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

Country: *Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

Name of Project: *M-6 Motorway Development Project (Section IV & V)*

Section-IV: Naushehro Feroz-Ranipur Section (60.90 km)

Section-V: Ranipur-Sukkur Section (59.88 km)

Project No.: *PAK1064*

Contract/Assignment Title: *Consultancy Services for “Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study”*

Client: *National Highway Authority (of Ministry of Communications) – Government of Pakistan*

Mode of Financing: *Installment Sale*

Financing No.: _____

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the Islamic Development Bank toward the cost of the M-6 Motorway Development Project (Sections IV & V), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services for “Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study”

The consulting services (“the Services”) include consultancy services (but not limited to) for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study (ESIA). The Consultant will undertake an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) including Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), Labor Management Procedures (LMP), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP) and Gender Action Plan (GAP) for the project. The Consultant shall complete the Scope of Services within four (04) months of contract signing. The Consultant will work with the National Highway Authority (NHA) as per agreement to carry out the tasks outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at the following website:*
www.nha.gov.pk.

The NHA now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

The shortlisting criteria is defined in the Expression of Interest (EOI) Template. The EOI Template and the draft TOR can be downloaded from NHA website www.nha.gov.pk. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.



The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to 1.12.1 and 1.12.2 paragraphs of the Procurement Policy of the *Guidelines for the Procurement of Consultancy Services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing* (the “Procurement Guidelines”), setting forth IsDB’s policy on conflict of interest.

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.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Quality and Cost Based Selection (MC Consultant Shortlisting)* method set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from *08:30am to 16:30 pm hours*.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **20th January 2026 at 1100 hours**. The EOI’s will be opened on same day at **1130 hours Pst**.

National Highway Authority
Ministry of Communication
Government of Pakistan
General Manager (P&CA)

Address: Procurement and Contract Administration Section,
2nd Floor, NHA -HQ, 28-Mauve area, G-9/1 Islamabad
Tel: +92519032727

Email: gmpca.nha@gmail.com, gmpca@nha.gov.pk

Website: www.nha.gov.pk



Construction of Hyderabad-Sukkur Motorway (M-6) Project
Section IV and V
(Selection of firms – Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social
Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study)

Expression of Interest (EOI) Template

Consultants are advised to submit EOIs in the following format:

(i) Consulting Firm Information (Annexure A) *:

Consultant Name:	Country and year of Incorporation:
Acronym:	
Contact Address: {Office address, email, Ph. No}	
EOI Submission Authorized by:	Position

Associations (Joint Venture or Sub-consultancy)

Consultant Name	Acronym	Country and year of Incorporation	Joint Venture (JV) or Sub-consultant	EOI Submission Authorized by	Position

The rationale for and benefits of working in association JV or Sub-consultant with others must be presented. Describe the proposed management and coordination approach of the association and the role of each firm. A written agreement to associate for the purpose of this EOI must be signed between the consortium partners and attached to this EOI. The Consultant shall clearly describe the anticipated role of each JV partner as well as Sub-Consultants within the association. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract whereas each partner within the JV shall meet the qualification and experience requirement for the assigned role, if selected. The experience of the sub consultant shall not be considered when evaluating the submitted EOI and the proposed JV formation.



(ii) EOI Evaluation (Annexure B) **:

The EOIs will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria elaborated against each head, as given below:

➤ **General Experience:**

a) The Consultant must:

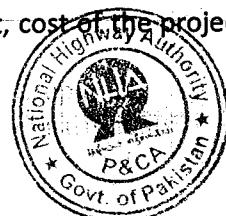
- The consultant should possess a demonstrated and diverse general experience in providing environmental and social Safeguard consulting services over the past ten (10) years.

➤ **Specific Experience:**

b) The Consultant shall:

- Provide details of upto Three (03) relevant projects completed in the last ten years. These should illustrate the technical capability of the entity or consortium in executing similar assignments.
- Provide at least Two (02) Environmental Assessments (SESA/SIAs/IEEs) conducted for national highways or expressways,
- Provide at least (1) assessment prepared in compliance with requirements of an international lender (e.g., IsDB/WB/ADB/AIIB),
- Provide at least (1) project undertaken in climate-vulnerable terrain (e.g., flood-prone, coastal areas).
- The Consultant must demonstrate mandatory and proven experience up to 02 projects in social safeguards including preparation of the following instruments under IFIs frameworks:
 - Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs)
 - Social Impact Assessments (SIAs) and Social Due Diligence Reports (DDR)
 - Labour Management Plan (LMP)
 - Stakeholder Engagement Plans (SEP)
 - Other Social Safeguard instruments

Project format: Please select the most relevant projects to demonstrate the firm's specific technical and General qualifications and experience, respectively. The Consultant shall provide documentary evidence for specific experience(JV agreement showing partner share (if applicable), contract agreement of the completed project, and letter of acceptance or any official document indicating the project's consultancy cost) and project brief should mention Client's details, description, worth and duration of the services provided, JV share of Consultant , person month input, cost of the project



and any specific innovative practice adopted to meet the project objectives. The Consultant shall first list all projects in Table 1 and then details shall be given for each project in the format given in

Table 2.

Table 1: Summary

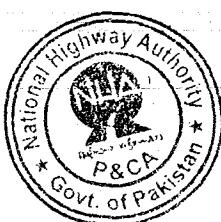
SN	Project	Period	Client	Country	Share of the firm in JV/Project
1					
2					
3					

Table 2: Project Details

Project Title	
Country/Region	
Start Date	
Completion Date	
Continuous/Intermittent	
Client	
Funding Source	
Consultancy Cost	(Must Provide Consultancy Cost)
Share of the firm in JV/Project	(Must Provide JV share)
Description	(Indicate your role and input in person-months)

Notes:

1. NHA will evaluate the submitted EOI documents as per above criteria/ area of expertise and will shortlist MC consists of five (5) to six (6) Consultants, reflecting in the case of MC shortlists a reasonable geographical distribution and including not more than two (2) Firms from anyone (1) MC. RFP will be issued to shortlisted Consultants. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method under Selection Methods for Consultancy Firms of Guidelines for the Procurement of Consultancy Services under IsDB Project Financing.
2. Provide all required details in their respective annexures.
3. Projects lacking complete and proper supporting documents will not be evaluated.
4. Consultants should also provide the following additional information:



Sr. No.	Description	Annexure
1	Certificate of Incorporation of the lead member	C
2	Certificate of incorporation of the JV member (for each member)	D
3	Letter of Association	E
4	Affidavit for non-blacklisting and non-abandonment of any project	F
5	Any other evidence deemed appropriate	G

5. Please ensure that all documents, annexures, and letters are provided in proper order and that the Expression of Interest (EOI) is well-formatted and concise.

* The consulting firm should provide all the above information (Consulting Firm Information) in the Expression of Interest (EOI) as Annexure A of their EOI Submission.

**The consulting firm should provide all the above information (EOI Evaluation) in the Expression of Interest (EOI) as Annexure B of their EOI Submission.

