



OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (PIU) DCRIP, P&DD, AZAD
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Expression of Interest

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Pakistan

PI54036: Disaster & Climate Resilience Improvement Project

Credit No.: 56860 PK

Assignment Title: “Landslide Stabilization to Safeguard Civil Population and Infrastructure of Muzaffarabad City-AJ&K”

Reference No: PK-PIU AJK-26781-CS-CQS

The P&D Department of AJK has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the DCRIP, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services activity “Landslide Stabilization to Safeguard Civil Population and Infrastructure of Muzaffarabad City-AJ&K”

The Project Implementation Unit (PIU), DCRIP, P&D Department of AJK now invites eligible consulting firms or (“Individual Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing their Consultancy Services, which shall comprise to undertake the assignment “Landslide Stabilization to Safeguard Civil Population and Infrastructure of Muzaffarabad City-AJ&K”

Interested Consulting Firms or Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required track record and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria is as following:

Shortlisting Criteria	Maximum Marks
General Experience (The consultant should have completed at least Five (05) similar sizes of projects of the same scale and/or complexity and in comparable organizations to judge capacity and performance of the firm.	30
Relevant Experience: The consultant should have completed at least Four (04) similar project of the same scale and/or complexity and in comparable organizations. Experience of working with Government of AJK. Specific experience includes General hydraulic studies, watershed management and other flood mitigation structure, and Related Project). The firm should have and demonstrate necessary experience and capacity of preparing environmental and social safeguards strategy & plans as per the requirements and guidelines of the World Bank and AJK Environment Protection Agency (EPA). The firm should have a team having expertise of more than eight years in the following areas: Civil, Geotechnical Engineering, Hydrology/ Geo-hydrology, Structural design, Watershed management, Bio-engineering, Surveying, Quantity surveying, Technical drawing, Environmental Impact Assessment, GIS and remote sensing. The team leader should have expertise of Geo-technical and bio-engineering who will be responsible for management and coordination of all project activities.	40
Management Capacity (Volume / number of consultant’s services in terms of total number of relevant staff (as mentioned in point b above) months executed in the assignment, as their specific input should be sufficient to indicate that the firm would be able to handle the requirements of this assignment.	30
Total	100
Firms or individual consultants scoring at least 70 marks will be short listed for the assignment	

The attention of interested Consulting firms or individual consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 (revised July 2014) setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consulting firm or individual consultant may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture (JV) or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consulting firm or individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the Cost and Qualification Based Selection (CQS) method.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from **09:00 to 16:00 Hrs.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail,) on or before **October 12, 2017 by 16:00 Hrs.**

The validity of proposal should not be less than 90 days.

Detailed Terms of Reference for the consultancy can be downloaded from the website of DCRIP; www.dcripajk.gov.pk or website of Planning and Development Department AJK; www.pndajk.gov.pk

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