



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SHORTLISTING OF CONSULTANTS
FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE VACCINE PRODUCTION PROJECT
UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODE



The Assignment

Pakistan is endowed with a large livestock population and Sindh province stands as a second contributor in it. Productivity of livestock in Pakistan is generally low and export of livestock to developed nations is not taking place due to various reasons. One of the main reasons of low productivity and export embargo is frequent occurrence of infectious diseases particularly Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD). In developed countries, the FMD infected animals are stamped out or culled to control FMD, however, in developing countries such as Pakistan, control through vaccination is the only option. Currently, Pakistan is importing FMD vaccine from OIE and FAO recognized Vaccine units from various countries. The per dose price of imported vaccine is quite high and is un-affordable for subsistent farmers. The imported vaccine is sometimes ineffective to local animals due to difference antigenic properties of disease causing agents. Therefore, Pakistan needs to have internationally accredited FMD vaccine production facility along with sero-surveillance capability to continuously update the serotypes and strains of FMD. In this regard, Sindh Government has decided to take initiative through Livestock & Fisheries Department and Public Private Partnership Unit of Finance Department, Government of Sindh for feasibility studies followed by transactions advisory services for cGMP compliant internationally accredited, and commercially viable FMD vaccine production facility at Sindh Institute of Animal Health Karachi. Therefore, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Government of Sindh, invites proposals from reputable and experienced firm(s)/consortia to prepare a Feasibility Report along-with Transaction Advisory Services for Foot & Mouth Disease Vaccine Production project.

Brief Scope of Work: The detailed scope of work for the transaction advisor to develop the project is provided in the EOI document. However, briefly, the Transaction Advisor/ Consulting Firm(s) shall be expected to perform following tasks:

- i. Conduct Technical & Engineering Feasibility of the project along with facility design
- ii. Conduct Legal, Financial viability Study, PPP options analysis and provide Transaction Advisory Services in respect of the project.
- iii. Assist Livestock & Fisheries Department in marketing the project to the interested mix of investors, and administering the bidding process for implementation of the project till achieving Financial Closure.

Eligibility: Registration with Sindh Revenue Board (SRB), relevant tax authorities. Further eligibility is mentioned in the EOI document.

Issuance of EOI Documents: EOI documents shall be issued from 29th September 2020 to 29th October 2020.

Submission of Proposals: In a sealed envelop as mentioned in the EOI.

EOI Submission and Opening Deadline: The EOI must be submitted on 29th October 2020 at 02:00 pm. Proposals would be opened on same day at 03:00 pm

EOI Submission and Opening Address: Sindh Institute of Animal Health, Animal Science Complex near Singer Chowrangi, Korangi, Karachi.

EOI Document: The EOI document shall be available to download (free of cost) on the below mentioned websites: www.pprasindh.gov.pk, <http://livestock.sindh.gov.pk> Late proposals shall be rejected. If opening date declared as holiday the EOI will be opened on next working day.

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