

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Works

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process Without Prequalification)

Employer: Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority

Project: Sindh Water & Agriculture Transformation (SWAT) Project

Contract title: Improvement and Rehabilitation of Akram Wah Canal

Country: The Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: 72550-Pk

RFB No: PK-SIDA-489463-CW-RFB (Lots 1 and 2)

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1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sindh Water & Agriculture Transformation (SWAT) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Improvement and Rehabilitation of Akram Wah Canal, divided into two lots. Bidders may bid for one or both lots, subject to meeting aggregate qualification requirements, as further defined in the bidding document. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the direct payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Akram Wah Canal located in districts Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, and Badin of Sindh Province, Pakistan. The bids are invited in two lots. The works include the following major scope:
 - Lot:1:** CC Lining of Canal from RD 0-111.6(34Km)
 - Replacement of Hydraulic Structures (Cross and Head Regulators) (04) Numbers
 - Construction of Pre-stressed Road Bridges (07), Steel Pedestrian Foot Bridges (03), Numbers and Aqueduct (01) Number
 - Lot:2:** CC Lining of Canal from RD 111.6-193(26Km)
 - Earthwork for strengthening of Canal section RD- 193-383(Tail)
 - Replacement of Hydraulic Structures (Cross and Head Regulators) (16) Numbers
 - Construction of Pre-stressed Road Bridges (07) Numbers, Steel Pedestrian Foot Bridges (02) Numbers, Syphons (07) Numbers, and Aqueduct (01) Number. Both lots are scheduled to be completed in 3 years.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Projects Financing", November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. In addition to the other requirements, the list of Concise Qualification Criteria is as under:

Requirement	Lot – 1	Lot – 2	Both Lots
Financial Capabilities	USD 3.4 million,	USD 3.4 million,	USD 6.8 million
Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the last (05) years:	USD 27 million,	USD 27 million,	USD 54 million
General Construction Experience of at least the last (07) years			
Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience of a minimum number of similar contracts in the last (07) years (in one or two contracts)	One Contract of a minimum value of USD 32 million or two contracts of each with a minimum value of USD 16 million	One Contract of a minimum value of USD 32 million or two contracts of each with a minimum value of USD 16 million	One Contract of a minimum value of USD 64 million or two contracts of each with a minimum

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Construction Experience in Key Activities in the last (07) years			
In any one Contract, the minimum quantity of Concrete	151,000 m ³	124,000 m ³ ,	275,000 m ³
In any one Contract, the minimum quantity of earthwork	1.2 million m ³ ,	1.6 million m ³	2.8million m ³
In any one Contract, the minimum quantity of concrete lining:	1,100,000 sq.m,	800,000 sq.m,	1,900,000 sq.m
In any one Contract, the minimum quantity of geomembrane lining: * This requirement can be met by a specialized Contractor.	700,000 sq.m,	500,000 sq.m,	1,200,000 sq.m
Construction of at least one hydraulic structure (such as a regulator) involving the installation of at least one hydraulic gate of at least 24m² * This requirement can be met by a specialized Contractor.			
Specific Experience in managing ES aspects in the last (05) years			
Experience in managing the following ES risks and impacts, and any additional sustainable procurement aspects, Preparation and implementation of a contractor Environmental & Social Management Plan (or equivalent)			

5. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation process set out in the bidding documents. The following weightings shall apply for Rated Criteria (including technical and non-price factors): 30 % for Technical and 70% for Bid Cost.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, SWAT Irrigation Component SIDA, and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM PST (Local Time) at the address given below.
7. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 300/- or PKR 80,000/- or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be Pay order/ demand draft/ dollar draft or a telegraphic transfer through Bank Account Title: Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority (Bid Security), Account No 0401-001739-6100 IBAN No. PK61SIND0004010017396100 The document will be sent through courier pre-arranged by the potential bidder, or may be obtained from the office address given below.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **15th Sept 2025 at 3:00 PM (PST local time)**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID”, and the inner envelopes marked “TECHNICAL PART” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **15th Sept 2025** immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the committee room of SIDA Hyderabad. All envelopes marked “FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of PKR180 million or USD 0.65 million or the equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for each lot (Lot-1 & Lot-2).
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
11. The address (es) referred to above is mentioned as under:

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