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Islamabad 11th February 2022

Director General,

Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA),
1st Floor FBC building near State Bank,
G-5/2, **Islamabad.**

Subject: **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION
OF IMPROVEMENT & REHABILITATION OF BALKASAR-
MIANWALI (N-130) AND MIANWALI-MUZAFFARGARH ROAD (N-
135)**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBINED EVALUATION REPORT

Reference: *PPRA Rule-35 as Amended vide S.R.O. 834(I)2021 vide notification dated 28th June 2021.*

Kindly find attached the duly filled and signed *Combined Evaluation Report* pertaining to the procurement of subject consultancy services in view of the above-referred PPRA Rule for uploading on your website at earliest, please.

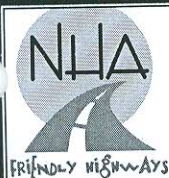
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Enclosure: Combined Evaluation Report Along with **(Annex-I)**

Cc:

- Member (Engg-Coord) NHA, Islamabad.
- Director (RAMS) NHA, Islamabad.
- Director (P&CA), NHA, Islamabad.
- Director (Accounts), NHA, Islamabad.
- Director (MIS) NHA, Islamabad. - **to upload the same on NHA website as well.**




**Announcement of
Final Evaluation Report
Under PPRA Rule 35**

as Amended vide S.R.O. 834(I)2021 vide notification dated 28th June 2021

1	Name of Procuring Agency	National Highway Authority
2	Method of Procurement	Single Stage Two Envelope Competitive Bidding Procedure
3	Title of Procurement	Consultancy Services for construction supervision of improvement & rehabilitation of Balkasar-Mianwali (N-130) and Mianwali-Muzaffargarh Road (N-135)
4	Tender Inquiry No	6(552)
5	PPRA Ref No.	TS-467189-E
6	Date & Time of Bid Closing	30 th December, 2021 at 1130 hours
7	Date & Time of Bid Opening	30 th December, 2021 at 1200 hours
8	No. of Bids Received	Eight (08)
9	Criteria for bid evaluation	As per attached Bid Data Sheet (BDS)
10	Details of bid evaluation	As mentioned below

Sr. No.	Name of Bidders	Marks			Evaluated Cost (EC)* (PKR)	Rule/Regulation/SBD * /Policy/ Basis for Rejection / Acceptance as per Rule 35 of PP Rules, 2004
		Technical (if applicable)	Financial (if applicable)	Total (Out of 1000)		
I	M/s NESPAK IN JV WITH PEAS CONSULTING (PVT) LTD, THE CONSULTANT ENGINEERS	638	160	798	194,507,024	4 th
II	M/s ZEERUK INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD IN JV WITH ASSOCIATED CONSULTING ENGINEERS ACE (PVT) LTD, ASSOCIATED CONSULTANCY CENTRE (PVT) LTD, EFFECTIVE ENGINEERING EXPERTISE (PVT) LTD	636	165	801	188,338,960	3 rd
III	M/s INDUS ASSOCIATED CONSULTANTS (PVT) LTD IN JV WITH CAMEOS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, KKE KARAKORAM ENGINEERS	627	188	815	165,487,551	Top scoring firm in combined evaluation (PPRA Rule 36(b) (ix))


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M/s TECHNO-CONSULT INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD IN JV WITH BK CONSULTANTS	624	164	788	188,896,736	5 th
M/s ASIF ALI & ASSOCIATES (PVT) LTD IN JV WITH ENGINEERING GENERAL CONSULTANTS (PVT) LTD, CREATIVE ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, CREATIVE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS	612	200	812	155,256,732	2 nd
M/s REPUBLIC ENGINEERING CORPORATION (PVT) LTD IN JV WITH PRIME ENGINEERING AND TESTING (PVT) LTD, A.A. ASSOCIATES, ORIGIN CONSULTING ENGINEERS	608	133	741	232,947,500	6 th
M/s PAVRON IN JV WITH PID AND HES	484	Financial Proposal not opened			PPRA Rule 36 (b) (v)
M/s SAMPAK INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD	402	Financial Proposal not opened			PPRA Rule 36 (b) (v)

*EC is the Evaluated Cost used for evaluation purpose and includes only the cost of competitive component (i.e. Remuneration and Direct Non-Salary Cost) and is exclusive of Provisional Sum, Contingency and Indirect Taxes.

