



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Department of Empowerment of persons with Disabilities (DEPD) invites Express of Interest (EOI) from well reputed and experienced Non-Governmental Organizations / International Non-Government Organizations (INGOs) dealing persons with disabilities for the adoption of Special Education School & Rehabilitation Centers (Names & Locations of Schools) under; "Adopt A Government Special Education & Rehabilitation Centers Program" with specified program's policy duly approved by Cabinet, Government of Sindh.

DESCRIPTION & SCOPE OF ASSIGNMENT RELATED TO ADOPT A GOVERNMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION & REHABILITATION CENTERS PROGRAM

Adopt a School Program is based on the principle of Volunteerism & multiple partnership. DEPD gives the private sector an opportunity to become a dynamic and strong partner to develop existing infrastructure of the system of Government Special Education & Rehabilitation Centers, to build capacity of Human Resource of the institute by meeting International Commitments, implementing local and special laws and providing noble rehabilitation services to the children having different disabilities.

Adopter / Adopting entities shall be bound to provide following assistance / services to the children under Adopt a Government Special Education & Rehabilitation Centers Program.

a. LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Rehabilitation & Repair of Infrastructure of Special School.
- Class Room Construction.
- Provision of Furniture (Chairs/Tables/Desks/white-Black Boards)
- Maintenance of Toilets / WASH facilities.

b. LEARNING SUPPORT

- Provision of Audio / Visual education material (e-books/education films / e-libraries & School supplies).

c. TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

- Provision of Computers / Laptops / Internet connectivity / Electronic learning material/TV Sets, JAAZ Software & Projectors.

d. HEALTH & NUTRITION

- Provision of feeding Program.
- Provision of Health Care Program.
- Medical Dental Mission, deworming interventions, provision of vitamins & Nutrition supplements.

e. READING PROGRAM

- Provision of Reference and text books in different subjects, supplementary reading material.

f. Training & Development

- Provision of Training Program, Capacity Building Workshops for School Heads & Teachers.
- Training for Students & field staff.

g. DIRECT ASSISTANCE

- Provision of stipends & other financial/material assistance to the students.

h. ASSITIVE LEARNING DEVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

- Provision of special chairs (CP Chair, manual / electric wheel chair), Tap Recorders, specialized Key Boards & Peripheral devices.

PRE-QUALIFICATIONS FOR SHOTLISTING OF NGOs/INGOs which submits (EOI) FOR ADOPTING GOVERNMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS/CENTERS

- a. Qualification of NGO/INGO with regard special education centers.
- b. Adopting entity should be register with DEPD according to SEPD Act 2018.
- c. Financial Capability of NGO/INGO.
- d. Quality Management Systems of NGOs for large & complex assignments.
- e. Adopting entities experience & understanding of assignment to run special education center with purpose of inclusive education, rehabilitation & vocational training as provided in SEPD Act 2018.

Note:- All Adopting Entities (NGOs/INGOs) are requested to submit genuine qualification which shall be verified for the shortlisting. All required submitted qualification & Information must not be inconsistent with the existing laws, rules and regulations of this department.

Terms & Reference (ToRs)

- a. Adopting Entity should be registered with DEPD according to SEPD Act 2018 or Existing Registration laws & Authorities i.e (SECP, Societies Registration Act 1862, Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration & Control) Ordinance 1961, Sindh Trust Act 2020, Sindh Charities Registration & Regulation Act 2019 & other Acts etc.)
- b. Adopting Entity should have NTN.
- c. Adopting Entity should have dedicated Bank account in Sindh Bank solely for purpose of Grant-in Aid.
- d. Adopting entity shall comply all existing laws, rules, regulations, guidelines & KPIs of DEPD Department.

- e. Period of adoption of Government Special Education Centers may range between 03-05 years.
- f. First time adopting entity can adopt only one Center.
- g. Adopting Entity should have record of 03-05 years with Audit & Financial statements.
- h. Adopting Entity shall provide feasibility/Project Proposal (Sealed Technical & Financial) after visiting the site.
- i. Adopting Entity shall undertake the commitment to contribute 20% of total cost of proposed project Budget as approved in draft policy by the Cabinet.
- j. Adopting Entity shall provide trained Human Resource to the Government Special Education & Rehabilitation Centers.
- k. Adopting Entity shall submit surety Bond for any loss & damage to the Government property: same shall be incorporated as part of MOU.
- l. DEPD may provide built in infrastructure, existing resources including human resources.
- m. DEPD may provide Grant in Aid to build, reconstruct, rehabilitate, maintain & operate Government Special Education & Rehabilitation Centers with approval of Government of Sindh.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Adopting Entity shall submit set of statistical/Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) after shortlisting & final selection for the adoption of Government Special Education & Rehabilitation Centers.
- Adopting Entity shall submit KPIs (Before the signing of MOU).

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD) shall sign MOU with Adopting Entities after completing all formal legal, administrative and codal formalities.

Note:- Interested NGOs / INGOs may submit their proposals in the office of Secretary DEPD within 07 Days during the office Hours after publication of this advertisement. However after that no any application shall be entertained.