

LEGAL EXPERT

The Legal Expert will assist the Unit in reviewing the existing institutional and legal framework for originating, structuring and financing of project activities to identify gaps, determine the extent of constraints on mobilization of long term financing due to these gaps and provide recommendations and support implementation of possible reforms.

Background:

Program Support Unit (PSU) established in the P&D Board to implement Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE) Program. It is a five year program funded by International Development Association (IDA) – World Bank Group with objectives to strengthen Public Financial Management (PFM) Systems and revenue mobilization in the Punjab Province to promote coherent PFM systems. The Program will also support the GoPb's Development response to COVID-19 challenges. The PSU in the P&D Board is responsible to coordinate implementation of activities under the P&D Board.

The PSU will be staffed with individual consultants, having expertise in selected areas and will be headed by a Unit Head. Legal Expert will be one of the individual consultants with following credentials;

Qualification and Experience:

- Master degree or equivalent in Law from a reputed/recognized university with at least 8 (eight) years of relevant work experience.
- OR Bachelor degree or equivalent in Law (L.L.B) or related discipline from a reputed/recognized university with at least 10 (ten) years of relevant work experience.
- At least 5 (five) years experience of working in a lead role within an organization.
- Ability to analyze and present the proposal / draft material from legal point of view, in a clear and logical manner.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and deliver high-quality analysis and work-on-time.
- Excellent legal research and analytical skills.

Strong English communication skills, both written and oral.

Main Responsibilities:

- Review and analysis of the existing legal framework for the organization;
- Review of relevant rules, regulations, and guidelines applicable for infrastructure finance;
- Review and analysis of the regulatory framework to facilitate integrated budget and its linkage with procurement plans;
- Review and analysis of the legal framework of government's integrated systems established for monitoring of development funds;
- Review and analysis of the legal framework of e-Procurement system developed for PPRA;

- Preparation of Strategy paper on recommended reforms and implementation of the reforms in the legal, regulatory and institutional framework;
- Any other task related to the assignment.