



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANT SERVICES)

Project Name: Sindh Agricultural Growth Project – Livestock Component

Administrative Department: Livestock & Fisheries Department, GoS

Country: Pakistan

Assignment: Consultant Services/Project Implementation Consultant (PIC) for Dairy Value Chain (Milk Marketing)

Loan No./Credit No./TF No./Grant No. Cr. 5494

Project ID No: 128307

Reference No: QCBS-03-Livestock

The Project Management Unit (PMU); Sindh Agricultural Growth Project (Livestock Component), Bungalow # E-28/29 French Luxury Villas, Gulistan-e-Sajjad, Hyderabad Secretariat has received IDA Credit from the World Bank to improve milk production and to improve the socio-economic status of the of small & medium milk producers through improved and efficient marketing system. It is intended to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for payments under the contract for the services of Consulting Firm / Services as Technical Assistance and Project Implementation Consultants (PIC) for Dairy Value Chain, which is being implemented by Department of Livestock & Fisheries (DOLF).

The Livestock and Fisheries Department, Sindh through its Project Director; Sindh Agricultural Growth Project (Livestock Component) invite eligible consulting firms / consortiums to exhibit their interest in providing the services. The duration of Assignment is 24 months.

A. Scope of the Assignment includes but not limited to:

1. Installation and Management Model for Chillers
2. Identification of Processors and Marketing of Milk Post-Collection
3. Detailed Monitoring of Farmers/Milk Producers Groups (MPGs)
4. Communication Strategy and Awareness Campaign in Dairy Value Chain
5. Project Implementation Arrangements and support to DoLF PMU

The consultancy services are required for contract administration and implementation of Detailed TORs. The required services would include but not limited to; post-installation Operation & Management (O&M), ownership and asset management for the chillers, develop milk-marketing linkage, develop a list of feasibility studies to be carried out for additional milk pocket that may be included in the project design subsequently. Additionally, develop a detailed communications strategy with an implementation plan and identify any specific consultancy required in support of

these. The RFP and TORs are available at PMU Hyderabad office that shall be issued to Qualified-Shortlisted consultants against Eligibility/ Evaluation Criteria/Sub Criteria mentioned Below.

B. Eligibility/ Evaluation Criteria

- i. The Consulting Firms should have valid registration with Income Tax and FBR Departments and other applicable. If not registered, then shall be disqualified at preliminary stage.
- ii. The Firms/ Organizations will provide complete required information against the below mentioned Evaluation Criteria/sub criteria from 1 to 4.

iii. Evaluation Criteria/sub criteria

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| 1. Years in Business – | Total 10 marks (Each Year 1.5 Marks) |
| 2. General experience – | Total 20 marks (Each Year 5 Marks) |
| 3. Similar Experience (Dairy Value Chain) – | Total 50 marks (Each Similar Project 10 Marks) |
| 4. Overall Managerial Capacity | Total 20 marks (Per Manager 5 Marks) |

- C. The firms should provide their company profile, track record, experience details, and other related document which will support the evaluation as per the above criteria. Each partner of the firms participating in Joint Venture should meet the above criteria independently. Firms obtaining at least 70 marks will be shortlisted, below 70 marks shall be disqualified.
- D. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
- E. The Procurement will be completed following the selection on Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with **Paragraph 3.7** of World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [Under IBRD Loans and IDA. Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011).
- F. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.
- G. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person or by surface mail) no later than (Last Date of the Submission) 21st June, 2019 between 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

PROJECT DIRECTOR

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