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INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consultancy Services for the Preparation of Sindh Road Network Master Plan including Institutional Strengthening Trainings, Sindh Pakistan

<u>Loan 3305-PAK: Sindh Provincial Road Improvement Project</u>

Implementing Agency: Works and Services Department, Government of Sindh Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objective and Scope:

The Government of Sindh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Sindh Provincial Road Improvement Project. Part of the loan will be used for the preparation of the Sindh Road Network Master Plan (2017-2036) ("the Plan") and Institutional Strengthening of Works and Services Department. The Works and Services Department (WSD) of Sindh will be implementing agency for the Project, and a Project Management Unit (PMU) has been established headed by a Project Director (Client's representative). Total road network under Works and Services department is around 53,000 Kilo Meter (Km), which needs to be covered in Road Master Plan.

A consulting firm consisting of international and national experts will be recruited on Quality and Cost Based selection Method with Full Technical Proposal in accordance with Asian Development Bank's Guidelines to help the government to prepare Sindh Road Network Master Plan and Institutional strengthening of Works and Services Department for the period of Twenty Four (24) months.

Consultancy Services:

The consultant teams will be headed by a Chief Resident Engineer/Team Leader/The Engineer and comprised of international and national experts. The person-months of International and National Experts input are tentatively mentioned in the following table.

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Expert Input / Person-months for key staff			Expected date of	Duration of	Method of	Type of
International	National	Total	Commencement	assignment	Procurement	Consultancy
60	257	317	January 2018 (tentative)	24 Months	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) (90:10)	Consultancy firm (International)

The Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from SPRIP and ADB websites (www.spripwsd.gos.pk) and (http://cms.adb.org).

PMU, SPRIP WSD hereby invites EOI from reputed consulting firms. Consultants may associate with each other in the form of a joint venture or of a sub-consultancy agreement. National firms possessing the appropriate international experience should clearly define and describe the international experience required for the assignment in the EOI. The consultants will be recruited using the Full Technical Proposal procedure based on the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method and in accordance with "ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers (March 2013).

The firms should have demonstrated experience in relevant sectors and scope of work involved. The firm(s) should include following information and documents indicated in ADB's standard expression of interest (EOI) template in ADB (CMS).

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 October 2017. 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. A firm wishing to submit an EOI must be registered with the CMS, which is accessible at http://cms.adb.org. Any proposed associate firms, sub consultants, or joint venture partners must also be registered with CMS. Any firm facing any technical problems in accessing CMS may request assistance by email to cmshelp@adb.org. Firms are recommended to update their CMS registration before uploading or sending their EOI.

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- 1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Department, Karachi, for information.
- 2. The P.S. to Minister, Works and Services Department, Karachi, for information.
- 3. The Country Director, ADB Pakistan Resident Mission, Islamabad, for information.
- 4. The Director Information (Advertisement), Public Relation Department, Government of Sindh, Block 96, Karachi (along with eight copies) for information and publication in the leading news papers English, Urdu and Sindhi (one of each) for wide publicity.
- 5. The Director (A&F), Sindh Procurement Regulatory Authority, Karachi for placement on website.

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