



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT (ECONOMIC REFORM UNIT)**

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

[Country]: PAKISTAN
[Name of Project]: SINDH PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT REFORM PROJECT (SPSMRP).
[Loan No. /Credit No]: IDA Credit # 5584-PK.
[Assignment Title]: Conduct Pilot Construction Quality Monitoring in Two Districts in Sindh.
[Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan)]: PROC/ACTIVITY NO (6)

1. Finance Department, Government of Sindh has received a part financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sindh Public Sector Management Reform Project IDA Credit # 5584-PK and intends to apply the proceeds to procure consulting services for “Conducting Pilot Construction Quality Monitoring in Two Districts in Sindh.”
2. Economic Reform Unit, Finance Department, Government of Sindh now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Consultancy Services for the activity.
3. The consulting services (the “Services”) provided by the consultancy firm are required to conduct initial pilot of construction quality monitoring in two districts of Sindh, covering schemes of different stakeholder departments. The project will initially focus on schemes that are of high frequency and executed by mid or low-level contractors. It involves capturing geo-tagged construction information by the field-based staff, as per the guidelines of a carefully developed picture (or video)–taking protocol. The information can be collected via smart phones (or tablets) and will subsequently be transmitted and stored in an online server through GPRS or a Wi-Fi connection. **Detailed Terms of Reference (ToRs) are available on FD’s website www.fdsindh.gov.pk**
4. Interested Consultants are required to provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the “services”. The Expression of Interest (EoI) must include profile of the firm along with their firm registration certificates, tax registration certificates and financial audit reports for the last three years. Preference shall be given to Consultants with:
 - a. Demonstrated capacity to develop solutions to address civil construction problems, with experience of redesigning business processes to improve quality of civil construction projects.
 - b. Prior experience in sophisticated Construction Quality Monitoring at any level, preferably with relevant use of geo-tagged picture and video-taking activities, would be an advantage but is not required.
5. 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, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or consortium or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
7. Consultant shall be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank Guidelines.
8. Any further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 hours. EoI must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **20th December, 2016** before **15:00 hours.**

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