

**INVITATION TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB, PAKISTAN  
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT**

Environment Protection Department (EPD), Government of the Punjab, Pakistan intends to engage suitably experience and qualified consulting firms through international competitive bidding process for advising, *inter alia*, on: (i) restructuring and capacity building of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab, EPD, and related agencies by gaps analyses in existing environmental governance structure, (ii) preparing roadmap for bridging the gap, (iii) providing details of human resource requirements, organizational structures, equipment and other resources required for this purpose, (iv) review existing legal framework, environmental quality standards, and business processes, and suggest improvements with a view to enhance efficiency and value for money on sustainable basis, propose a system for better environmental assessments, their review, appraisal, and compliance, including possibility of outsourcing of reviews by EPA, (v) development of a system for better environmental monitoring in the province including pollution related indices and development of environmental models in sectoral areas, (vi) strengthening/establishment of environmental laboratories, (vii) improvement in prosecution of polluters under the law, (viii) devising a system for taking various stakeholders on board and to build their capacity to make them compliant with the environmental standards and with the rules in vogue, (ix) introduction of initiative/drives for enhancing technical capacity to deal with the complex environmental issues/ studies, (x) proposing workable models for regular support during implementation of the above recommendations, and (xi) any other work ancillary to the above. Further details are available in the EOI document.

The above work is a component of the project “Capacity Building of Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab (Pakistan) for Enforcement of Environment Standards in Punjab including Combined Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) and Industrial Estates (IEs) under J&C Program” and is being financed under Annual Development Programme (ADP) of Government of the Punjab, Pakistan

Consulting firms will be selected in accordance with Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab “Consultant Selection Guidelines” on the bases of Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

The estimated person months for the consultancy is 50 person months of international consultants, 84 person months for local consultants, and the estimate cost is PKRS 126.316 million. Duration of consulting services will 2 years.

Reputed consulting firms or their joint ventures with successful and high standard of achievements in managing time bound restructuring projects with expertise in the requisite mentioned fields are invited to furnish their Expression of Interest (EOI).

The EOI should be supported by details of the firm/firms which include the details such as name of the firm, country of origin, year of incorporation, experience of working in similar areas; relevant experience in projects of similar nature and financial resources, annual turnover (last 5 years); registration details; details of key personnel and projects of similar nature successfully undertaken by the firm/firms along with particular of clients.

EPD reserves the right to accept or reject any /all EOIs and cancel the notification without assigning any reason.

EOI should reach the office of Deputy Secretary (Technical), Government of the Punjab, Environment Protection Department, Gate No. 10, National Hockey Stadium, Gaddafi Stadium Complex, Ferozpur Road, Lahore, Pakistan not later than 1500 hrs, January 09, 2017.

The envelope containing EOI must clearly mark as “Expression of Interest for Restructuring and Capacity Building of Environmental Protection Agency Punjab”. Late submission would not be considered for shortlisting.

To obtain further information on the project, consultancy firms may contact the office of Deputy Secretary (Technical), Government of the Punjab, Environment Protection Department, Telephone No: +92-42-99232243, Fax: +92-42-99232235, or send email to [epdpunjab@gmail.com](mailto:epdpunjab@gmail.com), [tauqueer@gmail.com](mailto:tauqueer@gmail.com), [qureshi0@purdue.edu](mailto:qureshi0@purdue.edu).

The announcement and other information (ToR) shall be available on EPD Website (<http://www.epd.punjab.gov.pk>).