

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SINDH ENHANCING RESPONSE TO REDUCE STUNTING PROJECT (P161624)
Request for Expressions of Interests (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Pakistan

Taskforce Secretariat - Sindh Enhancing Response to Reduce Stunting Project (SERRSP)

Loan /Credit No. / Grant No.: IDA 60470

Project # P161624

Assignment Title:

Nutrition Expenditure Tracking: An Integrated Financial Management Information System.

Reference No: PK-SERRSM-82936-CS-QCBS

The Government of Sindh through Government of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the [Sindh Enhancing Response to Reduce Stunting Project (SERRSP)] and intends to apply part of the proceeds for hiring consulting services.

The consulting firm shall support the existing financial management systems put in place for Accelerated Action Plan (AAP) expenditure, including support to integrating budgets with AAP plans; improve budget execution, through enhance coordination among finance department, accounting offices and line departments and better use of existing integrated financial management information system (FMIS) to enable tracking of nutrition related allocations and actual expenditures at provincial and district levels. Starting point would be a Nutrition Expenditure Tracking Survey.

The detailed **Terms of Reference (TOR) & Scope of work** can be obtained from the website: www.sindhpn.gov.pk. Or by emailing to aapsindh@gmail.com

The [Sindh Enhancing Response to Reduce Stunting Project (SERRSP)] now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services.

Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are as follows:

- i. Over all experience of at least 15 years in assessing, reporting and developing Public Financial Management Systems.
- ii. Having documentary verifiable experience of conducting at least three (3) similar assignments.
- iii. Availability of staff in areas covered under TORs.
- iv. Logistics Capability.
- v. Minimum Qualifications of Proposed Team to be deployed.
(Specific nominations and CVs not required at short listing stage)

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 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.

Consultancy firm will be selected in accordance with paragraph 7.3 of World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016) through Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method.

Further information can be obtained at the address or through email provided below during office hours.

Expressions of interest on Firm's / company's letter head along with company's profile and copies of relevant documents must be delivered to the address mentioned below in person, or by courier / postal service on or before **June 10, 2019 at 2:30 PM** by mentioning the following on **sealed envelope**.

EOIs sent through email should also be sent through courier/postal service or hand prior to completion of short listing:

- Firm / Company's Name.
- Request for Expression of Interest for Nutrition Expenditure Tracking: An Integrated Financial Management Information System.
- Office of the Program Manager,
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