

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA RURAL ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For Selection of Individual Consultants

Country: Pakistan

Project: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project (KP-RAP)

Credit No.: 7143-PK

Reference No: PK-KP C&W-333769-CS-INDV & PK-KP C&W-333770-CS-INDV

- 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 the consulting services (individual consultants).
- **2.** The consulting services ("the Services") include two (02) individual consultants i.e., (i) Gender Specialist and (ii) Procurement Specialist.
- **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 candidates ("the Individual Consultants") for providing requisite services as per the TOR. Interested Candidates should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Candidates are encouraged to provide only materials that would be specific to the proposed services, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material. The details are given below:

Gender Specialist

No of Position: 01

Qualification: Master's degree (minimum sixteen years of education) in Development Studies, Social Sciences, or any other relevant field from a reputed university.

Experience: Eight (08) years progressively responsible experience in designing and managing programmes and advocating for gender equality and empowerment of women and gender/gender-based violence issues with the development sector in Pakistan. Demonstrated Work experience preferably in developing content and facilitating training on gender and GBV and conducting focus groups for qualitative research.

Procurement Specialist

No of Position: 01

Qualification: Preferably Masters' Degree (at least sixteen years of education) in Business Management / Engineering / Economics / Finance or related degree. Degree in Procurement Management / Supply Chain would be accorded more weightage.

Experience: Preferably ten (10) years of documentary verifiable experience in procurement goods, works, & consulting services) with the subnational/ national/international agencies in procurement. Recent experience in past three (03) years of successfully leading to completion, transport sector procurements shall be preferred. Well versed in procurement regulations for works, goods, and services. Excellent written and spoken communication skills in English

- **5.** The attention of the interested candidates 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.
- **6.** Expressions of Interest may reach the address mentioned below on or before **20 January 2023 at 1600 hours (PST)**.
- 7. Candidates will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- **8.** Further information can be obtained in writing at the address given below during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours.

Address:

Project Director

Project Implementation Unit

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project

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