

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

PUNJAB BARRAGES IMPROVEMENT PHASE – II (PBIP-II) PROJECT

REVIVAL OF DEGRADED RIVER CHANNELS IN PUNJAB PROJECT

(Pilot Project on River Sutlej D/S of Road Bridge-N5 near Bahawalpur City)

Loan No. 7900 - PK

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* No. P096745 of November 02, 2009. This prequalification is being conducted for a single ICB contract.

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan through Government of the Punjab *has received a loan* from the *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)* towards the cost of the Punjab Barrages Improvement Phase-II Project (PBIP-II), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *loan* to payments under the project Revival of Degraded River Channels in Punjab.

The Irrigation Department, Government of the Punjab, Pakistan, intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for procurement of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical works for Revival of Degraded River Channels in Punjab. The Project comprises the construction of air inflatable rubber dam across River Sutlej near road bridge (N5) Bahawalpur City. The Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Projects has been designated as the responsible agency to execute these works through the supervisory consultants. The site for inflatable rubber dam is proposed 200 m downstream of N-5 Bahawalpur – Lodran Road Bridge at River Sutlej. The inflatable dam has four (4) main components:

- 700m Concrete Foundation Pad between abutments.
- Extension of existing guide banks.
- Strong and Flexible Rubber Coated Fabric Tube firmly fixed to concrete foundation by bars and anchorage bolts
- Operating System that controls inflation and deflation of tube
- Automatic Safety Devices that ensure tube deflation during floods

It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in March 2016.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, August 2010*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the PMO for Punjab Barrages, Irrigation Department, Government of the Punjab (address below) from 8:00 A.M to 3:00 PM. A complete set of the prequalification documents in English may be purchased by the interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Pak Rs. 5,000/- (Pakistan Rupees Five thousand only) or US \$ 50 (US Dollar fifty only). The method of payment will be in cash or Bank draft/Pay order in favour of Head / Project Director, PMO for Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Projects. The documents will be sent by airmail/courier on request subject that request is made well in time. The documents, if requested by mail will be promptly dispatched by registered airmail or courier but under no circumstances, the Employer will be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so mailed.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address given below by **Jan 05, 2016 at or before 14:30 hours**, and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for **Revival of Degraded River Channels in Punjab**."

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