

**Loan No. /Credit No. /TF No. /Grant No. 74552-PAK**  
**Project ID No. P125952.**

**Invitation of Bid for Courier Services**  
**(For Storage, Transportation, & Distribution of Assessment Documents/Boxes)**

TENDER # SEF/NP/13-14/032

The Government of Sindh has received a loan from the World Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of Sindh Education Reform Program(SERP-II), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Public Private Partnership in Education "PPRS".

Sindh Government is committed to provide quality education to the most deprived areas of the province. Under the Public Private Partnership, the Government has launched a pilot initiative for the promotion of 1,000 private schools in 10 districts of Sindh Province. The fourth phase of the project will be spearheaded by the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF). The third phase has been implemented in the following districts:

**Khairpur, Larkana, Qamber-Shahdadkot, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, Umerkot, and Mithi at Therparkar.**

One of the key components of this project is to provide Quality Education. And to ensure this students' assessment mechanism has been introduced by the SEF. This mechanism will not only ensure the quality of education but also entitle qualified schools to continue getting subsidy from the Government on per child basis.

**SEF intends to engage the services of the reputable Courier Service Organizations (operate under commercial law), companies that have expertise/capabilities of 5 years in their field along with the turnover of Rs.10 million per annum for safely store, dispatch/transport assessment boxes/documents across Sindh Province.**

Bidding Document may be obtained from Procurement Department, SEF @ Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable) per document in form of cheque/DD/PO etc in favor of Sindh Education Foundation.

**Bid submission date is April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by 3.00 Noon sharp. Bid would be opened in presence of bidders during the same day at 3:30 P.M.**

Please note that Contract Award shall be made to lowest evaluated bid, which is responsive to the quality criteria of the document.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the **World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and employment of Non-Consultants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011.**

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