

## **SELECTION OF CONSULTANT BY THE BANK'S BORROWERS REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **Pakistan**

#### **Sindh Agricultural Growth Project (Livestock component)**

#### **Individual Consultant for the Position of Procurement Specialist (one)**

1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue No. WB5221-09/13 of September, 2013.
2. The Government of Sindh has applied for a credit from the International Development Association and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for Sindh Agricultural Growth Project to perform the services of Procurement Specialist as individual consultant.
3. The Procurement Specialist (consultant) is responsible for the overall procurement activities of the Sindh Agricultural Growth Project (Livestock Component) and ensures compliance with the World Bank Guidelines/Rules. The consultant will serve as:
  - Plan, manage and implement the overall procurement strategy of all the participating Units under the World Bank credit. Responsible for the entire procurement cycle including preparation and release of EOIs, IFBs, TORs, RFPs, Bid documents, Evaluation of proposals, Negotiations, Awarding of contracts, delivery etc. in accordance with World Bank Guidelines, Credit Agreements and other related documents.
  - Identify and resolve critical policy, business, operational and other issues relating to procurement.
  - Advise on various procurement methods/strategies and identify appropriate methodology for a given procurement.
  - Coordinate with other stakeholders to ensure achievement of all procurement objectives within the defined scope of credit.
  - Maximize efficiency of procurement cycle by providing strategic expert advice and implementing necessary controls ensuring cost effectiveness and soundness of all procurements carried out under the credit.
  - Proper documentation of all procurements as per the instruction; of World Bank including selection and preparation of Standard Documents/formats prescribed by the World Bank for various stages of procurement.
  - Coordinate with various Departments/Implementing Agencies to identify and plan their procurement needs well ahead in time.
  - Provide assistance in negotiations with the Consultants where applicable.
  - Address all matters associated with delivery of goods/services e.g. taxation, duties, clearance etc.
  - Monitor the progress with Suppliers/Consultants ensuring that all policies/procedures and requirements are fully complied with by them as per the terms of contract with the Implementing Agencies.

- Supervise the procurement staff in implementing agencies and perform day-to-day operations for completion of tasks within the allotted timeline.
- Communicate regularly with the management for the status of various procurement; obtain executive guidance and approval as and when required.
- Ensure quality assurance of procurement deliverables as per Implementing Agencies requirements
- Develop appropriate procedures, controls, checks, rules, etc. preventing frauds, pilferage etc. in the procurement process.
- Build capacity and train the staff of the Implementing Agencies enabling them to employ/contemporary tools/methods of procurement.
- Any other task assigned by Superiors

#### **Qualification and Experience**

- An advanced degree with a major in a relevant discipline (e.g. Supplies Management / Procurement, Finance, Business or Commerce). A minimum of 8 years of direct relevant experience including broad expertise in the management of public procurement in the public or private sector.
  - Candidates who have worked (or currently working) in the World Bank (or other Multilateral Development Bank) financed Projects will be an added advantage.
  - Strong communication skills and persuasiveness in presenting, negotiating and resolving highly complex issues, both orally and in writing in English.
  - Ability to lead a team of professionals in the execution of major projects.
  - Proven ability to conceptualize, design and implement major projects.
  - Having age limit 25 to 40 years
  - The candidate must possess Sindh domicile
4. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (current edition).
  5. The consultant will be appointed purely on contract basis and will be stationed at Project Management Unit (PMU) Office Hyderabad.
  6. The Livestock & Fisheries Department, Government of Sindh, now invites eligible Individual Consultant to submit the application with their CVs.
  7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015, between 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.



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