

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PUNJAB IRRIGATED-AGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PIPIP)

Agriculture Department is implementing “Punjab Irrigated-Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project (PIPIP)” in the entire Punjab. The project envisages installation of drip & sprinkler irrigation systems on 120,000 acres with key objective to maximize productivity of irrigation water. Directorate General Agriculture, Water Management (DGA-WM) intends to expand the shortlist of firm(s) as supply and service companies for installation of high efficiency irrigations systems (HEIS) during 2017-18 to enhance the choice for the farmers and fair competition among the SSCs for supply & installation of HEIS equipment. Accordingly, expression of interest is invited from eligible firm(s)/joint venture(s) with appropriate in-house expertise may form joint venture with local or international firms or choose foreign principle to supply the requisite expertise in terms of manpower and HIES equipment. The firm(s)/joint venture(s) having the following strength/ background would be eligible for prequalification as SSC for the project period, which will be renewed every year based on satisfactory performance.

- (i) Preferably must have an office in Pakistan and willing to open minimum three (3) more offices/ dealerships/ after sales service center at various Divisional headquarters in the province.
- (ii) Must registered with Income Tax/ Sales Tax Departments (Attach evidence in the form of Registration Certificate/ Number supported by latest / updated renewal);
- (iii) Must be in business for last three years.
- (iv) Must have experience of completing similar assignments on at least 200 acres during last three (03) years (Attach list of projects with location, type of system installed and cost incurred and furnish any additional documents to support relevant experience of firm(s)/Joint Venture(s).
- (v) The local firms are encouraged to make joint ventures with the foreign firms. In case of joint venture of local firm with foreign principal, the experience of later elsewhere in the world will be considered.
- (vi) Must be available inventory of HEIS equipment of standards & specifications approved by the Punjab Agriculture Department to install the systems on at least 50 acres.
- (vii) Must have mix of professional staff including minimum five Engineers, three Agricultural Experts including Agronomist, Horticulturist, Soil Scientist and five Diploma Engineers (Provide list of staff and their C.Vs indicating qualifications, their registration with professional institutions & relevant experience. The firm will also furnish undertaking to recruit the additional staff as per project requirements, if needed).
- (viii) Must have minimum annual turnover of Rs. 3 million.
- (ix) Must provide affidavit confirming that (a) applicant firm (s)/joint venture(s) have never been blacklisted by any government department. (if ever black listed, then provide the case history and current status of the firm regarding this decision) (b) All the information provided by the applicant firm/joint venture are correct.
- (x) Must attach pay order/ bank draft amounting to Rs. 10,000/- in the name of Director General Agriculture (Water Management) Punjab, Lahore as non-refundable processing fee for pre-qualification.

The proposals/ applications will be received in the office of undersigned at given address till **20 June, 2017** during office hours. A pre-qualification committee already constituted under the PIPIP will evaluate the proposals/ offers and decide about acceptance/ rejection of proposals/ offers. The interested firm(s)/ Joint Venture(s), who meet/fulfil the above mentioned prerequisites, may collect the additional information/ pre-qualification document free of cost immediately from office of the undersigned or may download the same from OFWM website (www.ofwm.agripunjab.gov.pk). For further details/ pre-qualification information/ clarifications, the firm(s)/ Joint Venture(s) can contact office of the undersigned within office hours.

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