



**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:** Baluchistan Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP)  
Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan

**Project ID:** P159292

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

**Assignment Title:** Hiring of Firm for Conducting Detailed Business Feasibility Study of Proposed Business Facilities.

**Reference No:** (PK-P&DD QUETTA-363724-CS-CQS)

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan represented by Government of Baluchistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Baluchistan Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP), Planning and Development Department, Government of Baluchistan, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Balochistan Livelihoods & Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP) after its inception aims to promote enterprise development in Balochistan (targeted districts) for extending technical and financial support to local entrepreneurs. For this purpose, BLEP would be soliciting 40 proposals from opportunity entrepreneurs for establishing Business Facilities in the targeted districts on matching grant basis. The proposed business facilities would ideally be proposed by investors based on their preferences, experience and due diligence, however, a formal feasibility study would be required by BLEP prior to financing the business idea and development of the business plan. The feasibility study would be carried out either specific to a location or generic in an area.

The Project Management & Implementation Unit (PMIU), Balochistan Livelihoods & Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP), Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan intends to hire a Firm for Conducting Detailed Business Feasibility Study of Proposed Business Facilities.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Assignment can be downloaded from website: [www.blepgob.org.pk](http://www.blepgob.org.pk)

The Balochistan Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP), Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.



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The shortlisting criteria are:

- The firm must be registered in FBR as an active filer.
- Firm must have five (05) years' experience of providing services in developing feasibility/business plan development/implementation in the relevant sector.  
*(Documentary evidence must be required e.g. copies of contract / letter of award / work order / purchase order/ supply orders / completion certificates or reference letter from the clients / purchasers).*
- The firm must have at least one Office in Balochistan Province.
- Firm must provide list of all Experts / staff with qualification and quantity as mentioned in the ToR.
- The Firm must provide undertaking that no litigations are in process with Private or Public Sector entities or provide complete details of such litigations (Stamp Paper @ PKR 100)
- The Firm shall provide an undertaking (Stamp Paper @ PKR 100) that the bidder has not been declared black listed by any national institution and/or by any international/foreign organization

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, setting forth the World Bank'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 Consultant's qualifications based selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of interest in a written form along with detailed company's profile must be delivered to the address below in person, or through registered courier service by July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [9:00 AM to 5:00 PM].

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