

**INVITATION
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**ENGINEERING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
SUPERVISION CONSULTANT (EDCS)**

Country: Pakistan
Project Name: Punjab Rural Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Implementing Agency: Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company (PRMSC)
Consultancy Services for: **Engineering Design and Construction Supervision (North)**

Loan No: IBRD-92670 : **Project ID No:** P169071
Activity No. PK-LG& CD-289246-CS-QCBS

This Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) No. OP00126428 for this project that appeared in UN Development Business on 22nd April 2021.

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 for improving service delivery standards of the rural water & sanitation system and has extended the said financing to Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company (PRMSC); a not-for-profit company registered under Section 42 of Companies Act 2017. PRMSC as Client intends to apply part of the proceeds for hiring of consulting firms for Detailed Engineering Design and Construction Supervision

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. The consulting services ("the Services") include (i) design documentation, including sub-scheme documentation, Bill of Quantities, for water supply and sanitation services to achieve economies of scale and desired results, operational & business model and (ii) resident supervision of infrastructure development, in revenue villages (including all settlements) with an *estimated level of effort of professional staff mentioned in the TOR for each cluster and shall be implemented over (32) months. The expected start date of assignment is Oct, 2023.*

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment, along with this Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) Notice, can be accessed from websites <https://prmsc.punjab.gov.pk/tenders> and <https://lgcd.punjab.gov.pk/tenders>.

The PRMSC 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: (i) the firm should have been in business for past ten years and providing similar services. (ii) The firm shall have demonstrated expertise and capacity of conducting feasibility studies, geotechnical investigations, topographic surveys, designing, estimating bill of quantities, procurement services & construction supervision/resident engineering services of community development infrastructure schemes at international, national, provincial or regional level, by furnishing the list

of completed/ongoing projects. (iii) The firm should have completed at least two contracts of comparable scale and complexity. (iv) shall have adequate management structure & systems, policies procedures and practices to ensure quality services to client, complete with complaint redressal mechanism and competency in using MIS Based Applications for reporting while delivering similar/comparable services and (v) Firm shall have adequately qualified and skill staff, permanent/ intermittent staff, pool of panel of experts as per the scope of work. (Specific CVs and nominations are not required at this stage).

Firms interested to participate in a Joint Venture should submit all the required information as per above parameters in respect of each partner, which shall be assessed independently regardless of capacity/experience of the other partner, being jointly & severally liable for the delivery of services, if contract is awarded. Experience of sub-consultants is not considered

An attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised November 2017 and July 2018] ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The same shall be observed while participating in the procurement process.

A virtual information session will be held on June 08, 2023 on 1100 hours at Conference Room, PRMSC, 5th floor KD Plaza MM Alam Road, Lahore. Interested Participants can also join through video link Meeting ID: 859 1903 4432 Passcode: 721930

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85919034432?pwd=OE5iWWh1TFVpVXNoTjlmV0t6MldlZz09>
to provide a detailed walkthrough of Project, TOR and procurement process.

A consultancy firm, will be selected through "**Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)**" method set out in the Procurement Regulations which can be perused at the website: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurementnew-framework#framework>

Expressions of Interest response, carefully prepared and marked, delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by email or by post) by or before **1500 hours** on **June 20, 2023**. For expression sent electronically PRMSC will send an acknowledgement of receipt within three (3) days after submission of interests. In absence of such acknowledgement please contact on address provided below:

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