

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1267471

Selection Information

Assignment Title	Karachi Water Canal
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Expression of Interest Deadline	30-Mar-2020 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	PK - Pakistan
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF0A6054 - DevCo II - SA
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2
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ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Assignment Title: 1267471 - Karachi Water Canal

Assignment Countries:
- Pakistan

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The Government of Sindh (GoS) - a provincial government of Pakistan - through Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) intends to rehabilitate a water canal, supplying water from Hub dam to Karachi, on PPP basis. Overall, the project involves rehabilitation of the canal, pumping station and water filtration plant on design, build, finance, operate, maintain and transfer basis through a private developer. KWSB has appointed IFC as transaction advisor to provide PPP transaction advisory services to structure and tender the project. IFC intends to appoint a technical consultant to assist in technical and environmental aspects in the development and implementation of this PPP transaction.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:
- BANK BUDGET
- DevCo II - SA

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:
[Please type list of restrictions]

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant will be a firm.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The World Bank Group now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. for firms; CV and cover letter for individuals). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested firms are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2

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NOTES

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals. Shortlisting and selection will be subject to the availability of funding.

Only those firms which have been shortlisted will receive notification. No debrief will be provided to firms which have not been shortlisted.

Qualification Criteria

1. Experience of the firm in detailed engineering, design, technical due diligence in bulk water supply, treatment and / or irrigation infrastructure, with preference for canal rehabilitation projects. *
2. Experience of the firm as technical and environmental advisor to government or international finance institutions for bulk water supply, treatment and / or irrigation projects. *
3. Experience of the firm in MENA or South Asia region, with preference for Pakistan, in water infrastructure and PPP projects *
4. Experience of the international and local team and team leader that would be dedicated to the project, including (i) similar transaction tasks executed and (ii) skills required by the tasks in such transactions from technical and environmental & social perspective. *
5. Experience in the following areas for E&S aspects: (i) E&S due diligence using IFC Performance Standards and the World Bank Environmental Health and Safety Guidelines (ii) E&S services for the water infrastructure sector; (iii) socio-economic studies, and stakeholder/community engagement and consultation. *

* - *Mandatory*

Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.