



**PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT
THAR COAL AND POWER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT
MINES AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

Request for Expression of Interest

Individual Consultants

The Government of Sindh with support of the World Bank intends to initiate work on Thar Coal and Power Technical Assistance Project. The project's overall objectives are (a) to help the Governments of Sindh and Pakistan strengthen the enabling policy, legal, and regulatory frameworks conducive to new investments in the coal-to-energy sector; and (b) assist both governments to attract qualified private investors to develop Thar coal deposits and build new capacity for coal thermal power generation, guided by high standards of environmental and social sustainability. To support preparation of the proposed technical assistance project, the Government of Sindh has received from the World Bank a Project Preparation Advance which will be applied in part towards consulting services.

The Mines and Mineral Development Department, Government of Sindh now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing their services to the Project Management Unit (PMU), located at Karachi, under the consulting assignments outlined below:

Senior Policy Advisor (Thar Coal Energy Board) (6 months, renewable): Working with the Institutional Advisor in preparation of Terms of Reference for additional consulting assignments within TCEB; defining key considerations relating to early operational needs and institutional considerations of TCEB; compiling background on the establishment and lessons learned for the PPIB; identifying candidates for key positions; assisting the institutional advisor in the preparation of Terms of Reference for operations of the TCEB; building liaison with other key government agencies

Well-qualified professional of integrity and competence with a minimum of fifteen (15) years of national / international work experience in senior advisory roles with governments, and an accredited postgraduate professional degree from a reputable institution in Business, Finance, Economics, Accounting, Engineering, or related discipline; Knowledge of corporate affairs, regulatory design and frameworks.

Communication Specialist (6 months, renewable): Provide regular feedback to the TCEB on the public's perceptions, expectations and concerns regarding the various aspects of the program, coordinate the overall communications efforts around TCAP, build consensus and support for TCAP objectives, inform and educate relevant stakeholders about TCAP as well as about individual measures such as inter-governmental coordination mechanisms; social, environmental safeguards; benefits to local communities and wider developmental objectives, etc and introduce measures to enhance transparency and access to information on TCAP, TCEB and Mines and Mineral Development Department of Sindh initiatives in this regard.

The candidate would have a minimum of five (05) years of work experience in the leading communications programs for a fairly large organization/donor agencies; experience in energy sector

communication will be preferred, along with Masters Degree in mass media/communications or a related discipline.

The contracts are renewable for a longer period based on performance in the initial 6 months period.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (CVs, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.). Each consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the **World Bank's Guideline Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (current edition)**. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours or access the website of the Department of Mines and Minerals Development (listed below) for the draft Terms of Reference for each assignment.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **July 12, 2009**.

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