

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EOI. No. GSD (Proc-II) / 23537/ Credit Scoring Model-AC&MFD/ 2018

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), the Central Bank of Pakistan, is implementing National Financial Inclusion Strategy which aims to enhance the access of unbanked/under-banked low income segment of population to formal financial services. Besides others, promotion of MSME finance is one of the priority areas of NFIS strategy to expand the consumer and enterprise lending in the country. In this connection, SBP intends to hire "services of a Consultancy firm for development of a credit scoring model for Individuals and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs)."

The development of Credit Scoring Model will help the financial institutions for better risk management, improve the loan approval processes and reduce the operating costs.

Expressions of Interest document containing detailed terms & conditions including description of assignment and evaluation criteria may be obtained free of cost from the email address given below.

A pre-submission meeting will be held on **February 7, 2019 at 1100 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST)** at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. Consultancy firms are encouraged to attend the pre-submission meeting.

Expressions of Interest response, carefully prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the EOI document, must be delivered in a written form at the address given below (in person, or by post) by or before 1100 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) on March 5, 2019, which shall be opened on same day at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan at 1130 hours PST in the presence of representatives of consulting firms who may choose to be present. This advertisement is also available on websites: www.sbp.org.pk & www.ppra.org.pk.

Request for Proposal (RFP) document will be issued to shortlisted firms for soliciting sealed technical and financial proposals pursuant to Regulation-3 (B) "Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS) method" in accordance with Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010. It may be noted that assignment title should be clearly written on the outer envelope or in the subject line.

## **Joint Director**

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