Top Ranked Bidder: M/s INDUS ASSOCIATED CONSULTANTS (PVT) LTD IN JV WITH CAMEOS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, KKE KARAKORAM ENGINEERS

11. **Any other additional/supporting information, the procuring agency may like to share:** The Procurement was carried out in line with PPRA Rules & Regulations. The bidding was done on QCBS method with 80:20 Technical to Financial Proposals ratio. The Contract is being awarded to M/s INDUS ASSOCIATED CONSULTANTS (PVT) LTD in JV with CAMEOS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, KKE KARAKORAM ENGINEERS at evaluated financial proposal of Pak. Rs.210,525,559/-.

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Signature: _____

Seal / Stamp: _____

**DATA SHEET
DESCRIPTION OF CLAUSES**

1.1 The name of the Assignment is:

“Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of Improvement & Rehabilitation of Balkassar – Mianwali (N-130) & Mianwali – Muzaffarabad (N-135) Roads”

The name of the Client is:

National Highway Authority (NHA)

1.2 The description and the objectives of the assignment are:

As per TOR

1.3 Phasing of the Assignment (if any):

- Nil -

1.5 Pre-Proposal Conferences:

Yes

No

Pre-proposal conference will be held on:

15th December 2021

Name of the official is:

Mr. Naseem Khattak

General Manager (RAMD)

E-mail: ramdnha@yahoo.com

1.6 The Client shall provide the following inputs:

As per TOR and Appendix E

1.7 Following sub-clauses are added:

iii. The supervision of the project shall commence upon undertaking of the construction works by the contractor and shall be notified through issuance of commencement notice to the selected consultant by NHA. Any inordinate delay or cancellation of the construction work for any reason including non-availability of funds shall not entitle the consultants to any financial or legal claims. However, when the project shall commence the supervisory consultants shall maintain the right subject to availability of proposed Key Personnel (professional staff) based on which the consultant was selected or if the delay is beyond six months, then equally competent Key Personnel with equal or higher qualification and experience shall be pre-requisite for consideration of issuance of commencement notice by NHA. In case the work is delayed or abandoned for any reason whatsoever, the consultant shall not have any legal recourse.

iv. The consultant shall be responsible to have the whole construction work completed in all aspects through the contractor in a professional manner so that all items of construction work are completed from one end to the other including paying attention to site clearance of debris or any other leftover material. All signs of construction work dispensed with. To

achieve this objective consultant may include the price for such incidental or ancillary service which will lead to the final completion of the assignment in the price quoted by the consultant who shall remain liable for making final measurements of the Works and to issue Final Payment Certificate of the Contractor. No separate costs are payable as extra costs for this service. All such costs shall be included in these rates submitted by the consultant in its financial proposal. The consultant has to basically ensure that contractor has completed entire construction work as per Works Contract with particular reference to site clearance before taking over the project on completion.

- v.(a) The consultants may better not to propose names of Key Personnel in construction supervision that are already proposed in other proposals which are being evaluated by NHA or contract(s) awarded recently. This will affect adversely marking of these Personnel in evaluation of the technical proposal. Their secured points are liable to be reduced by 50% if their names appear in one previous proposal in which they are ranked No.1. Further the existing load of work with a firm shall be considered as one of the factors for the consideration in the award of the contract. No CV of any alternate Personnel shall be accepted during evaluation.
- v.(b) Availability of the Key Personnel is the responsibility of the Consultancy firm/ JV for the job that is to be ensured through provision of Affidavit for personal availability. However, physical appearance will be checked at the time of Contract Negotiation along with the affidavit from individual key personnel for being available for the job.
- vi. Form A-4 is meant for comments on provisions contained in RFP and TOR and unless the observations are noted in this particular Form, anything written elsewhere on this account including financial implications, if any, shall be considered of no consequence in the evaluation process and award of the contract.
- vii. Consultants may form a Joint Venture (JV) to qualify for the Assignment in which case the contract will be signed between the Client and all members of the JV on the prescribed Form included in Appendix F (copy of Model Agreement) subject to the ranking and successful negotiations. A JV may include at the most four members. To promote the consultancy industry in the country, 50 marks (out of 1000 for Evaluation) are allocated for Transfer of Knowledge in the form of JV with a new / less experienced firm (*registered within last six (06) years*) by sharing at least 20% of Assignment with them.
- viii. The term associates, if used in the proposal or otherwise shall not be considered as an alternative of JV member. Any personnel proposed for the Assignment but belonging to the so-called associates shall not be marked in evaluation of technical proposal like in case of Sub-consultants (except individual Specialist Sub-consultants having unique expertise which is rarely available OR an expatriate Personnel) who are not supposed to contribute in qualification of their main consultants.

