



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
AGRICULTURE, SUPPLY & PRICES DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SOLAR DEHYDRATION PLANT FOR DATES PROJECT



The Assignment

The Agriculture, Supply & Prices Department, Government of Sindh, invites proposals from reputable and experienced firm(s)/consortia to prepare a Feasibility Report along-with Transaction Advisory Services for Solar Dehydration Plant for Dates project.

The existing post-harvest technology i.e. dryers, dehydrators and other processing technologies are inadequate, outdated and result in substantial losses of dates in terms of quality and quantity. Moreover, the lack of technology and storage is also affecting the producers badly because of being unable to process bulk quantity during peak season and store during off-peak season. Development of dryers will help in drying a variety of dates under a controlled environment at relatively lower cost and is expected to be well adopted by the overall dates drying industry. Further details are provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Brief Scope of Work

The detailed scope of work for the transaction advisor to develop the project is provided in the RFP. However, briefly, the Transaction Advisor/ Consulting Firm(s) shall be expected to perform following tasks:

- a) Conduct Technical Feasibility of the proposed project.
- b) Conduct Legal, Financial viability Study, PPP options analysis and provide Transaction Advisory Services in respect of the project.
- c) Assist Agriculture, Supply & Prices Department in marketing the project to the interested mix of investors, and administering the bidding process for implementation of the project till achieving Financial Closure.

Eligibility: Registration with Sindh Revenue Board (SRB), relevant tax authorities. Further eligibility is mentioned in the RFP document.

Submission of Proposals: In a sealed envelop as mentioned in the RFP.

Bid Security: 1% of bid price

Response Time: From issuance of bidding documents to 7th February 2018.

Pre-Bid Meeting: 11:00 a.m January 17, 2018 at Committee Room of Agriculture, Supply & Prices Department, Ground Floor, Tughlaq House, Sindh Secretariat, Karachi

Bid Submission Deadline: 8th February, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Bid Opening: Proposals would be opened on 8th February, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Bid Submission and Opening Address: Secretary, Agriculture, Supply & Prices Department, Ground Floor, Tughlaq House, Sindh Secretariat, Karachi

Bidding Documents: The RFP document shall be available to download (free of cost) on the below mentioned websites:

www.pprasindh.gov.pk and www.pppunitsindh.gov.pk

Late proposals shall be rejected.

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