



Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Finance Department

Request for Expression of Interest

for Selection of Firm

Strengthening Capacity for Transparent Management of Public Finance and Improving PFM for Delivery of Education and Health Services

Country: Pakistan

Project: KP Spending Effectively for Enhanced Development (KP-SPEED)

Credit No.: 6872-PK

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The Government of Pakistan (GoP) has received credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the KP Spending Effectively for Enhanced Development (KP-SPEED). The project intends to use part of the proceeds for Strengthening Capacity for Transparent Management of Public Finance and Improving PFM for Delivery of Education and Health Services.

KP Spending Effectively for Enhanced Development Program is seeking an experienced consulting firm or association of firms (in joint venture or sub-consultancy) in Pakistan for strengthening capacity for transparent management of public finance and improving PFM for delivery of education and health services in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found in the “**Downloads Section**” of www.kprmp.gov.pk or can be obtained at the address given below

To support this intervention, KP-SPEED 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:

- i) Corporate Capacity (Core business and years of experience in same business for at least 10 years)
- ii) Completion of at least five (5) successful contracts/ assignments involving public financial management reviews of the systems with Government, implementation of PFM system improvement, capacity assessment, training strategy & delivery, process reengineering and capacity development during the last ten (10) years.
- iii) Logistical capacity of the firm
- iv) Number of technically qualified staff

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 Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) 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).

Any Consultant/Firm providing unsubstantiated and/or incorrect information are liable to legal action and/or disqualification.

Please note that Finance Department Government of KP reserve the right to withdraw from the process at any stage without any obligation for expenses incurred by the consultants.

Further information can be obtained during office hours (0900-1600) from:

Procurement Specialist
Shared Services Unit (SSU)
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Expressions of Interest (EOI) (3 copies) complete in all respect may be delivered in written form to the address given below by **May 09, 2022** and be clearly marked Expression of Interest for Procurement of Consulting Services for Strengthening Capacity for Transparent Management of Public Finance and Improving PFM for Delivery of Education and Health Services

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