

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THIRD PARTY VALIDATION

Contracts for delivery of Consultancy Services to carry out the Third Party Validation (TPV) of various on-going development projects.

The Government of Sindh is making heavy investments in various public sector development schemes with the broad objective of connecting economic and social growth through Annual Development Plan (ADP). For that purpose, an amount of Rs 161.000 Billion has been allocated during the current Financial Year 2012-13.

2. In this prospect, Government of Sindh through a development scheme namely "Strengthening of Monitoring & Evaluation Cell in Planning & Development Department including outsourcing for Third Party Monitoring" executed by Monitoring & Evaluation Cell, P&D Department plans to enter into agreements with various consulting firms / organizations/ public & private sector universities / Institutions as a Third Party for validation of the development schemes.

3. The objective of this assignment is to facilitate institutional accountability & transparency of the public sector expenditures through a technical and third party monitoring/review and evaluation of the implementation of public sector interventions.

4. The scope and extent of the Third Party Validation of the subject development projects in the province shall be to validate the implementation of on-going projects up to 30-06-2012 with respect to their Financial & Physical progress vis-à-vis the design parameters, specifications & quality of works, objectives as per phasing of project envisaged in the approved PC-Is and agreements of schemes.

5. In this regard, M&E Cell, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh invites the Expression of Interest (EOI) from the reputable Consulting Firms / Organizations, Public & Private Sector Academic Institutes for the purpose of Third Party Validation of development projects.

6. The interested Consulting Firms / Organizations, Public & Private Sector Academic Institutes are invited to submit relevant documents for the purpose of TPV. The applicants should have demonstrable experience of at least 05 years in validation of public sector development projects. The Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be issued only to the short listed firms.

7. Eligibility Requirements:

- i. Valid registration certificate from income tax authority (NTN).
- ii. Registration with relevant professional body/organization.
- iii. Undertaking that the firm has not been blacklisted or debarred by any Government/Semi-Government organization.
- iv. Financial strength proof.

08. Evaluation Criteria

(i) Applications along with required documents shall be evaluated according to the criteria designed by MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh. The firms acquiring 70% of total score shall only be short-listed. The RFP would only be issued to the short listed firms.

(ii) MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh reserves the right to waive minor deviations, if these don't materially affect the capability of an applicant to perform the contract.

(iii) MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh shall disqualify the applicant, if at any stage, it finds that the information submitted for prequalification was either significantly inaccurate or dubious/tempered.

09. Please note that:

- i. The firm shall enclose (one original and three copies) of EOI proposal in a sealed envelope which shall bear the name, address of applicant, by hand or through Courier / Registered Mail to the address mentioned in advertisement
 - ii. EOI proposal shall be prepared in English language.
 - iii. Any lapse to provide essential information may result in disqualification of the applicant.
 - iv. All clarifications must be sought five calendar days prior to date of opening.
 - v. At any time prior to deadline, the MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh may issue addenda.
 - vi. Consultants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their proposals. The MEC, P&D, Government of Sindh reserves the right to annul the procurement process at any time without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicant Firms.
10. The detailed TOR of the subject assignment & Evaluation Criteria for prequalification can be acquired from Procurement Specialist, Monitoring & Evaluation Cell, P&D Deptt, Government of Sindh, 11th Floor, Lakson Square Building No. 1, Sarwar Shaheed Road, (Opposite Karachi Press Club) Tel No.021-35620867 during office hours or you can visit our website www.mecsindh.gov.pk/tenders.html.
11. **The last date for EOI proposals submission is 29th October, 2012, 12:00 Hours (Noon).**
12. The EOI may be sent by mail or to the office of Procurement Specialist (MEC), P&D, Government of Sindh on the address mentioned below:



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