National Disaster Risk Management Fund



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Making Pakistan Resilient

INVITATION- REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION FOR:

Third Party Evaluation/ Validation of Pakistan Hydromet & Climate Services Project (PHCSP)

Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Project Name: Pakistan Hydromet and Climate Services Project (PHCSP)

Implementing Agency: National Disaster Risk Management Fund

Credit No: IDA: 6246- PAK

Project ID No: P163924

Reference No. PK-NDRMF-442198-CS-CQS

The **Government of Pakistan** has obtained a "**Credit**" from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of Pakistan Hydromet and Climate Services Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments for subject "**Consulting Services**", to be procured under this project. The Project aims at strengthening delivery of reliable and timely, climate and hydro-meteorological services besides enhancing community resilience to shocks. Shocks include socio-economic disruptions caused to communities by climate risks, health emergencies, food security and natural disasters.

National Disaster Risk Management Fund now invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:-

- <u>Technical Competence</u>: Post registration proven track of experience of third-party validation, monitoring and evaluation for past 10 years. Verifiable experience of work in gender-sensitive and difficult-to-reach locations. Necessary statistical expertise, experience and track record in design and implementation of large surveys. Demonstrate Competence in Data handling expertise and track record that includes the production, cleaning, management and design of data sets. Experience and track record in assessing organizations' operations, systems and processes through approaches such as performance audits.
- <u>Management Competence</u>: Firm should have adequate capacity and established protocols for ensuring quality of outcomes.
- <u>Staffing Capacity</u>: Must have Human Resources that correspond with the required areas of expertise covered in TORs (specific CVs and nominations are not required at this stage)

Terms of Reference (TORs) for above consulting assignments can be accessed by the interested firms from website, www.ndrmf.pk. Further information may be obtained at the address given below during office hours from 0800 to 1600 hours (Pakistan Standard Time (PST). This REOI is also available on the websites www.ndrmf.pk.

An attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest, the same shall be observed while participating in the procurement process. The Consulting Firm shall be selected using **Consultant's Qualification-based Selection** in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Regulations. In addition, the whole procurement process will be governed under the World Bank "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised November 2017, July 2018, November 2020 & September 2023] which can be perused at the website: https://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new framework# framework.

Expression of Interests, should reach Manager Procurement on or before **2nd September**, **2024** at 1200 hours through surface mail, email or in person. Name of Consultancy applied for must be mentioned clearly on the top right corner of envelope. Expressions sent over email will be acknowledged within 48 hours by Fund. In absence of such an acknowledgement please contact NDRMF on contact details provided below.

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