- ix. Consultant's Head Office Support will be mandatory during Supervision; the firm shall be bound to provide design input required on the Site or advice on contractual matters; the cost for the same must be built in the financial proposal. Responsibility for the team in field will be backed by the Consultant's Head Office; the Head Office will assume full responsibility for the team in field.
- x. Any key position that remains vacant for more than one month that was required to be filled for that period, a compensation equivalent to the charge rate of that individual will be imposed. For clarification, the invoice will not include the charge rate of the missing individual and additionally, the charge rate of one month for that individual will be deducted from the invoice. This will be replicated for all missing key personnel. For the 2nd month, the compensation payment will be doubled. For the 3rd month, an additional warning will be issued. If the issue persists in the fourth month, the firm can be penalized by invoking conditions of contract and even to the extent of consideration for blacklisting.
- xi. Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel during the Contract period. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultants, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, then the Consultants at the written instructions of Client shall provide as a replacement with equivalent or better qualification.
- xii. The Consultants shall clear all payable dues and salaries of its staff in time and not later than 10th of the following month positively. In case of failure to do so Client shall intervene and pay these dues and salaries of the concerned Personnel on behalf of the Consultants and recover from the invoice of the Consultants the actual charges paid plus a penalty of 1% of this amount. This will also be accounted adversely in making assessment of the Consultants in the next evaluation process, if such defaults are reported by any section of the NHA.

1.8 The Invited Consultants / **Eligible Consultants** are: Any firm meeting the following requirements:

- (a) Valid Registration Certificate of Pakistan Engineering Council with relevant Project Profile Codes. Foreign consulting firms shall make JV in accordance with Byelaw 6(2) and Byelaw 9 of the Pakistan Engineering Council (Conduct and Practice of Consulting Engineers) Bye-Laws 1986. Failure to provide valid Registration Certificate (license) of the firm (each member in case of JV) by the PEC will entitle the Client to reject the proposal.
- (b) In case of JV members, Letter of Intent to form JV on each firm's letter head is required in original (*scanned copy is not acceptable*) along with Power of Attorney. *The specimen is attached at **Annexure-A**.*
- (c) TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FORMS A-1 to A-10 duly completed as per Instructions to Consultants/ Data Sheet and requirements of TOR (To be attached with Technical Proposal *except Form A-4, which can be submitted with or without comments*)

- (d) All the pages of proposal must be signed and stamped in original by authorized representative of the firm/JV. All the pages must be numbered starting from first page to last. At the time of proposal submission/ opening, page numbering, signing and stamping of proposals will be checked by Committee Members. If any minor discrepancy is found then same shall be asked by the Committee members to the Authorized Representative of firms to correct it in front of all committee members. In the absence of authorized representative, the concerned firm will be announced disqualified/non-responsive.
- (e) Lists of facilities available with the Consultant to perform their functions effectively (software, hardware, etc.). In case of JV, the same will be provided by the lead firm only.
- (f) FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORMS A-11 to A-17 duly completed as per Instructions to Consultants/ Data Sheet and requirements of TOR (To be attached with Financial Proposal).
- (g) Audit Reports of the firm (s) for last three years duly by Chartered Accountant (To be attached with Financial Proposal).
- 1.9 Add following at the end of Sub-Para 1.9 (b):
- (b) "In case design consultant wins the bid in the competitive bidding, the detailed design shall be reviewed and validated by a third party acceptable to client".
- 2.1 The Documents are:
- (i) Letter of Invitation,
 - (ii) Instructions to Consultants,
 - (iii) Data Sheet,
 - (iv) Technical Proposal Forms,
 - (v) Financial Proposal Forms,
 - (vi) Appendix – A: TOR and Background Information.
 - (vii) Appendix – B: List of Supporting Documents
 - (viii) Appendix – C: Man-Months and Activity Schedule
 - (ix) Appendix – D: Client's Requirements from the Consultant.
 - (x) Appendix – E: Personnel Equipment, Facilities and Other Services to be provided by the Client.
 - (xi) Appendix – F: Copy of Model Agreement/ Draft Form of Contract & Appendices etc.
 - (xii) Form of Contract (*For Consultants to perform services as a Joint Venture*)

- 2.2 The words "Fourteen (14)" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with "Ten (10) working Days". The information will be shared through email or courier. The address for seeking clarification is:

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28 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad.

