

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Recruitment of Individual Consultant for External Monitoring and Evaluation of the Implementation of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) for New Khanki Barrage Project

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of New Khanki Barrage Construction Project. Part of this loan will be used to payments under the contract for the proposed Individual Consultant. The New Khanki Barrage (NKB) project is designed in a way that minimum land acquisition and resettlement would be involved and resultantly only 8.6 acres private land will be acquired, five residential structure and a few other assets like one tube-well bore, 3 hand pumps will need relocation. Punjab Irrigation Department (PID), the project executing agency (EA) has prepared a LARP for affective restoration and rehabilitation of the households (HH) of these structures and it is also responsible for implementation and monitoring of the LARP.

Irrigation Department, Government of the Punjab, intends to hire the services of the Individual Consultant for External Monitoring and Evaluation of the Implementation of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) for New Khanki Barrage Project. Individual Consultant will indentify the field verification, any gaps in the resettlement baseline data and suggest steps to update the data. Review and verify the effective implementation of RP according to requirements of the Loan Covenant and Resettlement Framework. Monitor and assess whether resettlement objectives, particularly livelihoods and living standards of the Affected Persons (APs) have been restored or enhanced.

Overall objectives of the Individual Consultant is to provide high level and professional independent advices and guidance to support PMO objectivity and ensure safe, economical, state-of-the-art construction/installation, and quality assurance/quality control procedures for successful implementation of NKB Project.

Qualifications and Organization: The consultant should be well versed in operational research; tools and techniques. Must have master degree in social sciences; anthropology, social/rural development, economics, ets and must demonstrate proven track record of five years or more in monitoring and evaluation of development projects, with focus on resettlement monitoring.

Detailed TORs may be obtained from PMO during office hours or can be downloaded from www.pmo-pb.gop.pk. Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures as set out in ADB's Guidelines on the use of consultants (Guidelines on the use of Consultants 2013, as amended from time to time).

Interested individuals are requested to submit their detailed CVs to the following address latest by April 30, 2014 during office hours.

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