



Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Finance Department

Request for Expression of Interest

for Selection of Third Party Verification Agent (TPVA) for DLI Verification

Country: Pakistan

Project: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Mobilization and Resource Management Program (KPRMRMP)

Credit No.: 6421PK

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The Government of Pakistan (GoP) has received credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Mobilization and Resource Management Program (KPRMRMP). The project intends to use part of the proceeds for verification of Disbursement Link Indicators (DLI) for the result areas i.e. efficient revenue mobilization and effective public resource management.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Mobilization & Resource Management Program is seeking an experienced consulting firm or association of firms (in joint venture or sub-consultancy) in Pakistan to conduct third party verification of the DLI based results achieved under the Program.

The purpose of this assignment is to conduct an independent verification of progress on DLIs before any disbursement can be done for the project under the DLI category of expenditure. This consultancy aims to: (a) design evaluation methodology for verification of the progress made on DLIs by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the World Bank. (b) Conduct the verification in a transparent and independent manner such that it provides the robust evidence for decision makers.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:

<http://pcna.gkp.pk/procurements/terms-of-reference-tpva-firm/> or can be obtained at the address given below.

To support this intervention, KPRMRMP 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.

Eligibility Criteria for assessing an Expression of Interest include:

- 10 years’ overall experience with five years in monitoring, assessing, validation/verification of indicators and evaluating public and/or private sector community development and facility based social service programs of scale. Experience in verifying and tracking DLIs for disbursements based on results achievements as relevant to the TORs will be preferred (Letter of Incorporation of firms will be required)
- Documented Experience of developing M&E indicators, tools and systems measuring target achievements of large-scale community-based development and facility based social services programs.
- Verifiable statistical and research, monitoring and evaluation expertise, as relevant to the TORs.
- Documented experience of preparing quality reports which are concise and succinct to allow policy and technical decisions.
- Should have completed at least two similar projects of comparable scale and complexity (project completion certificates required)
- Should have an overall HR that substantially corresponds to areas covered on ToRs (See Team of Key Experts in ToRs). [Specific CVs and nomination not required at shortlisting stage]

Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [revised November 2017 and August 2018] ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Firm will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost-based Selection (LCS) method set out in the World Bank's: Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services" (July 2016) revised November 2017 & August 2018.

Information Session about the assignment will be held on August 27, 2019 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Conference Room of Finance Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar. The purpose of this session is to share with all prospective applicants, information regarding the assignment and to also walk them through the procurement process etc.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1600).

Expressions of Interest (EOI) (5 copies) may be delivered in written form to the address given below by September, 11, 2019. EOI can be transmitted electronically and couriered subsequently however prior to completion of shortlisting

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