

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program, Department of Health, Government of Sindh

Contracts for Formative/Outcome Research

- 1- The Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program is a leading public health program in Pakistan. The Government of Sindh is implementing Program in Sindh through Department of Health. The Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program is providing leadership role in implementation of Program throughout Province.
- 2- The Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program Sindh has extensive network of Preventive and /curative Services like 12 Service Delivery Packages (for Injecting Drug Users, Male Sex Workers, Female Sex Workers, Truckers, Jail Inmates and Street Children MARA), 05 HIV/AIDS Treatment & Care Center, 02 PPTCT (Prevention of Parent to child Transmission) Sites, 21 VCCT (Voluntarily Counseling & Confidential testing) Centers, 46 STIs (sexually transmitted Infections) Clinics and events for Behavioral Change Communication.
- 3- Operational research is a must for a learning organization. Based on that we will be customising our Response and approaches accordingly. While in **Formative and Outcome Research (Second Generation Surveillance)**. The modality used is called 2nd Generation Surveillance, which integrates biological and behavioural surveillance at the level of individual subjects. This is a powerful epidemiological tool and is one of the most advanced surveillance mechanisms available today.
- 4- In this PC-I for FY 2013-2014, we have the provision of activities in head of formative and outcome research for targeted population.

A) 01 Formative & Outcome Research

i) Second Generation Surveillance

- 5- The above mentioned service and activities are highly specialized, innovative and complex assignments, where quality is the only factor taken into consideration.
- 6- Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program invites eligible Consulting Media Firms/ /Organizations/Institutions (hereafter referred to as Consultants) to submit their EOIs (Expression of Interest).
- 7- The interested bidders may obtain further information and Selection Criteria (Data Sheet) from **19th November 2013** on submission of written application from the address given below from **09.00hrs to 17.00hrs** and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Pak Rupees 1000/= (One Thousand Only) in cash/bank draft/pay order in favor of the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program.

- 8- The bidders are required to submit 05 copies of (EOI) Expression of Interest as per details/specification given in the Selection Criteria/data sheet.
- 9- The EOIs should reach the address given below on **05th December 2013 by 01:00 pm.**
- 10- EOIs will be opened in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives **on 05th December 2013 at 02:00 pm** in the office of the Provincial Program Manager, Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program, Karachi.
- 11- The bidders will be shortlisted in accordance with the procedures set out in Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010. The Shortlisted firms/Organization will be issued RFP (Request for Proposal) to submit the Technical and Financial Proposals.
- 12- As provided in the Bidding Documents, bidder(s) engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices (including collusion/ polling) will be declared ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time by the purchaser.
- 13- The Firms/Organizations already implementing the Service Delivery Packages of Enhanced HIV/AIDS control Program and GFATM funded projects are not eligible to apply.
- 14- The purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bid(s) without assigning any reason to the bidder(s) as per provision of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

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