

# SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

### Non-Consulting Services

## PUNJAB RURAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMPANY

Date:	10 March 2023		
Loan No.	IBRD-92670	Project ID:	P169071
Title:	Punjab Rural Sustainable Water Supply & Sanitation Project		
Activity No. &	PK-LG& CD- 316926- NC-RFB	Title:	Behavior Change and Capacity Development Program
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2023		

This Specific Procurement Notice for Request for Bids (RFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) No. OP00126428 for this project that appeared in UN Development Business on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021.

Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company (PRMSC) (hereinafter referred to as "Company") is a government-owned not-for-profit company, incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017. The Company has been registered as a dedicated water, sanitation, and waste management service provider for rural areas of Punjab and is envisioned to be customer-oriented and responsive to the WASH needs of rural populations.

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Punjab Rural Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project (PRSWSSP) for improving service delivery standards of the rural water & sanitation system and has extended the said financing to Company. Under Component 1 viz. Sanitation and Water Supply infrastructure Development, of the Project, the Company has aimed at developing the infrastructure to help in addressing the lack of Water Supply & Sanitation Systems in 2,000 revenue villages (including the small habitations/basis in each Revenue Village) of sixteen (16) poorest and most underserved districts of Rural Punjab that underlies the low access to safely managed water and sanitation and poses threats to public health and the environment. Over 6.0 million rural residents shall be served under the said component which will be implemented in phased manner.

The Company now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Selection of Design and Implementing Partner Firm for Behavior Change and Capacity Development to be implemented in selected villages of following Districts for the period of twenty-four (24) months.

Districts	Tehsil	No. of Villages	Districts	Tehsil	No. of Villages
Chakwal	Kallar Kahar	60	Bahawalnagar	Bahawalnagar	238
Khushab	Noorpur Thal	87	Bahawalpur	Khairpur Tamewali	107
Mianwali	Isa Khel	64	Lodhran	Karor Pacca	102
Sargodha	Kot Moman	117	Multan	Shuja Abad	83
Bhakkar	Darya Khan	94	Muzaffargarh	Alipur	124
Chiniot	Bhowana	105	D.G.Khan	Taunsa	196
Jhang	Ahmad Pur Sial	99	Rahim Yar Khan	Liaquatpur	286
Pakpattan	Pakpattan	159	Rajanpur	Rojhan	88

The eligible bidders may obtain further information from office of the Punjab Municipal Services Company and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

Bidding will be conducted through national market approach procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" *July 2016 (Revised November 2017 & August 2018)* ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

The eligible Bidders may download the Bidding Document at no cost from the websites: [www.lgcd.punjab.gov.pk/tenders](http://www.lgcd.punjab.gov.pk/tenders) or [www.prmisc.punjab.gov.pk/tenders](http://www.prmisc.punjab.gov.pk/tenders). Bidders opting to download the Bidding Documents from any of the aforesaid website, shall inform the Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company, in writing at the address given below failing which Company shall not be responsible if they do not receive clarifications and amendments, if any from the Company.

A **Pre-bid Meeting** shall take place on the date, time and place as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023</b>
<b>Time:</b>	1130 hours. (Pakistan Standard Time)
Zoom Link	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85901396786?pwd=b1F6RjJGWEIFYXpDT08xWSsrYWVRJQT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85901396786?pwd=b1F6RjJGWEIFYXpDT08xWSsrYWVRJQT09</a> Meeting ID: 859 0139 6786 Passcode: 934082
<b>Address:</b>	Conference Room, PRMSC, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor KD Plaza MM Alam Road, Lahore

Bidders have the option to attend pre-bid meeting online. The connection details are as follows: .....

Bids must be delivered to the address below by **7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 1500 hours** (Pakistan Standard Time) which will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address given below on the due date of submission at **1630 hours** (Pakistan Standard Time). Electronic bidding is not permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.

A Bid must be accompanied by a "**Bid Security**" @ **2%** of the total Bid Value in **Pak. Rs.** in the form of an unconditional bank guarantee in favour of **Chief Executive Officer, PRMSC** by a scheduled Bank, as described in the Bidding Document.

"Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."

The address referred to above is:

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