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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority

**Expression of Interest (EOI) for Procurement of Consultancy Services
for Boring & Installation of 250 Tube wells on Solar Energy for the assured supply of
100 Cusecs for Thar Coal Generation Units**

Due to crisis prevailing in the country, Government of Sindh is highly inclined to convert into other renewable energy resources which are widely used all over the world. Our country has a great advantage of availability solar energy. 250 Nos. new tube wells located in the jurisdiction of SIDA are proposed along upstream of Spinal Drain at RD-362 where ever possible.

The Government of Sindh has issued special funds and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund to payments under the contract for the services for Procurement of Consultancy Services for Boring & installation of 250 Tube wells on solar energy for assured supply of 100 cusecs for Thar coal Generation Units.

The salient features of the works to be undertaken are mentioned below:-

Objectives of the Scheme

- To provide most economical, uninterrupted power supply through solar energy system & to save Millions of rupees of Government exchequer.
- To irrigate the land and reduce salinity & water logging in the area more efficiently in comparison of existing vertical drainage system on electricity.
- Availability of water to development of Thar Coal Power generation business besides other infrastructure.

The Consultants would be required to support Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority for boring & installation of 250 Tube wells on solar energy for assured supply of 100 cusecs for Thar Coal Generation Units. These works will be carried out according to SPRA rules.

We would like to bring to the attention of all consulting firms that in addition to the application of SPRA guidelines, special measures are undertaken for carrying out selection of all consultancy assignments under this project to improve transparency, accountability and efficiency. Accordingly Departmental evaluation team will be responsible for selection of all consultants under the project and also management of the consultancy contracts with the approval of competent authority. These responsibilities include preparation of the shortlists & RFPs, evaluation and award of all the contracts for consultancies under the Project as well as contract administration.

The Project will be implemented by Government of Sindh through Managing Director Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority (SIDA).

The Project Director Left Bank Outfall Drain now invites interested consultants to indicate their willingness in providing the services. The Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions availability of appropriated skills among staff; etc). Consultants may associate to enhance their capabilities. The joint ventures should be

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restricted to a maximum of 3 consulting firms and only the short listed firms will subsequently be invited to submit Technical and Financial proposals on the prescribed "Request for Proposal (RFP)".

To prepare a short-list the EoI's would be reviewed on the basis of the following criteria and the short-listed firms will be invited to submit proposals.

- Registration of the firm
- Availability of appropriate skills among staff (including Team Leader, Drainage specialist, Procurement specialist, Electrical Engineer, Electronic Engineer, specialist in Solar Energy, Material Engineer & Mechanical Engineer.
- Specific experience of the Consultant relevant to the assignment
- Experience in similar tasks.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a joint-venture or an association of lead and sub-consultants. In case of a joint venture, the firms shall have joint and several liabilities thus each firm in the JV should have capacity to carry out the assignment. All members of a JV should have real and well defined inputs to the assignment, and its preferable to limit the total number of firms in a JV to three. In case of an association of lead and sub-consultants, the credentials of only the lead firm shall be considered for short listing.

Special Instructions:

- Interested firm(s) must provide focused information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOI, or annul the EOI process at any stage whether and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s)

Evaluation Criteria

Firms will be selected under Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures in accordance with SPPRA rules 2010. The weight age of the technical & financial proposal has been adopted as 90% & 10% respectively

Interested consultants may obtain further information from Background documents at the address given below during the official working hours.

Expression of Interest must be delivered to the addressed below on or before 26th July 2013.


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Cc:

- The Director Information and (Advt.), Block No. 96, Karachi along with (07) Spare Copies for publication in the leading newspaper (English, Urdu & Sindhi).
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh Irrigation Department Karachi.
- The Managing Director Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority, Hyderabad.
- The Director A&F, SPPRA Barrack No. 8 Sindh Secretariat, Court Road Karachi for information.