

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

(Consulting Services – Selection of Firms)

Country: *Islamic Republic of Pakistan.*

Project: *PPSF Financed Procurement to Support the Preparation of the Proposed AIIB-Financed Reconstruction of National Highway N-5 under Pakistan's Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Framework Project*

Project No.: *S000673*

Contract/Assignment Title: *Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Assessment*

REOI Reference No: *CS03*

Client: *National Highway Authority (Ministry of Communications) -GOP*

1. **Islamic Republic of Pakistan** has applied for financing from the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** toward the cost of the **PPSF Financed Procurement to Support the Preparation of the Proposed AIIB-Financed Reconstruction of National Highway N-5 under Pakistan's Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Framework Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services for which this REOI is issued.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include consultancy services for Climate Mitigation and Adaption Assessments to comprehensively assess the climate risks of the Project and the entire N-5 highway to increase their resilience to climate risks. This assignment also intends to identify climate mitigation measures to reduce the Project's carbon footprint, assess the Projects' Paris Agreement alignment and its qualification as Climate Finance, and Calculate the Projects' lifecycle greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions. The Consultant shall complete the Scope of Services within twelve (12) months of contract signing. The consultant will work with the NHA as per agreement to carry out the tasks outlined in the TOR.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this Request for Expressions of Interest.
4. The National Highway Authority 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. The shortlisting criteria are:
Consultants Qualifications: The following requirements are a broad description of the likely expertise needed for this consultancy assignment. The Consultant may propose additional experts as may be needed to fulfil this TOR. The Consultant may mobilize supporting experts and administrative staff, including editors, as necessary to execute the Scope of Services. The Consultant is encouraged to engage diverse team compositions, including a mixture of genders. The Consultant is expected to:
 - 1) Be a firm or a consortium of them, with appropriate and sufficient capabilities, resources, and experience to execute the full extent of the Scope of Services to a very high quality;

- 2) Have demonstrated experience in:
 - a. Disaster and climate risk/adaptation assessment,
 - b. Paris Agreement Alignment assessment,
 - c. Climate finance analysis,
 - d. Climate mitigation assessment,
 - e. Carbon emissions accounting including lifecycle scope 1,2 & 3 GHG emissions calculations for infrastructure, ideally roads and highways, and/or
 - f. Incorporating climate mitigation and adaption measures into engineering designs in the context of infrastructure projects, especially highway or road projects.
- 3) Have a proven record of completing at least one (1) similar assignment successfully in the past five (5) years.

Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from NHA website www.nha.gov.pk.
Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II of the Bank's Procurement Instructions for Recipients (PIR), setting forth the Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. 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.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the ***Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)*** method set out in the PIR.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0830 to 1630 hours].
9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **2nd December, 2024**.

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