

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

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Assignment Title: Hiring of consulting firm for Environment & Architecture

Tender # SEF/NP/15-16/56

The Government of Sindh is committed to provide quality education to the most underserved communities of the province. For that purpose the Government has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of Sindh Education Reform Program II (SERP II), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Public Private Partnership in Education.

Under the Public Private Partnership, the Government of Sindh has launched a pilot initiative called “*Promoting Private Schooling in Rural Sindh*” (PPRS) in selected districts of Sindh Province. The program is spearheaded by the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and implies the establishment of new schools in the most underserved and remote localities. **(Khairpur, Larkana, Qambar-Shahdadkot, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, Umerkot, Mithi, Sujawal, Jamshoro, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Shakirpur, Ghotki, Mirpur Khas & Malir (Karachi).**

The Sindh Education Foundation invites eligible firms having expertise in environment and architectural work. Firms having following expertise may submit their company profiles for shortlisting;

1. Facilitate development of cost efficient, environment friendly and culturally relevant school infrastructure of SEF supported schools across different districts in Sindh.
2. Facilitate compliance of environment and social Management Framework in SEF supported schools.
3. Focus and promote safe and congenial learning environment in SEF supported schools.

The eligibility for short listing is as below:

- Overall demonstrable experience of five years after registration
- Registered firm in Pakistan under the relevant laws
- Registration with relevant tax authorities
- Not black listed by the World Bank or SPPRA for their assignments

Further details for scoring and evaluation are as under;

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Firm/Company should have 03 to 05 years of relevant experience in environment and architectural work/domain. (Points: 03yrs = 05pts, 04yrs = 10pts & 05yrs = 15pts)	15

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 05 copies of Work Orders / Contract (of last jobs) and Certificate of Completion / Job Completion Report of successfully completed assignments having preferably completed at least 02 similar jobs each worth PKR. 2 Million or above in the last 05 years. (Evidence required). (Points for evidences: 02 jobs: 5pts, 03 jobs: 10pts, 4 jobs: 15pts, 5 jobs: 20pts) 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firm <u>must</u> have no litigation and never been blacklisted and <u>must</u> submit a Declaration / Affidavit for the above on 50/- rupees Stamp/Bond paper duly attested by first class magistrate / oath commissioner. 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firm must have financial strength with Rs. 8 to 10 million per annum (evidence required in the form of latest bank statement or latest bank letter or latest annual audit report). (Points: 8Mn = 15pts , 9Mn = 20pts & 10Mn = 25pts) 	25
<p>Firm must have registration with relevant Tax & Sales Tax Departments of the Govt. of Sindh and Govt. of Pakistan. Following evidences/documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Sales/Services Tax return required for last three months duly acknowledged by FBR/SRB/ITD (must) Copy of withholding Tax return required for last financial year duly acknowledged by FBR/SRB/ITD(must) <p>(Copy of Tax Exemption Certificate required, if applicable)</p>	20
The firm should get at least 85% marks to qualify.	

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 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultants' Qualification (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *09:00 to 14:00 hours*.

EoI must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail or by e-mail) by 20th of June, 2016 before 10:30 hours. All received EoIs would be opened at 11:00 hours on the same day i.e. 20th of June, 2016 in presence of consultants who wish to attend.

Sindh Education Foundation

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