

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR HIRING OF CONSULTING FIRM FOR THIRD PARTY SUPERVISION AND VALIDATION OF CIVIL WORKS

Reference No. ETIGB/PCU/AICS/SRV/2/23

Date: February 22, 2024

1. BACKGROUND

With an overall development goal of "improving incomes and reducing poverty and malnutrition in rural areas of Gilgit-Baltistan", the Economic Transformation Initiative, Gilgit-Baltistan (ETI-GB)- is a development programme of Government of Gilgit-Baltistan co-funded by International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS). The programme aims at benefiting 100,000 rural households of Gilgit-Baltistan through implementing a range of activities under its three key components- I) Economic Infrastructure (Irrigation Land Development and Farm to Market Roads), II) Support Services for Value Chain Development, and III) Programme Management and Policy Support,

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

ETI-GB intends to hire a Third-Party supervision and validation consulting firm for the following tasks.

- i. Third Party supervision and validation of Civil Works being carried out under various schemes.
- ii. Verification and validation of work done as per given Specifications on the specified schemes.
- iii. Submission of verification and validation report of the work done to the programme.

3. Eligibility Criteria

The firm/applicants must meet the following mandatory eligibility criteria to be considered for the issuance of RFP.

- 1. Registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (bearing relevant codes) for the year 2023.
- 2. Financial Capabilities, Average three years annual turnover not less than Rs. 300 million.
- 3. Minimum 10 years of experience of similar assignment.
- 4. List of similar assignment already completed indicating their quantum/cost local and international (attached documentary evidence).
- 5. Team Composition.
- 6. No litigation certificate of being not blacklisted from any government entity (Attached Affidavit)
- 7. Certificates / registration with tax authorities.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION (EOI)

- EOI must be delivered in sealed envelopes. By hand or through registered courier services to the undersigned on or before March 13, 2024, at 12:00 hrs. and clearly be marked "EOI" for Third-Party supervision and validation" or the EOI may be submitted electronically to procurement@etigb.com.pk.
- The standard REOI format will be shared upon request received at procurement@etigb.com.pk.

EOIs received after due date and time be rejected.

EOIs will be opened on March 13, 2024, at 12:30 pm in committee room of ETIGB office, House No 04, River View Road Chinar Bagh Gilgit by Programme Procurement Committee.

- Consulting Firm shall be engaged via Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) as provided for under the procurement of Consultancy Service Regulation 2010 and IFAD Procurement Handbook.
- Only shortlisted firms will be issued detailed RFP for submitting their technical and financial proposals.
- Any further clarification regarding the mentioned project may be obtained by sending an email to the address <u>procurement@etigb.com.pk</u>. With the subject line.

■ This EOI is also available on PPRA www.ppra.gov.pk and ETIGB www.etigb.com.pk websites.

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