



PROJECT MANAGEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System in Sindh
Sindh Social Protection Authority
Social Protection Department
Government of Sindh
Date: 30-09-2024

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

Assignment Title: Hiring the firm for Conducting Formative Research for the Mother and Child Support Program in Selected Districts of Sindh.

Reference No: PK-SPA-441611-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 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 (November 2020) available on www.worldbank.org.

Project Management & Implementation Unit Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System Sindh (SSPDS) shall be the Purchaser and required EOI(s) form a reputed registered firms having previous experience to provide similar type of services.

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

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:

- At least 5 years of documented work experience in conducting formative research, including quantitative and qualitative studies.
- Demonstrated work experience in formative research, designing methodology/tools and analyses. At least 3 similar assignments in the last Five years.
- Verifiable experience of conducting Knowledge, Attitude, Practices (KAP) surveys and community mapping. At least two comparable KAP studies in the last five years.

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.

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 copies and a soft copy in a commonly used/ legible format in USB) to the address below (by registered courier service) by October 09, 2024 up to 14:30.



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