



Gilgit-Baltistan Rural Support Programme (GBRSP)

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Ecotourism has been prioritized by the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan for socioeconomic development of mountain communities while protecting natural environment and social coherence. Experiencing the tourist influx during the last three years and associated issues of quality stay and service, catering the tourist incursion in the peak season, environmental and social issues, unplanned and haphazard development on ecologically sensitive and critical slopes, encroachments on water bodies and pastures have been encountered. Key tourist destinations are under pressure of heavy investment for establishment of large hotels and other infrastructure.

The Government of Gilgit-Baltistan intends to engage reputed consultant firms to design set of interventions for developing model villages in remote areas through **“Tourist Village Development Plan and Homestay”**. The consultants are required to identify existing and potential entrepreneurs, capacity building in hoteling, cooking and enabling the communities to market fruits, handicrafts and souvenirs. The consultant would also provide generic designs for roads, walkways, streets and water channels using indigenous materials, traditional building techniques and cultural aspects of the area. The assignment also covers to provide solid and liquid waste management and environment friendly disposal.

Quality and Cost-Based Selection Procedure will be used under Regulations 3(B)(i) PPRA “Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations 2010”.

Guidelines for Submission of EOI:

- I. Interested Company(ies)/Firm(s) are required to submit profile of the Company/Firm, CV's of the Team Leader and Team Members showcasing their expertise to undertake the assignment indicating the estimated time required to complete.
- II. EOI will be assessed based on Team Lead/Members qualification, Firms' Experience, and Capacity to conduct number of Similar Assessments during last five years for
 - a. General experience,
 - b. Specific experience, and
 - c. Past performance.



- III. Further information or clarification regarding EOI can be obtained from the office of GBRSP during office hours.
- IV. The Expression of Interest, must reach in sealed packets via courier or postal mail at GBRSP Core Office, Riverview Road, Chinnar bagh, Gilgit on or before 25-10-2021 by 11:00 AM. EOI will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM.
- V. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk and GBRSP website at www.gbrsp.org.pk

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