



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

Country: PAKISTAN
 Project Name: Project Readiness Financing (PRF) for Naulong Integrated Water Resources Development Project (NIWRDP)
 Consulting Service: Review and Update of Detailed Design and Preparation of Procurement Documents, Safeguard Documents Update and Tendering/Procurement process for Project works of Naulong Integrated Water Resources Development Project (Consulting Package No.CS-01)
 Deadline for submission: August 30, 2022 (by 14:00 hrs local time)
 Executing Agency: Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) (represented by Project Director Naulong Integrated Water Resources Development Project)
 Implementing Agencies: WAPDA, Irrigation Department of Balochistan and Agriculture and Cooperative Department of Balochistan.

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Project Readiness Financing (PRF) for Naulong Integrated Water Resources Development Project (NIWRDP), Jhal Magsi Balochistan. The Project aims at providing high Project preparation readiness for NIWRDP. A part of this financing will be used for procurement of Consultants for Review and Update DED, Preparation of Procurement Documents, Safeguard Documents Update and tendering/procurement for Project Works. The estimated durations of consulting services will be about Twenty Eighteen (28) months.

2. The general scope of consulting services for the assignments will include but not limited to:

- DED update shall be based on (a) all the technical aspects using international best practices for the design of high dams and hydropower plants; (b) design of new, upgraded, and remodeled irrigation system with improved technologies and practices in command area development; and (c) design of all other Project allied facilities.
- Preparation of Procurement documents, update safeguard documents and tendering/Procurement process for Project Works.

3. The Project Director NIWRDP, on behalf of WAPDA, Ministry of Water Resources Govt. of Pakistan, invites eligible, experienced consulting firms from the ADB member countries to express their interest in providing the required consulting services. For preparation of EOI, ADB's template must be used, which can be downloaded from <http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/business-guide/436006/eoi-consulting-firms-20180808.docx>

The Request for EOI along with TOR for consulting services and Summary Evaluation Sheet (SES) containing the evaluation criteria and marking system is available on the WAPDA website: www.wapda.gov.pk. The advertisement is also available on the ADB website.

4. Interested consulting firms having sufficient experience and desirous of undertaking the assignment should submit the EOI along with the following information in English language stating background of their organization and professional experts:

- Name, address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address of consultants;
- Ownership and organizational structure of the consultants;
- The Consultants (Single firm/ JV/ Association) shall provide maximum ten (10) most relevant/ similar assignments covering preparation of detailed Engineering design, PC-Is, procurement documents and safeguard documents and evaluation of bids; substantially (to a large extent) completed during the last 10 years indicating (i) Project cost and the cost of consultancy services; (ii) share of assignment in case of JV/ Association; (iii) key staff time input; (iv) description of the nature and scope of services performed; and (v) role of the firm as lead firm/ JV Partner/ Sub-consultant (SC); (In case of JV/ Association, the lead firm shall provide maximum five (05), each JV Partner maximum three (03) and each Sub-Consultant at least one (01) most relevant/ similar assignments as per detail given in item (3) above;
- List and provide short CVs of Senior key relevant experts permanently employed with the firm;
- National tax number respective country of origin;
- Certificate of incorporation/ constitution of the firm as legal entity;
- Registration of firm with relevant professional body of the respective country of origin;
- Registration of local firm with FBR and must be on Active Tax Payer List (ATL).
- Undertaking on a legal format/ affidavit that the firm has not been sanctioned or declared ineligible by ADB or blacklisted by any Government/ Semi Government Organization.

5. Consultants are requested to provide only that material which is specific to the proposed services and avoid submitting generic promotional literature.

6. The Consultants key expert team is assumed to comprise both international and national experts. The consultant's assignment envisages time input estimated (subject to change in Request for Proposal) at 51 person-months of key experts (international experts: 20 person-months and national experts: 31 person-months) and 267 person-months of non-key experts as per detail given in the TOR.

7. The deadline for receipt of EOI is **August 30, 2022 (by 14:00 hrs local time)**. This will be an Open Competitive Bidding (OCB). The Consultants will be selected internationally in accordance with the procedures set out in the Asian Development Bank's Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time) following Full Technical Proposal (FTP) and Quality and Cost Based Selection – QCBS (90:10) method. The firm securing a minimum of 70% marks shall be eligible for placing on the Shortlist. The shortlisted firm having the highest aggregate score after adding technical and financial scores will be invited to negotiate the contract.

8. The interested firms should note that purely on-line submission of Expression of Interest through ADB CMS is the only acceptable submission method. The interested firms may apply via CSRN link which may be provided e.g. (https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADB/ADBCsmFWD.jsp?sel=172308). The Executing Agency (EA) reserves the right to: (i) reject any or all EOI submissions and cancel this recruitment process at any time and interested firms are responsible for all costs incurred arising out of, or in relation to, this request; and (ii) amend or withdraw the terms of reference, budget, this request for EOI, and all attachments at any time.

9. The consulting firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications. Only firms that have been shortlisted will be subsequently invited to submit technical and financial proposals on the prescribed "Request for Proposal (RFP)". The names and addresses of shortlisted firms will be posted on the ADB's and WAPDA websites.

Interested firms are advised to address their enquiries to the following address:

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