**Karachi Water & Sewerage Services Improvement Project**

**(Project Implementation Unit)**

***Karachi Water & Sewerage Board***

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)**

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

**Karachi Water and Sewerage Services Improvement Project-2 (KWSSIP-2)**

**AIIB Special Fund (AIIB – SF) Grant No. S0404A**

**Assignment Title: Environmental and Social Assessment Studies of Group 01 for SOP-II KWSSIP**

**Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan): 1**

1. The Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) has applied for financing as Grant in Aid from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the consulting services for the preparation of sub-projects of KWSSIP-2.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) for the Group 01 Sub-Projects for KWSSIP-2 consist of Environmental and Social Assessment Studies for (i) Additional Bulk Water Supply Investment; (ii) K-IV Augmentation (Connection of K-IV Treatment Plants to the existing networks) and ES audit of ongoing associated K-IV project; and (iii) update of the existing Environmental and Social Frameworks for the proposed KWSSIP-2. The Services include level of effort of relevant professionals, with implementation period of **06 months**, expected start date shall not be later than March, 2021, ensuring full consistency with the TORs attached to this REOI.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from the address given below during the office hours, i.e. 0900 – 1700 H on working days, Monday to Friday or downloaded from KW&SB website www.kwsb.gos.pk.
4. The KWSB 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.
5. The shortlisting criteria i.e. experience in providing services in the areas of Environmental and Social Assessment Studies for three (03) infrastructure development works undertaken during the last ten (10) years, as detailed in the Section 3 (Shortlisting Criteria) of this document.
6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB’s “Procurement Instructions for Recipients” June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB’s policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.
7. 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.
8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipients.
9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 – 1700 Hours** on working days, Monday to Friday
10. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) latest by **20th January 2021**

**The Project Director**

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