



PROJECT MANAGEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System in Sindh
Sindh Social Protection Authority
Social Protection Department
Government of Sindh

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)**

Assignment Title: Hiring of firm for Data Collection for Impact Evaluation of the Mother and Child Support Program (MCSP) in Sindh
Reference No: PK-SPA-443849-CS-CQS

Government of Sindh (herein after called Borrower) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the Bank) in the form of a credit (hereinafter called credit) towards the cost of strengthening social protection system in the Sindh Province. The Project Director, Project Management & Implementation Unit, Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System in Sindh, Sindh Social Protection Authority, Social Protection Department, Government of Sindh an implementation Agency intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards payments under the contract for which this invitation of services is issued as per World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (September 2023) available on www.worldbank.org.

Further description of the task along with complete scope is mentioned in the detailed ToRs are available at <https://sspa.gos.pk/procurement/>

The Social Protection Department, Government of Sindh, the implementing agency for the said program, 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 said Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- A minimum of eight (08) years of professional experience in data collection and survey administration, specifically including surveys conducted in Sindh.
- Demonstrated ability to perform the services through similar assignments, preferably in Sindh, showcasing experience in similar conditions, general qualifications, and the availability of appropriately skilled staff and teams.
- In-depth background in research and relevant sector knowledge, with a focus on maternal and child health.
- Experience of the firm related to other child-related surveys (health, labour, marriage, etc.) and CCTs in general would be an asset.

The short-listing will be done on the basis of general experience, specific experience and managerial capacity.

The 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" ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Applicants / Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 10.00 to 17.00 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (01 original, 01 copy and a soft copy in a commonly used/ legible format in USB) to the address below (in person, or by courier) by August 19, 2024 up to 14:30. All received REoIs would be opened at 15:00 hours on same day in presence of representatives / consultants who wish to attend.


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