#### F.No. 1(1)CS/2024 Prime Minister's Office **BOARD OF INVESTMENT** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kohsar Block, Pak – Secretariat Islamabad

#### Expression of Interest (EOI) Hiring of Consultancy Firm for Preparation & Implementation of Strategy to Attract FDI in Pakistan.

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Consultancy Services for Preparation & Implementation of Strategy to Attract FDI in Pakistan.

(November 2024)

#### 1. Introduction

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- In order to develop and implement the strategy to attract FDI in Pakistan in line with the best international practices, Board of Investment invites electronic Expression of Interest (EOI) from the reputed Consultant(s)/ Consultancy Firm(s) for 'Provision of Consultancy Services to attract FDI in Pakistan" Method of selection will be 'Quality and Cost Based'.

#### 2. Instructions for EOI

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- The Consultant(s)/ Consultancy Firm(s) firm should possess proven

qualification for technical, legal as well as financial expertise in the space regulatory domain. It should possess substantive vast previous experience in development of national space regulatory frameworks. Details of the qualification and experience should be provided in the EOI.

- The Consultant(s)/ Consultancy Firm(s) will state the key considerations, the envisaged scope of work, development methodology and deliverables in its proposal against EOI for the following work packages, and any additional warranted, envisaged for "for Preparation & Implementation of Strategy to Attract FDI in Pakistan" based on the requirements defined in the Request for proposal in-line with the best international practices.
- The Consultant(s)/ Consultancy Firm(s) will be short-listed based on the 'Evaluation Criteria' comprising Qualification, Experience as mentioned in section 4. The EOI should accordingly provide relevant information in sufficient detail covering the aspects mentioned therein to aid evaluation.
- The Request for Proposals (RFP) will only be shared with the short-listed Consultant(s)/ Consultancy Firm(s) at later stage in accordance with Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010.

#### 3. Scope of the consultancy services

Scope of Work	Timelines *	Fee
Conducting detailed feasibilities studies on selected opportunities to attract investment which the BOI has already identified.	3 Months	100%
These include:		
1. Feasibility study to identify and analyze sectors* where Pakistan has a comparative advantage to attract global companies seeking to reroute supply chains and manufacturing as a result of changes in tariff regimes and other measures.		
Analysis should be developed from the perspective of an operator thus outlining financial impact to the company of such		

investment into Pakistan. This should also include a high-level estimate of potential investment into Pakistan should a selected number of such joint ventures or investment plans realize.	
*Sectors should not include those that the BOI is already exploring - these include: Leather articles, Textiles, Medical & surgical equipment, Plastics, Fruit and Vegetable products, Edible meat / fisheries, Animal fodder and poultry feed	
Development of customized value propositions to targeted Pakistani expatriates that can directly invest or enable investment into Pakistan.	
Key activities include:	
Establish a criteria to screen and identify senior Pakistani expatriates that can be targeted for investment outreach	
Develop value propositions for the companies (led or supported by said expatriates) to consider investment into Pakistan. Calculate high level financial and / or economic impact of such investment to both the company and Pakistan	
High level global benchmarking of comparable outreach and expatriate engagement initiatives and their effectiveness. Any successful case studies should be profiled	
High level implementation strategy developed through analysis of comparable efforts by other governments or similar bodies	

### 4. Evaluation criteria

The following evaluation criteria will be followed for short-listing of the

Criteria		Score
Relevant Experience	Experience in supporting the development of national or regional FDI strategies for governments or public institutions	40
	03 or more Assignments40marks02 Assignments30marks	
	01 Assignment15marksExpertise in international trade and investment climate analysis	25
	03 or more Assignments25marks02 Assignments18marks01 Assignment10marks	
Key Personnel (Age limit = 60 years)	Team Leader12 marksInvestment Strategy Expert08 marksEconomic & Financial Analyst05 marks	25
Approach Methodology	Work Approach & Proposed Methodology (Note that, 'Work Approach & Proposed Methodology' presented by any Bidder in its Technical Proposal, shall not be more than 5,000 words.)	10
	Total	100

#### 5. Point of Contact (PoC)

The Point of Contact (PoC) of BOI for the subject EOI is as follows:

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