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PAKHTUNKHWA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NGO FOR BALAKOT HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (300MW)

The Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) intends to construct the **Balakot Hydropower Development Project (300MW)**, in District Mansehra of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Pakistan, as an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) Contract, through a proposed loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB).

In addition to the hydel power infrastructure, a community support/development program has been designed under the project to cater to the socio-economic needs of the Six (06) affected and other surrounding communities in the project area. This will improve the livelihood opportunities for the displaced households and adjacent communities in the project area including women and vulnerable segments of the population; build their resilience towards economic downturn; and increase their awareness about risks such as: health, climate change, natural disasters and other contextually relevant issues.

For this purpose, PEDO invites EOIs from the Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) to implement the community support/development program as part of the Gender Action Plan (GAP) developed for the project. The contracted NGO will be engaged for Three (03) years from the project's commencement.

The consultant-NGO, under the close supervision of PEDO, the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), the Project Management Consultants (PMC), and the heads of affected villages will primarily be responsible for the following tasks.

- a. Develop and implement gender-responsive community mobilization strategy;
- b. Develop and implement livelihood improvement program
- c. Develop and implement training and knowledge sharing programs for communities
- d. Develop and implement awareness raising programs on climate change and natural disasters.
- e. Strengthen institutional capacity of PEDO in developing and implementing socially inclusive and gender-responsive energy sector projects.

The consultant-NGO should have:

- (i) extensive experience in working with international and bilateral development agencies;
- (ii) considerable outreach at the provincial level and project area;
- (iii) field offices and operational team in the District Mansehra;
- (iv) demonstrated expertise in implementing similar community development programs linked to infrastructure projects in sectors such as water and hydropower;
- (v) extensive work experience with rural communities and expertise in livelihood development programs, climate change and social sector; and
- (vi) Demonstrated experience (more than 10 years) in implementing gender and development programs.

For the detailed terms of reference, cost estimates, and online proposal submission, please visit:

https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=175348

- This advertisement is also available on KPPRA and PEDO websites.
- PEDO reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals as per KPPRA Rules.

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