

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ASV/ARV SEROLOGY LABORATORY IN SINDH

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Health Department Government of Sindh through it's project Establishment of Anti Snake venom/ Anti Rabies Serology Laboratory is pleased to invite Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible local contract research organizations (CROs)/ consultant firms / individuals for the following technical services described at serial No: 1 and 2.

1. Clinical Trials / Bioequivalence (if required) of Project's experimental Anti Snake Venom serum.

The work will include:

- a. Drafting technical proposal/ protocols and strategic modalities of the studies.
- b. Designing and drafting case report, informed consent and other related forms.
- c. Validate proposal, protocols, strategies and various forms through consultation workshops of subject matter specialists and various stakeholders including health department.
- d. Review and approval of proposal and protocols from competent ethical and technical forums.
- e. Electronic and paper documentation of the trial and seeking WHO registration.
- f. Training of project or other staff if engaged for the cited clinical trials.
- g. Quality assurance as per agreed standards of international recognition.
- h. Data compilation, analysis and final report writing with prior discussion with Project.

The firm must have past experience of conducting clinical trials and BE/PK of pharmaceutical and biological products. It must have regular staff of required qualification and experience (no time being or part time affiliated staff will be considered eligible) and adequate laboratory equipments and environment required for the task. The technical committee will review the past experience of the firms including discussion with their clients, visiting the laboratory spaces and see the equipments, review the CVs of the staff and evaluate their fitness for the cited job through personal interviews. The short listed firms will be requested to make a 20 minutes multimedia presentation regarding their technical plan.

2. Training and Research work ordained under the approved PC-1.

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The work will include.

- a. Drafting and designing the training and communication material for the training and education programs of the project.
- b. Plan and conduct training, education and mass awareness programs of the project for medics, paramedics, peripheral staff of health department, NGOs, Community workers and common

masses regarding snake and dog bite management, prevention of snake and dog bite, first aid of snake and dog bite or any other related matter of medical or public interest.

- c. To organize or facilitate in country or outside country trainings of the project staff in relevant subjects as described in the PC-1.
- d. To coordinate with various Universities for joint research and for other academic or instructional matters of joint interest.
- e. To facilitate project in identifying and implementation of project related locally desired short term action and conventional research themes.

The firm or individual must have adequate experience and knowledge about local snakes and management/ prevention of snake and dog bite. Should have fair knowledge about the medically important snakes of Sindh/ Pakistan. Should have scientific knowledge of local snake taxonomy and have sufficient exposure to scientific farming of live venomous snakes of Sind/ Pakistan and have ability to handle venomous snakes for any live demonstration of the same. The technical committee may ask for any such live demo of venomous snakes with intact fangs and glands.

The interested organization/ individuals will be required to submit their technical and financial proposals in separate envelops clearly marked with the type of contents inside and put both envelops in single package addressed to Project Director ASV/ARV Serology Laboratory Old DHO office Sakrand Road Shaheed Benazirabad latest by 15th of November or 15th day of this publication either on SPRRA website or if in any of the national newspapers. The interested firms for both the consultant services are requested to obtain an electronic copy of the required information form (RIF) and the technical appraisal criterion through email by sending their request to naimquraishi@yahoo.com.

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