



**PROGRAM SUPPORT UNIT (PRIDE)
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BOARD
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**

**Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)
For hiring of consulting firm for providing Technical Support to Planning &
Development Board, Punjab, under Framework Agreement**

Country: Pakistan

Project: Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE)

Credit No: 9170-PK

Reference# PK-PSU-357879-CS-CQS

Assignment title: Technical Support to Planning & Development Board, Punjab

Duration: 12 months (Extendable)

Contract Type: Lumpsum

Program Support Unit (PSU) under Technical Assistance (TA) component of Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE) Program funded by International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD) – World Bank Group intends to hire consulting firm for “Technical Support to Planning & Development Board, Punjab”. For this purpose, eligible firms or association of firms (in joint venture) are invited to participate in the shortlisting process.

Interested Consultants (firms) should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the subject services.

Short listing Criteria:

- i. The consulting firm shall have at least 10 (Ten) years of experience in providing technical support and advisory services to the Government in Public Sector Policy Analysis, Problem / Situational Analysis, Project Planning and Management, Government to Government (G2G) interactions and matters related to public investment etc. (Letter of incorporation of firms will be required).
- ii. Should have a pool of multiple Sector Experts (both National & International) on its panel related to National & Provincial economy. Sector experts should have advanced degree (Masters or PhD) in the relevant field having minimum 5 to 8 years' of work experience in the relevant field preferably in public sector.
- iii. Firm shall provide two CVs (one international & one national expert) against each sector.

Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the World Bank Procurement Regulation on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulation July 2016 (Revised 2018).

Terms of Reference (TORs) for the assignment can be downloaded from the website: <https://piu.punjab.gov.pk/> or can also be obtained at the address given below during office hours (0900 to 1700). Expressions of Interest (EOI) may be delivered in written form to the address given below on or before **June 12, 2023 (Monday) by 04:00 PM.**

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