



**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA RURAL ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT
COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**For Selection of Consulting Services for
Review of Detailed Engineering Designs of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural
Accessibility Project**

Country:	Pakistan
Project:	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project (KP-RAP)
Credit No.:	P177069
Reference No:	PK-KP C&W-367035-CS-CQS

1. The Government of The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Review of the detailed engineering design of roads and bridges already conducted by a design consultant. The services are likely to be required over a period of three months.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://www.cwd.gkp.pk/> or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Project Implementation Unit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project, Communication & Works Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa hereby invites EOI from eligible consulting firms ("the Consultants") for providing requisite services as per the TOR. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. 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:
 - Corporate Capacity (Core business and years of experience in same business for at least 10 years).
 - at least five (5) similar assignments completed in the last five years indicating the nature and scope of these assignments in areas of design and design review of road and bridge projects.
 - the logistical capacity of firm.
 - number of technically qualified staff (details of staff are given in the TORs) – (CVs not required at this stage).
5. 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. The rationale for association with brief specialties to enhance the qualification shall be mentioned with broad job description of each member of association (JV and/or sub-consultant). 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 consulting firms should provide information demonstrating they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.
6. The attention of the interested consultants is drawn to Section III - Governance, paragraphs 3.14 [Conflict of Interest], 3.16 and 3.17 [Consulting Services] of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers November 2020, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. Expressions of Interest may reach the address mentioned below on or before **11 August 2023 at 1600 hours (PST)**.
8. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
9. Further information can be obtained in writing at the address given below during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours.

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