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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Karachi dated 25-February-2019

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST-REOI FOR “CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOR IMPACT EVALUATION”

Government of Sindh has received a DFID “Grant” through the World Bank to improve nutrition status of the people in the province under the program “Multi-Sectoral Action for Nutrition (MSAN)”. MSAN supports Government of Sindh’s Saaf Suthro Sindh (SSS) Program of WASH under Local Government Department and Agriculture for Nutrition (A4N) Project under Agriculture Department. Part of the proceeds of Grant under MSAN is intended for “Consultancy Contract for Impact Evaluation”.

CONTRACT DURATION:

The Impact Evaluation firm will be hired for a period of initially 18-months subject to extension of further period until the end of the project, based on the requirement and performance. The Baseline Survey process will begin in Quarter-2, 2019 with the pretesting of the draft survey questionnaire. It is expected that firm will complete the Baseline Survey within 3 months (12 weeks) upon signing the contract. The firm shall follow the project time-line. Any revision in the timeline, if required, can only be done in consultation and subject to the approval of Project Director of Saaf Suthro Sindh and Agriculture for Nutrition (A4N) Program.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. **General experience:** at least 7 years of institutional experience in undertaking impact evaluations – experience with World Bank projects is an asset;;
2. **Relevant experience:** have completed at least 2 impact evaluations on projects related to WASH/Agriculture/Nutrition;
3. **Firm’s Capacity (Research):** Should submit at least 2 Research Survey Tools already utilized for conducting impact evaluation on projects related to WASH/Agriculture/Nutrition.
4. **Firm’s Capacity (Financial capacity):** financial turnover of 40 Million rupees in the last five years. Bank’s certificate verifying required turnover or Audited Financial Statement of five years.

SELECTION METHOD:

Consultant Firm will be selected in accordance with process stipulated in Section III – 3.6 Least-Cost Selection (LCS) of “Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011) [Revised July 2014]. In order to ensure that contract is awarded on basis of an appropriate balance in cost and quality, the minimum qualifying score shall be 80.

- Terms of Reference for Impact Evaluation can be accessed from website: www.lgdsindh.gov.pk by the interested firms. Hard copies of ToRs can also be obtained from the office of the undersigned by making a written request.
- Last date of Submission of EOI: EOI responses should reach the office of the undersigned on March 19, 2019 on or before 11:00 am at the conference room of MSAN office at below mentioned address.

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