Phone: +92-51-9032815

E-mail: ramdnha@yahoo.com

- 2.3 Add following at the end of this Para:

The information will be shared to all prospective consultants through uploading on NHA website/ PPRa Website or publishing on Newspapers whatever the case.

- 3.1.1 Add following:

The proposals shall be bind in the hard book binding form to deny the possibility of removal or addition of page(s). All the pages of proposal must be signed and stamped in original by authorized representative of the firm/ JV. All the pages must be numbered starting from first page to last. At the time of proposal submission/ opening, page numbering, signing and stamping of proposals will be checked by Committee Members, if any minor discrepancy will be found then same shall be asked by the Committee members to the Authorized Representative of firms to correct it in front of all committee members. In the absence of authorized representative, the concerned firm(s) will be announced **dis-qualified**.

- 3.1.4 Add following:

- a. Add following at the end of Sub – Para 3.1.4 (a):

Clearly mention the share/percentage of each JV partner in the JV agreement. First page of the JV agreement must be on Stamp Paper of minimum Rs. 100 duly attested by the Oath Commissioner.

- c. Proposed key staff shall preferably be permanent employees who are employed with the consultants at least six months prior to submission of Proposal.

Yes No

- d. The minimum number of person-months of Key Personnel is:

Total Expatriates: Nil Person-Months (Not used)

Total Local Key-Experts: 180 Person-Months

Total Local Non-Key-Personnel: 1869 Person-Months

- e. The minimum required qualification and experience of proposed Key Personnel is mentioned in the Appendix-A: Terms of Reference (TOR).

Note: The Consultants are advised to submit updated CV's strictly in compliance with the format of CVs given in Technical Proposal Form A-5. CVs submitted without regard to the said format may score low. Any misrepresentation may lead to disqualification and/or debarment /blacklisting.

- g. Training is an important feature of this Assignment:

Yes _____ No ✓

If Yes, details of training are given in TOR

3.2.3 Professional liability, insurances (description or reference to appropriate documentation):

- i. The consultants shall be responsible for Professional Indemnity Bond of the required amount at their own cost. This bond shall be in the joint name of Consultant and the Client.
- ii. The consultants are required to insure their Employees and Professionals for Hospitalization/ Medical, Travel and Accident Cover for the duration of the Contract.
- iii. Other details provided in Para 3.5 of Special Conditions of Contract in Model Agreement (Appendix F).

3.2.4 Consultants shall quote the rates of remuneration for local personnel as well as expatriate personnel (if any) in Pak-Rupees.

- 4.1 The number of copies of the Proposal required is:

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL:

ONE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES WITH CD/USB (SOFT FORM OF COMPLETE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL IN PDF FORM) IN SEALED ENVELOPE

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL:

ONE ORIGINAL WITH CD/USB (SOFT FORM OF COMPLETE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL IN PDF AS WELL AS MS WORD/ EXCEL FORMS) IN SEALED ENVELOPE

The address for writing on the proposal is:

General Manager (RAMD)

National Highway Authority

28, Mauve Area G-9/1 Islamabad

Telephone: +92-51-9032815

Email: ramdnha@yahoo.com

- 4.4 The date and time of proposal submission is:

27th December, 2021 on 1130 hours.

The location for submission of proposal is:

National Highway Authority Auditorium

2nd Floor, 27 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad.

4.5 Validity period of the proposal is:

270 days

The bid shall remain valid up to:

Proposal shall be valid for 270 days after date of submission of proposal.

