



Balochistan Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP)
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Request for Expressions of Interest **(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)**

Name of Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Name of Project: Balochistan Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP)
Development Department Government of Balochistan

Project ID: P159292

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No: IDA 65440 / IDA D5650 / TF-B2123-PK

Assignment Title: Study on Value Chain in Targeted areas of Baluchistan “Mining Sector Training Facility and Gypsum Powder Industry in Koh e Suliman” (MINES)

Reference No: PK-P&DD QUETTA-291924-CS-CQS

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan represented by Government of Balochistan has received a grant and loan from World Bank towards and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments for hiring services of value chain studies for “Melons, Oilseed Crops, Fodders, Grams, Moong, Peach, Pomegranate and Spices & Condiments”

Project Management & Implementation Unit (PMIU) for Balochistan livelihood and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP) (hereinafter called as the Client) intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments for hiring the services of value chain studies for “Mining Sector Training Facility and Gypsum Powder Industry in Koh e Suliman” (hereinafter as the Consulting Firm).

The detailed TORs of the Assignment can be obtained from the Office of PMIU-BLEP or can be downloaded from BLEP’s Website www.blepgob.org.pk

The PMIU-BLEP, Government of Balochistan now invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and experiences to perform the Services.

The attention of interested consulting firms is drawn to Sections III, clause 3.14, 316 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for Borrowers July, 2016, revised November 2016 and August 2018.

Consulting firms 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.



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The selection process will be carried out following Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) in accordance with Section VII , Clauses 7.11 & 7.12 of World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July2016).

The interested consultancy firm shall be shortlisted in accordance with the following criteria:

- The interested consulting firm must be registered in FBR as an active tax payer. (copies of registration certificates must be required).
- Extensive and verifiable 05 years of experience as an Advisory Firm in the field of Value Chain studies, livelihoods reporting and cost benefit analysis of different crops, etc.
- Should have completed at least 3 reports of similar nature with official completion report.
- Prior experience of working with Multilateral Institutions on similar projects would be an added advantage.
- The firm should have qualified technical staff conforming to the required scope of work and objectives covered under ToRs.
- Have been using CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviews)
- Certificate/affidavit (stamp paper @ PKR 100) must be required that the firm is not blacklisted by any government or private organization.

(Documentary evidence must be provided e.g. copies of contract / letter of award / work order / completion certificates or reference letter from the clients stating scope of services and deliverables).

Further information can be obtained at the address mentioned below during office hours.

Expression of Interest along with a detailed company's profile must be sent to the address mentioned below on or before **September 2nd 2022 at 11:00 AM.**

The Head of Project,
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