

Terms of Reference

Project:	Pakistan: National Disaster Risk Management Fund		
Expertise:	Project Developer -I Project Developer- II	Contract Type:	Per month Remuneration (Time-Based)
Source:	National	Category:	Independent
Estimated Start Date:	15 September 2022	End Date:	31 st December 2024
Reports to:	Head PHCSP	Location	Islamabad

Background:

The National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) is a not-for-profit company incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, under Section 42 of the Companies Act 2017. It is a government-owned non-banking financial intermediary with a corporate structure. NDRMF (hereinafter may also be referred to as "Fund") recently launched World Bank funded project "Pakistan Hydromet and Climate Services Project/PHCSP". The Project Development Objective is; to strengthen delivery of reliable and timely climate and hydro-meteorological services and enhance community resilience to shocks. Shocks include socio-economic disruptions caused to communities by climate risks, health emergencies, food security and natural disasters. The proposed objective is also aligned with World Bank's existing Country Partnership Strategy for Pakistan which identifies climate change adaptation and mitigation as a cross-cutting area. Under the project, Fund will provide the funds as "Grant Financing" to Fund Implementation Partners (FIPs), both from the public and non-public sectors, to implement project activities according to its devised/approved mechanisms and protocols.

In this regard, under the project's financing, Fund intends to hire services of Project Developers to perform following tasks:-

Responsibilities:

- 1) Regular consultations with the relevant Federal and Provincial governments for identification of priority areas and development of concept notes for further discussion and approval.
- 2) Provision of technical assistance to the Government departments and lead role in the development and finalization and revisions (if any) of PC-I for the concerned government department within precincts of legal agreements
- 3) Build upon existing project documentation and based upon feedback received, develop budget and other donor required documents.
- 4) Supporting, communicating and facilitating close working relationships between NDRMF and Federal / Provincial departments.
- 5) Help to evaluate projects as per the agreed tool planned in the work plans / utilize the results for improvement in the project and future projects of the same nature.

- 6) Regular knowledge management and information sharing for the programme.
- 7) Supervise the preparation, organization, quality management, monitoring, reporting, communication and documentation of project activities at Federal and Provincial level.
- 8) Conduct project development related trainings for capacity development of government employees.

Qualifications

- Master's degree (min 16 years or equivalent) in Forestry, Environmental Sciences/ Engineering, Climate Change, International Affairs / Development studies or a related field.

Professional experience

- At least 7 (seven) years progressive professional experience of Project development / Project Design with a proven track record of approved projects.
- Prior work experience with Federal/, Provincial Government departments, private sector, or non-profit sector pertaining to Climate Change and DRR or similar related interventions will be considered an advantage.

Other knowledge, additional competences

- Excellent project writing skills
- Good working knowledge of ICT technologies (related software, phone, fax, email, the internet) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office, database programmes)
- Knowledge of developmental context in terms of Climate Change, capacity development, social and community change and community development.
- Working knowledge of communication systems e.g. MS-Teams, Skype for Business
- Proficiency in English and the local language of assignment
- Excellent communication and networking skills
- Good report writing skills

Selection Method:

Selection shall be done in accordance with Para 7.36 of "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised November 2017, and July 2018 and November, 2020] ("Procurement Regulations").