



SINDH IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

(SINDH WATER & AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION (SWAT) PROJECT)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

PROJECT: SINDH WATER & AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION (SWAT)

Project ID: (PI67596)

Loan No./Credit No:

Assignment Title: Project Implementation Consultants (PICs) for Design Review, Construction Supervision, and Contract Management of Improvement and Rehabilitation Works of Akram Wah Canal.

Reference No. PK-SIDA-307041-CS-QCBS

The Government of Sindh has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sindh Water & Agriculture Transformation (SWAT) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the services of **Project Implementation Consultants (PIC) for Design Review, Construction Supervision and Contract Management of Improvement and Rehabilitation Works of Akram Wah Canal.**

Akram Wah canal is perennial channel, off-taking from left side of Kotri Barrage of River Indus and commissioning in 1958, the regulating structure is controlled 4 RD's down from the barrage, it is previously known as lined channel having the length of 381 RDs with the design discharge of 3714 cusecs. The distributing system consist of 5 Branch Canals, 6 Distributaries, 34 Minors and 2057 Water courses to irrigate the Gross & Cultivable command area of 551,794 and 532,311 acres respectively.

The rehabilitation and modernization of Akram Wah Canal of Left Bank Canals system is one the major civil works activity under Component-2 of the SWAT Project and is to be executed by SIDA with close coordination of Left Bank Canals AWB and supported by Project Implementation Consultants (PICs) to be deployed under the project for design review, construction supervision and contract management during the execution of works. The scope of works mainly includes:

- Construction of mass concrete retaining walls,
- rehabilitation or replacement of canal hydraulic control structures,
- rehabilitation or replacement of road bridges crossing the canals,
- Re-profiling earthworks and
- Office accommodation at regulators and an accommodation bungalow.

The Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA) now invites eligible consultancy firms/joint venture(s) with specific and proven competence and experience to indicate their interest in providing the services. Eligible firm(s) should submit Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) in the English language along with relevant complete details of the qualifications and experience.

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 considerations are as under.

S#	Criterion
1	Corporate capacity (Core business and years of experience in same business for minimum 10 years)
2	Minimum 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
3	The logistical capacity of firm
4	Number of technically qualified staff

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are in Annex-1, and can also be found at (<http://sida.org.pk/download/tender/expressiofinterest/akramwahtor.pdf>) or can be obtained at the address given below:

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" November 2020 ("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.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Qualification and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM from Monday to Friday. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by email or by courier) by **20th February, 2023**. For expressions sent through email, Client will acknowledge receipt within 48 hours. In absence of such acknowledgment please contact on address given below.

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