Location for Negotiation is:

**National Highway Authority Auditorium
2nd Floor, 27 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad**

5.2.1 The evaluation of Technical Proposal shall be based on following criteria:

Description/ Items	Points
1-a. General Experience in road Transport Sector*	(25)
1-b. Specific Experience related to Assignment*	(75)
2. Approach & Methodology	250
2-a. Appreciation of the Project	(70)
(i). Evidence of Site Visit with Photographs giving a clear understanding/ proof of the project site	(30)
(ii). Clarity of appreciation	(20)
(iii). Comprehensiveness of appreciation	(20)
2-b. Problem Statement/ Understanding of Objectives	(50)
(i). Identification of Problems/ Objectives	(30)
(ii). Components of Proposed Services	(20)
2-c. Methodology	(80)
(i). Proposed Solutions for this Project	(30)
(ii). Quality of Methodology/ Innovativeness	(20)
(iii). Conciseness, clarity and completeness of proposal**	(30)
2-d. Suggested changes for improvement in TOR	(10)
2-e. Work Program	(20)
2-f. Staffing Schedule	(20)
3. Key Personnel***	450
4. Performance Certificate from clients****	100
5. Present Commitments (current engagement and available strength – justification)	50
6. Transfer of Knowledge (Methodology/ Plans) *****	50
Total Points:	1000
Minimum qualifying technical score	70%

* Maximum fifteen (15) best projects completed, indicating their worth, person man-months of key personnel and duration of the project shall be provided under general experience for consideration in evaluation.

Maximum ten (10) projects completed in the last ten 10 years on format in Form A-2 shall be provided under specific experience for consideration in evaluation.

Note: Any project mentioned completed under Form A-2 (*Specific Experience*) shall not be considered for evaluation, unless Performance/Assignment Completion Certificate with satisfactory remarks by the client's representative, is attached. The Client NHA reserves the right to verify the Performance/ Assignment Completion Certificates.

- ** Conciseness and clarity contain 10 marks and 20 marks will be for the completeness of the proposals as per RFP requirement.
- *** Firm affidavit for presence of personnel carries 25 marks out of 450 marks (complete in all respect as per specimen annexed at **Annex-C** placed in Technical Proposal Forms).
- **** Performance/Client Satisfaction Certificates (for the last three projects/assignments) under form A-2 (C). 25 out of 100 marks will be allocated for provision of affidavit on stamp paper duly attested by the Oath Commissioner to the effect that the firm has neither been blacklisted nor any contract rescinded in the past for non-fulfillment of contractual obligations (complete in all respect as per specimen annexed at **Annex-B** placed in Technical Proposal Forms).
- ***** Transfer of knowledge would be in the form of joint venture with new/ less experienced firm(s) by sharing at least 20% of Assignment with them for promoting the consultancy industry in the country. *Criteria for new firm is the one which has been registered within last six (06) years.*

The percentage distribution of weightage earmarked for evaluation sub-criteria for suitability of Key Personnel are:

(a) **Construction Supervision Team:**

Description/ Items	Percentage
i. Academic and General Qualifications	30%
ii. Professional experience related to the Project	65%
iii. Status with the firm (Permanent & duration with Firm)	05%

Form of Summary Evaluation and Personnel Evaluation Sheets for Technical Proposal (QCBS) is attached at the end of Data Sheet.

- 5.3. The words "three top-ranking qualifying consulting firms" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the words "qualifying consultants".

The date, time and address of the Financial Proposal opening are:

After evaluation of Technical Proposals and approval of evaluation (to be informed later).

- 5.3. The weightages given to the Technical and Financial Proposals are:

Technical:	80%
Financial:	20%

- 6.3 Add following at the end of this Para:

The final person-months of each personnel, if required, are subject to adjustment at the stage of contract negotiation in line with demonstrated approach & methodology and need basis.

6.5 Add following at the end of this Para:

The Consultant is bound to replace all the Key Personnel proposed who scored less than 70% marks in the Personnel Evaluation, if the Client so requests. If the Consultant refuses to replace such Key Personnel, the Client reserves the right to reject its proposal and invite the Consultant that received the second highest score in ranking to Contract negotiations.

6.7 If the Consultant ranked first, then the Consultant shall submit JV agreement as per the PEC standard forms of Joint Venture (JV) agreement on stamp paper (minimum Rs. 100) showing share of each member (s) at the time of contract negotiations.

7.2 The Assignment is expected to commence in:

February, 2022

