



**Sindh Irrigation Department
Project Management Office (PMO)
Sindh Barrages Improvement Project (SBIP)
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FOR PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR
THIRD PARTY CONSULTING FIRM TO PREPARE SITE SPECIFIC
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSESMP) AND TO
PERFORM THIRD-PARTY MONITORING OF THE ESMP OF
EXCAVATION/DESILTATION WORKS ON THE RIGHT BANK CANALS OF
SUKKUR BARRAGE**

Ref. No. PK-AFOF SBIP-145958-CS-CQS

Project ID	:	Pakistan P162117
Project Name (Irrigation Component)	:	Sindh Barrages Improvement Project AF
Credit No	:	IDA-6242-PK
Implementation Agency	:	Sindh Irrigation Department

The Government of Sindh has received a “Credit” from the International Development Association (IDA) for **Sindh Barrages Improvement Project Additional Financing**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments for hiring consultancy services for Third Party Consulting Firm to Prepare Site Specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and to Perform Third Party Monitoring of the implementation of ESMP of Excavation/Desiltation Works Specifically on the Right Bank Canals of Sukkur Barrage.

The Scope of Works include but is not limited to:

A) Preparation of SSESMP for Canal Desilting Works

- Review of existing data to minimize the impacts within the Project area and ensure mitigation measures to avoid the Potential impact on local house holders/Communities.
- Conduct detailed baseline studies to assess and present existing physical, ecological and social environment.
- Conduct stakeholder analysis and prepare a detailed stakeholder engagement plan for implementation.
- Identify and assess potential impacts on environmental and social resources covering impact of labour influx and ensuring no use of child labour and Gender Based Violence.

- Prepare the site specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (SSESMP) for the desilting operations, covering all the mitigation measures with cost estimates and budget for the implementation of SSESMP.
- Prepare the draft SSESMP report for desilting works to be carried out at right bank canal of Sukkur Barrage.

B) Support for the Procurement Process

- Support procurement process during preparation of pre-qualification and tender documents, providing E&S related inputs for evaluation.

C) Third Party Monitoring

- Perform regular third-party monitoring for implementation of SSESMP.
- Prepare update on the encroachment removal activities in the right bank canals areas.
- Prepare monthly third-party monitoring reports.
- Participate in meetings and discussions with the Client and World Bank and other Stakeholders.

The Project Director, Sindh Barrages Improvement Project Additional Financing invites eligible consulting firms/joint venture(s) with specific and proven competence and experience to indicate their interest in providing the services. Eligible firm(s) should submit Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) in the English language along with relevant complete details of the qualifications and experience.

Interested consulting firms must provide information, indicating that they are qualified to perform above services (**e.g. brochures, Registration of Firms, Detail of General Experience, description of similar assignments, values of previous assignments along with contact details of past clients for each assignment, experience under similar conditions, availability of appropriate professionals etc.**)

The shortlisting criteria are:

Criteria	Marks
1. Establishment of firms (Age of firm and permanent office setup)	10
2. Core Staff Competence	30
3. General Experience The consulting firm should have experience in preparation of ESMP and its monitoring as Third Party Consultant for projects of irrigation and/or water resources management for past last ten (10) years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical Experience • Project in Pakistan • Project in Region 	15

4. Specific Experience: The firm should have successfully completed assignments of similar nature and complexity for preparation of SSESMP and third party monitoring for implementation, in last 10 years. One assignment= 15 points, Max Points= 45	45
Total	100

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 shortlisting stage. In case of Joint Venture maximum number of member should not be more than two.

A consulting firm(s) / Joint Venture(s) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers Goods, Works, Non Consulting and Consulting Service **November 2017**. The selection of the consultants will be made by following **Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method**.

Special Instructions:

- Incomplete/partial REOIs will be rejected
- Interested firm (s) must provide focused information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the REOI, or annul the REOI process at any stage whether and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the World Bank Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers Goods, Works, Non Consulting and Consulting Service **November 2017**, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) must be delivered in a written form to the address below **(in person or by mail) February 24, 2020, up to 1600 PST**.

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