

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR Construction Supervision of New Khanki Barrage Project, Pakistan

Project Name: **New Khanki Barrage Project (NKBP)**

Consulting Services: Construction supervision of New Khanki Barrage Project (NKBP) on River Chenab in Punjab, Pakistan.

Deadline for submission of EOI: **15 August, 2011 at 13:00 hrs of Manila time and 13:00 hrs of Lahore time**

The Government of the Punjab has approached the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for a loan for implementation of **NEW KHANKI BARRAGE PROJECT (NKBP)**. A Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages has already been established at Lahore within the Irrigation Department to oversee implementation of the Project. A brief description of the desired services is given below.

The objective of the consultancy services to implement the NKBP as per standard and sound engineering practices and ADB Guidelines in a timely and professional manner. The general scope of the services includes:

- Supervise the construction of the Barrage, the Canal Head Regulator, bridges across the River Chenab and the Lower Chenab Canal, approach roads, lead channel and installation of gates and hoist system and motorization in the capacity of the project engineer (The Engineer);
- Review the engineering/detailed designs, modify them as needed and prepare construction drawings for implementation;
- Manage the contracts and construction following the bidding documents, Government of Punjab's Law and ADB Guidelines wherever applicable; and
- Implement the social and environmental safeguards following the project documents and the ADB Guidelines amended time to time;

The main project components include construction of standard weir section and under sluices with gates manually and electrically operated through a central control system, silt excluder, fish ladder, bridges, abutments, divide walls, head regulator for Lower Chenab Canal (LCC), guide banks, dismantling of the old Khanki head-works/weir, construction of lead channel to connect the new canal head regulator to the Lower Chenab Canal (LCC), construction of approach roads, improvement of existing road network, rehabilitation / construction of residential/official buildings infrastructure and river training works, etc.

The Project Management Office (PMO) on behalf of Government of Punjab invites eligible consulting firms from the ADB member countries to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Interested consultants must provide information that they are qualified to perform the services:

- a. Description of similar assignments indicating the nature and scope of these assignments, the staff involved and the methodology employed;
- b. Experience of working under similar conditions in developing countries;
- c. Availability of appropriate skills among staff, including experience of business processes, information technology and language capabilities; and
- d. Any other the firms deem to provide.

The interested consultants should also provide the following basic information:

- Certificate of Registration of the firm as Legal Entity
- National Tax Number
- Registration of firm with relevant professional body

- List/CVs of key relevant staff permanently employed with the firm
- List of relevant past experiences
- Audited statements of accounts
- Annual turnover
- Undertaking that the firm has not been blacklisted or debarred by any International / Government / Semi Government organizations

The following are the required skills/positions of international and Domestic key staff:

• Project Manager (Barrages / hydraulic structures)	International
• Deputy Project Manager (Barrages / hydraulic structures)	Domestic
• Head Design Engineer (Barrages / hydraulic structures)	Domestic
• Contract Specialist	Domestic
• Barrage Specialist	Domestic
• Principal Geotech Engineer	Domestic
• Environment Specialist	Domestic
• Gate specialist	International
• Automation specialist	International
• Quality Assurance specialist	International
• Chief Resident Engineer (Civil)	Domestic
• Resident Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical)	Domestic

The firms may submit the main part of the EOI through electronic mail that shall be a specific brief of not more than five (5) pages. The same text, together with all other material shall be sent as hard copy to the address given at the end. Consultants are encouraged to provide only materials that are specific to the proposed services, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures as set out in the ADB's Guidelines on the use of Consultants (Guidelines on the Use of Consultants 2010, as amended from time to time). The selection of the Consultants will be Quality and Cost based (QCBS). The technical and financial proposal will be weighed by using 80:20 ratio (80% for the technical score and 20% for the financial score). The firm having the highest aggregate score after adding the technical and financial scores will be invited to negotiate for the contract.

Expressions of interest must be entered into ADB's CSRN system or delivered through electronic mail to the address below by not later than the submission deadline on **15 August 2011 at 16:00 hrs of Manila time and 13:00 hrs of Lahore time**. Interested consultants may obtain further information from office of the Project Director, PMO Barrages.

In the event of discrepancy between the email and a hard copy submission, if any, the hard copy shall be dispositive. We reserve the right to: (i) reject any and all EOI submissions and cancel this recruitment process at any time and interested firms are responsible for all costs incurred arising out of, or in relation to, this request; and (ii) amend or withdraw the terms of reference, budget, this request for EOIs, and all attachments at any time.

The Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications. All firms will be advised of the result of their EOI. Only firms that have been short-listed will subsequently be invited to submit technical and financial proposals on the prescribed "Request for Proposal (RFP)". The names and addresses of short-listed firms will be published in the ADB websites.

Punjab Irrigation Department reserves the right to shortlist or rejects any or all of the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Further information from background documents can be obtained at the address given below during working hours from 9:00 to 15:00 (Monday through Saturday). Any requests for clarification must be submitted no later than one week before the submission deadline to the following e-mail address of the PMO.


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- Reference should be to Guidelines on the Use of Consultants 2010 (not 2007)
- Expressions of interest must be entered into ADB's CSRN system (not CMS)