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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For Hiring Consulting Services to Support GBV Prevention of Gender Based Violence (GBV), Sexual Exploitation & Abuse (SEA) and Sexual Harassment (SH) for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project (KP-RAP)

Country: Pakistan
Project: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project (KP-RAP)
Credit No.: P177069 **Reference No:** PK-KP C&W-331514-CS-CQS

1. The Government of The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Support GBV Prevention of Gender Based Violence (GBV), Sexual Exploitation & Abuse (SEA) and Sexual Harassment (SH) for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project (KP-RAP), Pakistan**

2. The services are likely to be required over a period of twenty four months.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://www.cwd.gkp.pk/> or can be obtained at the address given below.

4. The Project Implementation Unit, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Accessibility Project, Communication & Works Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa hereby invites EOI from eligible consulting firms (“the Consultants”) for providing requisite services as per the TOR. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Consultants are encouraged to provide only materials that would be specific to the proposed services, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material. The shortlisting criteria are:

- ☐ The firm must be registered in similar business providing similar services for the past five (05) years especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- ☐ Should have completed at least 3 assignments of comparable scale and complexity.
- ☐ Should have adequate logistics capacity as evidence through established offices.
- ☐ Should have professional staff that is largely consistent with scope of work (details of staff are given in the TORs- (CVs not required at this stage).
- ☐ Have excellent experience in the following fields: (a) Community engagement and promotion of behavior change; (b) Training and prevention of GBV (c) Organization of safe spaces for women and girls; (d) Case management, psychosocial and psychological support; (e) Medical referrals and establishment of collaboration agreements with competent health care facilities, and (f) Legal assistance. (g) Strong working relation with Government entities
- ☐ Participation of local women led organizations are highly encouraged.

5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. The rationale for association with brief specialties to enhance the qualification shall be mentioned with broad job description of each member of association (JV and/or sub-consultant). In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.

6. The attention of the interested consultants is drawn to Section III - Governance, paragraphs 3.14 [Conflict of Interest], 3.16 and 3.17 [Consulting Services] of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers November 2020, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

7. Expressions of Interest may reach the address mentioned below on or before **04 July 2024 at 1600 hours (PST)**.

8. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method set out in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations.

9. Further information can be obtained in writing at the address given below during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours.

Address:

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