



**SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

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

[COUNTRY]	PAKISTAN
[NAME OF PROJECT]	SINDH PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT REFORM PROJECT
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	IDA Credit 5584-PK
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services for “Developing training modules in alignment with the SPPRAs Training Strategy” and Review, updation and Preparation of procurement regulations and standard bidding documents and other procurement related documents”
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan):	FD/ ERU//6-83/2015 PROC/ ACTIVITY NO.(3)

This Expression of Interest for Consulting Services supersedes the EOI published by Program Officer (RCU), Economic Reform Unit, Finance Department, Government of Sindh vide No.INF/KRY /36/2016 in daily Dawn on 27th January, 2016.

1. Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Government of Sindh has received a part financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sindh Public Sector Management Reform Project Loan No. – 5584-PK and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy services for “Developing training modules in alignment with the SPPRAs Training Strategy **and Review, updation and Preparation of procurement regulations and standard bidding documents and other procurement related documents”**.”.

2. The consultancy services (the Services) include that the firm will be required to review of SPPRA training strategy. ii) Developing public procurement curriculum, preparing training modules as per the SPPRA training strategy in consultation with SPPRA for three different tiers of officials/ officers. Development of a basic certification level online module. There are certain online modules available e.g. MOOC, alison etc. iii) Design the training programs, content of each module, pedagogy/ methodologies in detail, etc. and iv) review update and prepare procurement regulations and standard bidding documents and other procurement related documents in accordance with Sindh Public Procurement (SPP) Rules, 2010 (Amended 2013). **Detailed terms of reference are available on SPPRA’s website: www.pprasindh.gov.pk**

3. Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Government of Sindh now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Consultancy Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The Expression of Interest (EoI) must include profile of the firm along with last three years financial audit reports, firm registration certificates and tax registration certificate. Evaluation will consider:

- a. Should have relevant experience of various training modules development preferably including procurement training.
- b. Should have relevant experience of preparation of Regulations and bidding documents

- c. Consulting firm should possess track record of having worked on procurements, public procurement laws, rules, regulations, concepts, principles and approaches required for assignment.
4. 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.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or consortium or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank Guidelines:
7. 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 1600 Hours on 29th February, 2016.

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Draft ToRs for “Developing training modules in alignment with the SPPRAs Training Strategy”

The terms of reference shall include, but not limited to the following:

1. Review of SPPRA Training strategy.
2. Developing public procurement curriculum, preparing training modules as per the SPPRA training strategy in consultation with SPPRA for three different tiers of officials/ officers. Development of a basic certification level online module. There are certain online modules available e.g. MOOC, alison etc.
3. Design the training programs, content of each module, pedagogy/ methodologies in detail, etc.
4. Develop a prototype of training Kit based for trainees on the right mix of content like exercises, case studies, illustrations - flip chart, reading material etc. relevant to the module/ training.
5. Develop a Capacity Building Implementation Action Plan consisting of training calendar, resource persons, feedback reporting format etc. in close coordination and consultation with SPPRA.
6. Design certification requirement for different tiers of procurement courses.
7. Training of Trainers
8. Identification of the reputed training providers / institutions as outlined (but not limited to) the list provided in the training strategy.
9. Delivering pilot training to the faculty nominated by Institutes and officers of SPPRA.
10. Developing a road-map for improving public procurement certification and developing a question bank of 1500 multiple choice questions.
11. Suggest option of an online central testing service by SPPRA for certification requirement.
12. Review and updating of existing Regulations of works in accordance with the SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2013)
13. Review and updating of existing standard bidding documents for Works and Consulting Services,
14. Preparation of Regulations for goods and services (non-consulting and consulting both),
15. Preparation of Regulations for maintenance of procurement record (Rule-9)
16. Preparation of Regulations for Splitting and re-grouping (Rule-12)
17. Preparation of Standard Bidding Documents for goods, turnkey projects and services (non-consulting),
18. Preparation of Contract Management Guidelines.

19. Preparation of Human Resource Manual,
20. Preparation of regulation for procedure blacklisting of suppliers, Contractors and Consultants (Rule-35).
21. Regulations for contents of SBDs [Rule-21(1)(o)]
22. Any other document(s) relating to procurement.