

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

### Loan 4278-PAK: Improving Workforce Readiness in Punjab Project (IWRPP)

#### **Implementing Agency: Project Implementation Unit (PIU) - Improving Workforce Readiness in Punjab Project (IWRPP), Industries, Commerce, Investment and Skills Development (ICI&SD) Department**

1. The Government of Punjab has received a Loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB). Part of the loan's financing will be used for hiring of Construction Supervision Firm. The Industries, Commerce, Investment and Skills Development (ICI&SD) Department of Punjab will be the Executing Agency (EA) while Project Implementation Unit (PIU) - Improving Workforce Readiness in Punjab Project (IWRPP) will be the Implementation Agency (IA). The PIU has already been established which on behalf of the EA will provide guidance on, and oversight to, the overall implementation and performance of the project.

2. The project (IWRPP) will finance the overall establishment of 19 Centers of Excellence (COE) in existing TEVTA & PVTC institutes that will deliver high quality and relevant TVET in the eight priority economic sectors.

The project outputs are described below:

**Output 1:** Quality and relevance of TVET in priority economic sectors improved.

**Output 2:** Equitable access to TVET increased.

**Output 3:** TVET sector institutional framework strengthened.

These consultancy services will be required for supervision of the execution of civil works as **Construction Supervision Firm** under First output of the project for 17 COE in 10 districts of Punjab (Lahore, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Murree, Rawalpindi, Multan, Bahawalpur, Sialkot and Gujranwala) wherein civil works will be executed.

3. The PIU-IWRPP hereby invites EOI from reputed national firms. The consultants will be recruited using the Simplified Technical Proposal (STP) procedure based on the **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)** method and in accordance with "ADB Procurement Policy on Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers on Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services". Preliminary details of the assignment are given in table below:

Expert Input / Person-months for key & Non-Key staff			Duration of assignment	Method of Procurement	Expected date of Commencement	Type of Consultancy
Key Experts (National)	Non-Key Experts (National)	Total				
Execution Phase				QCBS (90:10)	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter-2024	Consultancy firm
352	324	676	18 Months			
Defect Liability Period (DLP) (01 Year)						
35	26	61	12 Months			

4. The **Construction Supervision Firm** will be headed by an **Senior Resident Engineer/Project Manager (Team Leader)** and the team will be composed of national (key and non-key) experts. The Interested firms should have demonstrated experience in relevant sectors and scope of work involved for the subject assignment. The following short listing criteria shall be used for the evaluation: -

i)	Technical Competence	60 % weightage
ii)	Management Competence	20 % weightage
iii)	Geographical Experience	20 % weightage

5. The EOI must be submitted online via the ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS). The EOI must be submitted using the online template in CMS not later than **15-01-2024**. Access to the online Request for Expression of Interest may be reached through the link to Consultant Services Recruitment Notices (CSRN) available at [www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting](http://www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting). A firm wishing to submit an EOI must be registered in the CMS. CMS registration is accessible at <http://cms.adb.org>. Any proposed associate firms, sub consultants, or joint venture partners must also be registered in CMS. Any firm encountering technical problems in accessing CMS should request assistance by email to [cmshelp@adb.org](mailto:cmshelp@adb.org).

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