



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

Re-Advertisement of Expression of Interest

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Pakistan

PI54036: Disaster & Climate Resilience Improvement Project

Credit No.: 5686-PK

Assignment Title: Soil investigation, Geo-hazard, landslide susceptibility and Climate Change Resilience Studies in

AJ&K

Reference No: PK-PIU AJK-5915-CS-QCBS

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 for Soil investigation, Geo-hazard, landslide susceptibility and Climate Change Resilience Studies in AJ&K. for 12 months.

The Project Implementation Unit (PIU), DCRIP, P&D Department of AJK now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services, which comprise of undertaking Soil investigation, Geo-hazard mapping, risk analysis and landslide susceptibility mapping and Studies, Climate Change Impact Analysis of AJ&K, Training and capacity building of Government of AJ&K technical staff on climate change risk assessment for sustainability of interventions.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required track record and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria is;

Criteria	Marks
General Experience: The consultant firm should have completed at least five (05) similar sizes of projects of the same scale and/or complexity and in comparable organization to judge capacity and performance of the firm.	30
Relevant Experience: The consultant should have completed at least five (05) similar projects of the same scale and/or complexity and in comparable organization. Experience of working with Government of AJ&K as independent or through joint venture should be preferred. Specific experience includes in Soil investigation, Geo-hazard, landslide susceptibility mapping and Climate Change resilience related studies. The firm should have and demonstrate necessary experience and capacity of conducting aforementioned components of study. The firm should have a team having expertise of more than 5 years in the areas of Soil investigation/landforms/series mapping, Geo-hazard mapping, seismic hazard risk assessment, landslide inventory and susceptibility mapping, GIS & Remote Sensing and Climate change impact analysis.	40
Management Capacity: The professionals/experts for proposed study should be Master/Ph.D. in Soil Sciences, Geography/GIS/Remote Sensing, Seismic Risk Assessment, Geology, Environmental Sciences & Climate Change with 5 years' experience.	30
Total	100
Firms scoring at least 70 marks will be short listed.	

The attention of interested 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.

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1600 Hrs.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (01 original & 03 copies) to the address below (in person, or by courier,) on or before **October 31, 2017 before 16:00 Hrs.**

Detailed Terms of References (TORs) for the subject consultancy assignment can be downloaded from the following website of DCRIP or Planning and Development Department AJK (www.dcripajk.gov.pk & www.pndajk.gov.pk).

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