## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

FOR

Tender No. 6(644)

## CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IMPROVEMENT AND WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY N-45 SECTION-II (AKHAGRAM-DIR) PROJECT

- 1. The Government of Pakistan (EAD and NHA) has signed the loan agreement with EDCF (Korea) through EXIM Bank to finance the subject project. Hence, National Highway Authority (NHA) hereby invites EOI from the longlist provided by EXIM Bank Korea in association with Local/National reputed consulting firms (Pakistani) for Improvement and Widening of National Highway N-45 Section-II (Akhagram-Dir) Project. Local/National Consultants shall associate themselves (sub-consultant) with Korean Consultants whose details (long-list) are available on NHA website at <a href="https://www.nha.gov.pk">www.nha.gov.pk</a>.
- 2. The consultants shall be recruited based on the **Quality Based Selection (QBS)** method and in accordance with "EXIM Banks's *Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under the EDCF Loan*". The template for EOI can be downloaded from NHA's website: <a href="https://www.nha.gov.pk">www.nha.gov.pk</a>.
- 3. The EOI complete in all respects, in accordance with the instructions provided in the EOI template, in sealed envelopes should reach on or before 18th March, 2025 at 1100 hours (Local time) in NIIA Auditorium, 27-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad and be clearly marked "Consultancy Services for Improvement and Widening of National Highway N-45 Section-II (Akhagram-Dir) Project". The EOI shall be opened on the same day at 1130 hours.
- 4. National Consultants (Engineering Organizations/ Firms) must meet: (i) having PEC registration in relevant field with relevant experience and (ii) registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Tax Payers list of the Federal Board of Revenue.
- 5. This advertisement is also available on NHA & PPRA websites.
- 6. The Authority reserves the right to reject all the EOI as per EXIM Bank's policy and guidelines.
- 7. All Firms are advised to get EPADS (PPRA) registration at www.eprocure.gov.pk immediately, as Manual Bid/Proposal/Application (Hard Copy) will be eliminated in upcoming Procurements.

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