EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EOI/BIWRMDP/02/2022

HIRING OF CONSULTING FIRM TO CARRY OUT THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR BIWRMD PROJECT

The Government of Balochistan has obtained a credit (No. 5885-PAK) from the World Bank for implementation of the Balochistan Integrated Water Resources Management & Development Project (BIWRMDP). The BIWRMDP Project is being implemented by the Government of Balochistan through the Balochistan Irrigation Department with support from other government departments and various consultants.

The BIWMRD Project intends to carry out the feasibility studies of additional Irrigation schemes the BIWMRD Project.

BIWRMDP now invites eligible consulting firms duly registered with the Government, PEC or SECP, Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Proof of said registrations are required to be provided in EOI responses to indicate their interest for providing services in Nari & Porali River Basins. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform above services (e.g brochures, description of similar assignments, value of similar assignments); experience under similar conditions, availability of appropriate skill among staff etc. The short listing criteria are i) Corporate Capacity (Core business and years of experience in same business for at least 7 years) (ii) at least Two (2) similar assignments completed in last five years indicating the nature and scope of these assignments iii) the logistical capacity of firm iii) number of technically qualified staff Firms may associate other firms as Joint Ventures (JVs) partners or sub-consultants to enhance their qualifications, however, Lead firm and nature of association must be clearly mentioned in the EOI. In case of Joint Venture, experience of all the firms in the JV will be assessed separately for evaluation. (CVs will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage)

The parameters for evaluation of EOIs are as follows:

- a) General Capability (Max Score= 20)
- b) Relevant Experience and Technical Capability (Max Score= 80)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011 (Revised July 2014)] ("Consultant Guidelines")], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further detailed information, Outline of Terms of Reference (TORs) and instructions for submission of EOI can be downloaded from the project website www.biwrmdp.org.pk or can be obtained from Office of the Project Director.

Expression of Interests (EOIs) should be submitted /delivered to PMU Office in a written form (01 original and 03 copies) to the address below (in person or by mail) by **August 05, 2022** during office hours.

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