

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR  
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR  
EXTERNAL MONITORING AGENCY (EMA) FOR RAPS OF SOUTHERN LINK  
ROAD (SLR) AND PESHAWAR TORKHAM EXPRESSWAY (PTEX)**

**Name of Country:** Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
**Name of Project:** Khyber Pass Economic Corridor (KPEC)  
**Loan No:** IDA-62700  
**Client:** National Highway Authority, Government of Pakistan

1. The Government of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank to finance the development of the Khyber Pass Economic Corridor (KPEC). The primary objective of the Project is to expand economic activity between Pakistan and Afghanistan by improving regional connectivity and promoting private sector development along the Khyber Pass Corridor. The project comprises of two main components:
  - Component I: Development of Peshawar – Torkham Expressway (PTEX) including Southern Link Road, and
  - Component II: Development of the Khyber Pass Economic Corridor.
2. National Highway Authority (NHA) is the implementation agency for the Project under Component-I. The component-I is further divided into two parts (i) Expressway development through design and construction of the Peshawar-Torkham Expressway, and (ii) Design and Construction of Peshawar Southern link road.
3. NHA intends to procure the services of External Monitoring Agency (EMA) for RAPS of Khyber Pass Economic Corridor Project (KPEC). The consultant will work with the NHA as per agreement to carry out the tasks outlined in the TOR. The duration of the contract will be for forty-eight months.
4. NHA hereby invites Applications from reputed and qualified consultancy firm for providing requisite services as per the TOR. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating their required qualifications and relevant experience for performing the services as per Standard template uploaded on NHA website.
5. Application's template comprising of Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, and Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from NHA website [www.nha.gov.pk](http://www.nha.gov.pk).
6. The consultancy firm will be selected on CQS Selection method in accordance with process stipulated in "World Bank: Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services" September 2023 (Fifth Edition).
7. Applications prepared in accordance with the submission requirements (Application template), must reach complete in all respects, at the address mentioned below on or before **24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 1130 hours (PST)**. The applications will be opened on the same day at **1200 hours (PST)** in NHA Auditorium, Islamabad.



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