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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT & HTP DEPARTMENT
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Request for Expression of Interest for Hiring of Consulting Entity to Conduct Baseline, Mid-term Review & Programme Evaluation

Government of Sindh, has initiated a multi-year and multi-sector Programme 'Accelerated Action Plan (AAP) for Reduction of Stunting and Malnutrition, (2017-2021). The Local Government & HTP Department (LG&HTP) Government of Sindh invites eligible consulting firms ("consultants") to indicate their interest for long term services agreement (48 months) for provision of following services;

1. Programme Baseline (for pre-identified result indicators) in 10 districts to be rolled out in phased manner (at start of each phase; starting with Sukkur and Mirpurkhas districts in first phase)
2. Mid-term Review Of Programme and Operations to inform stakeholders of the progress, challenges, and course correction (18 months after the Programme rollout in the district)
3. Summative Evaluation of Programme achievements with due focus on learning documentation at the end of the Programme.

Programme Overview:

The objective under WASH component in AAP is to reduce open defecation practices and improve hygiene promotion through hand washing with soap in rural areas of Sindh. The program has been built upon CLTS approach and it will be implemented by hiring NGOs for social mobilization through a competitive process.

Contract Duration:

The consultants shall be engaged for 48 months contract. The consulting expectations and deliverables shall be shared with the shortlisted companies/firms.

Eligibility Criteria:

Interested firms are requested to share information demonstrating that they meet the required qualifications and experience to perform the services.

- At least 7 years of institutional experience in undertaking baselines, reviews and evaluations particularly in rural water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector;
- At least 7 WASH/integrated sector baselines, reviews, evaluations, and researches for bi/multilateral and UN agencies in past five years;

- National/international credentials in undertaking third party reviews, evaluations and thematic/operational researches particularly in WASH sector;
- Demonstrated experience in planning and implementing WASH sector related researches, reviews and evaluations with particular focus on assessing social norms creation;
- Demonstrated track and capacities in undertaking large scale national/sub-national field surveys and researches with strong management/quality assurance arrangements (including data collection, management, and analysis);
- Firms or consultants with previous experience in Sindh particularly for WASH sector shall be given preference.

Consultant may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualification. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method as per the provisions in SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2017).

Further information can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on working days during office hours. Expression of Interest (EOI) may be delivered in person or through courier to the address below on or before 15th February, 2018.

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