



PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE,
SINDH BARRAGES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT,
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR
PROCUREMENT OF AUDIT FIRM FOR CONDUCTING INTERNAL AUDIT
FOR SINDH BARRAGES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

REF. NO. :PK-AFOF SBIP -533342-CS-CQS
Project ID :Pakistan P179051
Project Name :Sindh Barrages Improvement Project 2nd AF
Credit No :IDA-7513-PK
Implementation Agency :Sindh Irrigation Department
Country :Pakistan

The Government of Sindh, through Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a “Credit/Financing” from the International Development Association (IDA) for Sindh Barrages Improvement Project (SBIP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for hiring of these consulting services. Terms of Referenes can be accessed from the project website www.sbip.org.pk

The Consultancy firm are invited who will be expecyred to demonstrate or provide explicit information! evidence of their qualification to perform this assignment, in their profiles. Firms should have a specific and proven competence and experience in conducting audits of reputed Government! corporate institutions including MDB projects. Interested chartered accounting firms! Joint ventures must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform above services (e.g., brochures, description of similar assignments, contract awards).

Consultants are encouraged to provide only materials that would be specific to the proposed services, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material. The shortlisting criteria are as under:

#	Criterion for evaluation of expressions of intersts
1	The finn must be a chartered accountancy firm registered in category A of State Bank of Pakistan's Panel of Auditors Finns with satisfactory QCR rating.
2	Possesses at least ten years of experience in auditing large projects, with Specific experience in World Bank-Funded Projects preferred.
3	The finn should have a team with the necessary qualifications and expertise, including Certified Internal Auditors (CIA), Chartered Accountant (CA) and Chartered Certified Accounts (ACCA)

The intention at this REOI stage is to assess the suitability of each participating Consulting firms to be invited to the RFP stage, and so they should focus on responding to the criteria given above, and should

keep their REOI submissions concise and to the point. The eligible Consulting firms shall have to meet all above criteria.

Following the completion of the REOI stage, from the firms that have submitted an EoI, the Borrower the firm with the best qualifications and relevant experience and invites it to submit its technical and financial Proposals.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Interested consultant/firms must provide these, indicating that they are qualified to perform above services: 1) Firm's brochures, 2) Registration documents of Firms, 3) Details of General and Specific Experience along with completion certificates of assignments, 4) Description of similar assignments, 5) values of previous assignments along with contact details of past clients for each assignment, experience under similar conditions.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the *World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2025 ("Procurement Regulations")*, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The selection of the consultants will be made following Consultant Quality Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

The authority/implementing agency 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).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM from Monday to Friday. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by email or by courier) by **March 16, 2026 at 1700 hrs.** For expressions sent through email, Client will acknowledge receipt within 48 hours. In absence of such acknowledgment please contact on address given below .

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