



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Pakistan P-155350: Sindh Resilience Project (Irrigation Component)

Project Credit No.: 5888-PK

Assignment Title: Feasibility study for provision of solar pumps to small landholders and command area Development of Selected Areas in Sindh.

Reference No: PK-SID-19132-CS-CQS

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Sindh Resilience Project, Project Management Team (Irrigation Component), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Feasibility study for provision of solar pumps to small landholders and command area Development of Selected Areas in Sindh.in the Province.

The Project Director Project Management Team now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services as mentioned in the Terms of Reference available at the website given below.

Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required track record, relevant experience and suitable capacity to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are;

Eligibility Criteria	Marks
The consultant shall be Tax registered national management consultancy firm (for national firms only)	
Scoring Criteria	
General Experience The consultant should have completed at least three (03) similar sizes of projects of the same scale and / or complexity and in comparable organizations to judge capacity and performance of the firm for at least past 05 years.	30
Specific Experience: Consultants who have completed at least three (03) similar natures of projects of same scale/complexity in comparable organization in last 05 years will be awarded maximum marks.	45
Management Capacity: Volume / number of consultant’s services in terms of total number of staff months executed in the assignment as their specific input should be sufficient to indicate that the firm would be able to handle the requirements of this assignment.	25
Total	100
Firm scoring at least 70 marks will be shortlisted for the assignment	

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: *Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011 (Revised July 2014)]*. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants’ Qualification Selection. (CQS Method)

The consultants while submitting their Expression of Interest in association should clearly mention whether their association is a Joint Venture or Sub-consultancy. Moreover, under JV, each partner must be qualified to take over the responsibilities and roles of any of the partners in case one of them fails to perform or withdraws. In case of association of lead-sub consultant, the Lead Firm must be clearly mentioned in the REOI. However, consultants are not required to submit JV Agreement at short listing stage. In case of Joint Venture maximum number of member should not be more than three.

Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by mail) by November 27,2020, up to 1600 Hours Pakistan local time. Detailed Term of Reference for consultancy can be downloaded from the website [http:// www.srprrigation.gos.pk](http://www.srprrigation.gos.pk).

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