80.5	82.0	81.0

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### Financial Evaluation:

	Proposals' (offered) prices	Adjustments	Evaluated price(s)	Conversion to currency of evaluation		Financial scores	Remarks
Consultants' Names	Amounts in BDT (1)	(2)	(3) = (1) + (2)	Exchange rate(s) (4)	Proposals' prices (5) = (3)/(4)	(6)	
IRG Development Services Ltd, Bangladesh.	8,937,800	-	8,937,800	-	-	100	
Foundation for Research on Educational Planning and Development, Bangladesh	21,769,500	-	21,769,500	-	-	41.06	
Innovations for Poverty Action, Bangladesh.	18,069,093	(+) 893,256	18,962,349	-	-	47.14	
Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, Bangladesh.	18,854,520	-	18,854,520	-	-	47.41	
DOBEY International (Pvt.) Ltd., Bangladesh.	11,287,650	-	11,287,650	-	-	79.19	

### Combined Technical and Financial Scores

	Technical Evaluation		Financial Evaluation		Combined Evaluation	Rank
Consultants' names	Technical scores S(t)	Weighted scores S(t) × T <sup>a</sup>	Financial scores S(f)	Weighted scores S(f) × F <sup>b</sup>	Scores S(t)*T + S(f)*F	
IRG Development Services Ltd, Bangladesh.	87.5	70.0	100	20	90.0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Foundation for Research on Educational Planning and Development, Bangladesh	88.3	70.64	41.06	8.21	78.85	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Innovations for Poverty Action, Bangladesh.	80.5	64.4	47.14	9.43	73.83	5 <sup>th</sup>
Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, Bangladesh.	82.0	65.6	47.41	9.48	75.08	4 <sup>th</sup>
DOBEY International (Pvt.) Ltd., Bangladesh.	81.0	64.8	79.19	15.84	80.64	2 <sup>nd</sup>

a. T = 0.80      b. F = 0.20

**Awarded Firm:** IRG Development Services Ltd., D5 Halcyon Heights, Plot: 2/3, Block: A, Asad Gate, Mirpur Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

**The Contract price:** BDT 89, 37,800 [BDT Eighty Nine Lac Thirty Seven Thousand and Eight Hundred] including all direct taxes (such as income tax, etc.) but **exclusive** of local indirect taxes.

**The time period:** 10 Months from signing the contract.

**Scope:** The purpose of this consultancy is to manage all aspects of the baseline household, community, and firm survey. These consultant activities include data collection, entry, and management and will produce a key component of the prospective impact evaluation of infrastructure investments made in select rural areas of Bangladesh and overseen by Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB).

