

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Pakistan: Disaster and Climate Resilience Enhancement Program Phase I (DACREP-I)

Assignment Title: Project Implementation Support and Supervision Consultant (PISSC)

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan *has applied for* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the DISASTER AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM PHASE I (DACREP-I), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Project Implementation Support and Supervision Consultant (PISSC).

1. Project Development Objectives for the operation under the first phase are to strengthen Government of Sindh’s capacity to manage risks from natural disasters and climate change, and to improve resilience of communities and economic assets in the province to flood and drought events. The ***Component 2 of the Project regarding Improving Infrastructure and Systems for Resilience*** will primarily support restoration and improvement of embankments at high risk sites along the Indus for protection against riverine floods as well as construction of small rainwater-fed recharge dams in drought prone regions in Sindh. In addition the Component will assist the Sindh Irrigation Department towards implementing project interventions and increasing operational efficacy and efficiency.

The Sindh Irrigation Department (SID) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Interested consultants will be expected to demonstrate or provide explicit information/ evidence of their qualification to perform this assignment, in their profiles, in the areas covered by the project as indicated above. Firms should have a specific and proven competence and experience in design, supervision, procurement and contract administration of civil works of similar nature. Interested consulting firms and consortia must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform above services (e.g. brochures, description of similar assignments, value of similar assignments); experience under similar conditions, availability of appropriate skill among staff etc. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Consultants are encouraged to provide only materials that would be specific to the proposed services, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material. The short listing criteria are i) Corporate Capacity (Core business and years of experience in same business for at least 10 years) (ii) at least five (5) similar assignments completed in last five years indicating the nature and scope of these assignments in areas of design, supervision, procurement, contract administration quality assurance, environment management planning, implementation of resettlement

action plan; iii) the logistical capacity of firm; and; iii) number of technically qualified staff

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011 (Revised July 2104)]* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality & Cost Based Selection method set out in the Section-II of Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail): Outline of TORs & Instructions for Submission of Expression of Interest can be downloaded from: <http://www.sindh irrigation.com.pk/>

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