



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (KPHDP) THROUGH WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: MANAGEMENT SUPPORT CONSULTANTS (MSCS)

The Government of Pakistan/Government of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) *has applied* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Proposed KP Hydropower Project (KPHP, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The primary objective of the MSCs services is to assist PEDO to efficiently and effectively manage its duties as developer of hydropower projects and as the Employer during project implementation as well as in operation and maintenance (O&M) of the plants in its portfolio currently and in future. In this capacity the MSCs is expected to assist PEDO, inter alia, in the following management functions and therefore, the consulting services (“the Services”) are likely to include, but not limited to:

A. Support in project management and carrying out day to day activities of PEDO. Support various departments of PEDO in operation of various functions; Oversee Budgetary and financial Management; Prepare and assist in implementing Quality Control and Quality Assurance Plan; Contractual advice, variation orders and settlement of disputes, claims; Support in Implementation of the Social Safeguard Plans (environment, resettlement etc.); Prepare overall procurement strategy for implementing various schemes and programs; Project management, including PEDO’s role as employer in the works and equipment contracts, coordination, reporting, monitoring of progress and plans etc., Design and Management of a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Program for technical and socio-economic aspects of hydropower programs;

B. Provision of assistance in organizational development and capacity building in all aspects of PEDO functions, projects management, plant operations & maintenance, financial management, developing financing, legal and institutional strategies; support PEDO in recruitment and management of financial and legal services etc. as required for mobilizing investment.

2. The consulting services are expected to start from March 2020 and would be for a period of at least six year. The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be obtained from the PEDO website.*

3. The PEDO now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultant should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (a) At least twelve years of experience in development, design, and construction supervision of hydropower projects, or as management consultants for infrastructure projects, as a core business, should have expertise in environment management, health and safety and site management of large hydropower/large infrastructure projects;

- (b) Should have cumulatively designed and implemented at least 3,000 MW of hydropower plants in more than three countries;
or
Should have provided project management services in large infrastructure projects of at least cumulatively US\$5 billion equivalent at least in three countries;
- (c) Should have core professional competencies in design and construction supervision of dam, tunnels, hydropower plants, turbines, generator and electrical substation;
or
Should have core professional competencies in project management, procurement and contract management of large contracts, and financial, environmental and social management of large infrastructure projects;

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (Revised November 2017 and August 2018) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants selected for other services by PEDO shall not be hired as Management Support Consultants.

5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint-venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. *0900 to 1700 hours, Monday through Friday*. EOI is available on PEDO website <http://www.pedo.pk>.

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) **by December 10, 2019. The Assignment Title should be clearly mentioned on EOI.**

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