EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Recruitment of Project Implementation Supervision Consultants Under Optimizing Watercourse Conveyance Efficiency through Enhancing Lining Length

Government of the Punjab, in view of demand from farmers, technical feasibility, cost effectiveness, and current water economics, has approved ADP funded project titled "Optimizing Watercourse Conveyance Efficiency through Enhancing Lining Length" to extend watercourse lining length upto optimal limit i.e. 50 percent to harness maximum benefits of watercourse improvement. The project has been approved at a total cost of Rs. 9,287.862 million including government share of Rs. 6,829.695 million and farmers' contribution of Rs. 2,458.167 million to be implemented in five years (2015-16 to 2019-20).

The project components include extension in lining upto 50 percent of watercourse length of 2,900 already improved watercourses and 100 watercourses of Agriculture, Extension and Research farms. It has been planned to engage Project Implementation Supervision Consultants (PISCs) to provide project implementation and supervision support for execution of project activities.

Directorate General Agriculture (Water Management) invites EOI from competent consulting firm(s)/joint venture(s) to provide requisite consultancy services. The interested consultancy firm(s)/joint venture(s), who meet/fulfil the below mentioned prerequisites, may collect the pre-qualification document (PQD) from Directorate General Agriculture (Water Management) Punjab, Agriculture House, 21-Agha Khan Soyyum (Davis) Road, Lahore during the office hours by submitting a pay order/ demand draft of Rs. 5,000/- (non-refundable) drawn on the name of Director General Agriculture (Water Management) Punjab.

Prerequisites for Prequalification/ Shortlisting

- 1) Registration with the;
 - i. Relevant professional body e.g. PEC or any other such forum supported by the latest/ updated renewal, Memorandum/ Article of Association/ Partnership
 - ii. Securities & Exchange Commission or Registrar of Firms
 - iii. Income Tax and Sales Tax Department
- 2) Audited account statements for last three years;
- 3) History of litigation (if any) in courts or any arbitration proceedings; and
- 4) Affidavit confirming that: (a) applicant firm(s)/joint venture(s) have never been blacklisted by any government department and/or by any government owned company/ foundation/ authority (If ever black listed, then provide the case history and current status of the firm regarding this decision) and nor in any litigation, and (b) all the information provided by the applicant firm/joint venture are correct.

A consulting firm/ consortium will purely be selected on merit in accordance with the criteria mentioned in the PQD and procedure laid down in the PPRA Rules 2014. However, pre-qualification/ shortlisting of any firm/consortium does not guarantee award of work but it would depend on evaluation of their proposals (technical and financial) submitted by the pre-qualified/shortlisted firm at later stage. Expressions of interest must be delivered by hand or dispatched by post at the address given below not later than 30 days after publishing of this advertisement.