

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES FIRMS SELECTION)

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Assignment Title: Hiring of Consultant firms for Development of Monitoring & Evaluation Application with Dashboard

Tender # SEF/NP/15-16/46

The Government of Sindh is committed to provide quality education to the most underserved of the province. For that purpose the Government has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of Sindh Education Reform Program II (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.

The Sindh Education Foundation, with support from World Bank and the Government of Sindh, is embarking on an initiative for improving access to quality education through cost effective private schooling model. Under this initiative, in 1st phase 200, in 2nd phase 100, 3rd Phase 185 schools & 4th phase undertook last year with 320 PPRS schools have been established through private entrepreneurs selected via an objective merit based and transparent selection process in 10 districts (Khairpur, Larkana, Kamber Shahdadkot, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, Umerkot and Mithi) of Sindh Province through the program "Promoting Private Schooling in Rural Sindh" (PPRS).

One of the key components of this program is to provide Quality Education and to ensure this students' assessment mechanism has been introduced by the Sindh Education Foundation. 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. **For understanding of requirements, the Details TORs are available at our website: www.sef.org.pk.**

The Sindh Education Foundation now invites eligible IT firms those are having expertise in software applications. Firms those have following capacities may submit their company profiles for shortlisting.

The eligibility for shortlisting is as below:

Shortlisting Criteria	MARKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After registration Firm / Company should have 5 years of relevant experience in android software application for monitoring & evaluation application. At least last 5 copies of Purchase orders / Contract. (Evidence required). 	25
Not blacklisted by the World Bank or SPPRA on affidavit @ 50/- rupees stamp / Bond paper or company letterhead.	25
Firm should have financial strength with 8 to 10 million per annum (evidence required on latest bank statement or latest bank letter or latest annual audit report. (Points 8 = 15, 9 = 20 & 10 = 25)	25
Firms have registration with relevant Tax & Sales Tax Departments of the Govt. of Pakistan or Govt. of Sindh. Following evidence documents are required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Sales / Services Tax return required for last three months duly acknowledge by SRB/ITB (must) Copy of withholding Tax return required for last financial year duly acknowledge by SRB/ITD (must) Copy of Tax Exemption Certificate required (if applicable) 	25
The firm should get at least 90% marks to qualify.	

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultants' Qualification (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours. EoI must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail or by e-mail) by 20th of May, 2016 before 1500 hours. All received EoIs would be opened at 1530 hours on the same day i.e. 20th of May 2016 in presence of consultants who wish to attend.

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