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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)**

**PAKISTAN SINDH SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (SSEP) Loan Credit No.: 62580-PK**

Assignment Title: Distributed Solar Building Survey

World Bank Project ID: P159712

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): PK-SED-97020-CS-QCBS

The Sindh Energy Department has obtained financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sindh Solar Energy Project (SSEP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procurement of consulting services for a Survey of Public Buildings in Sindh Province of Pakistan.

SSEP aims to support the deployment of solar power in Sindh Province through development of utility-scale solar power at highly competitive prices within identified solar parks, installation of distributed solar power systems on and around public buildings, and provision of solar home systems for households with no or low access to electricity.<sup>1</sup> This Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) refers to the procurement of a survey to assess the potential for installation of distributed solar power in and around public buildings in Karachi and Hyderabad.

SSEP has a target of installing 20 MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation capacity within the five-year project timeline. Sindh Energy Department will provide a database of around 2,800 buildings under administrative control of Government of Sindh (GoS). The appointed Consultant shall work with Project Management Unit to shortlist initially 400 public sites/buildings, of which 200 sites/buildings will be selected for a comprehensive survey, including civil, technical and financial analysis.

The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from <http://sindhenergy.gov.pk/>

Sindh Energy Department under SSEP now invites eligible reputed consulting firms, or consortium of firms (“Consultants”) who have extensive experience in designing and implementing such surveys to indicate their interest in providing the Services specified. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required

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<sup>1</sup> Further details on the project available here: <http://projects.worldbank.org/P159712?lang=en>

qualifications and relevant experience to perform the assignment. The shortlisting criteria are: (i) General experience of over five years in implementing detailed surveys of buildings related to solar PV installation and energy audits, including use of the computer-assisted data collection technologies; (ii) Management capacity of the firm including general availability of technical and managerial qualified staff in conducting and organizing professional surveys; and (iii) Logistical capacity through existence of established offices and networks.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (Revised November 2017 and August 2018), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment:

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 and/or a sub-consultancy. In case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, as follows: 0900-1700 hours PST.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered as an electronic PDF file and in hard copy to the below mentioned address by **20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019, 5:00 PM office time.**

The REOI is also available at UNDB and World Bank websites.

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