

**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SINDH IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT
SINDH BARRAGES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SBIP)**

(REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS))

LEGAL ADVISOR/LEARNED COUNSEL

PK-AFOF SBIP-129060

Dated: 28-08-2019

The Government of Sindh is implementing World Bank financed Sindh Barrages Improvement Project. The office of Project Management Office (PMO) established within Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh is coordinating and monitoring the implementation activities of this project on day to day basis.

The services of following eligible, motivated and dynamic professional candidates are required as individual consultants (located at Karachi) from market.

S. No.	Name of Position	Required Qualification and Experience
1.	Legal Advisor/Learned Counsel	QUALIFICATIONS: Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 10 year experience as practicing Lawyer in Superior Courts (required for assisting and providing legal support to PMO/SBIP on all legal matters).• Not less than 3 year experience in dealing with International Contracts/Projects.• Should be Computer literate and knowledge of email and internet.• Proficiency in English and good communication skills and report writing is essential .• • Should have knowledge of procurement procedures and complain redressed mechanism of IDA / IBRD.

- Selections 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 August 2018. The selection of the consultants will be made following as per Individual Consultant method.
- Job responsibilities (TORs) for subject positions are attached and have been provided on project website www.sbip.org.pk
- Detailed CVs along with covering letter addressing Project Director, should reach on or before **6th September, 2019**, before closing of office hours at **1700hrs.**

**Project Management Office (PMO)
Sindh Barrage Improvement Project
Irrigation Colony, Adjacent City School PAF Chapter,
Shaheed-e-Millat Expressway, Karachi**

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SINDH BARRAGES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

IDA Financed Credit NO: 62420-Pak

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SCOPE OF THE SERVICES INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

(LEARNED COUNSEL/LEGAL ADVISOR)

DEFINITION:

Know existing laws and regulations affecting operations of Major Projects/ Sindh Irrigation Department (SID), applicable regulatory codes and laws related to the development, construction and operation of irrigation, drainage and flood protection facilities. Principles and practices of organization, administration and personnel management. To represent and defend PMO/SBIP in all Courts of laws.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED:

- Legally vet the draft policy recommendation.
- Interact with external legal personalities and entities as a representative of PMO/SBIP.
- Represent and defend PMO/SBIP in all Courts of laws as Learned Counsel.
- Provide sound legal advice to PMO/SBIP officers and staff.
- Supervise support staff assigned in the legal unit.
- Review, update and implement the applicable legal framework for Projects/PMO/SBIP.
- Structure the appropriate legal instruments for drafting of contracts, para-wise comments.
- Give advice on the proper interpretation of the relevant legal prescriptions.
- Establish appropriate linkages with the existing law enforcement and judicial system that would support the institutional arrangement within SBIP.
- Any other task relating to legal requirement of PMO/SBIP.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience:

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Education:

LLB/ Masters in Law with first class degree in Science, Bar at law will be considered additional qualifications.