SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Prequalification

Country: Pakistan
Project: Sindh Barrages Improvement Project
Project ID No.: P 131324
Brief Description of Works: Barrage Rehabilitation Works, Guddu, Kashmore.
Prequalification Ref SBIP/G2

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business on-line, on April 15, 2015.

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan intends to apply for a loan from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Sindh Barrages Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for Barrage Rehabilitation Works, Guddu, Kashmore.

The works include:

- Replacement of the barrage gates, and the gates for three of the four canal head regulators at Guddu Barrage;
- Rehabilitation and replacement of the mechanical and electrical equipment for operating the barrage gates;
- Provision of equipment and workshop for the future operation and maintenance of the barrage;
- Minor repairs to the barrage and head work structures;
- Construction within the river of a new left hand pocket divide wall

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, January 2011, updated July 2014 and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines. The project has hired Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) as Project Management Consultants supporting the procurement processes and Transparency International acts as an observer in all bid openings. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh, Pakistan (address below) from office hours from Monday to Friday.

A complete set of prequalification documents is posted on the project website www.sbip.org.pk which may be downloaded and viewed by any interested party. Hard copies of the
prequalification documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **PKR 15,000 or US$ 180**. The method of payment will be by pay order/demand draft/dollar draft in the name of the **Project Director, Project Management Office, Sindh Barrages Improvement Project, Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh, Pakistan**. The document will be sent by registered courier. Payment of the above fee is essential for the pre-qualification application.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **4th December 2015, 16.00 hours Pakistan Standard Time** and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for **Sindh Barrages Improvement Project (P131324)**, **with the name of the Contract(s) the applicants wish to bid for** highlighted.

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