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Electricity Policy



ENERGY DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

NO: DAE/GEN/216/2021

DATED: 18th November, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM SELECTION)

Article 157(2) of the Constitution enables the Government of Sindh (GOS) to, *inter alia*, set up power houses, transmission lines, etc. for use within the Province of Sindh. Also, in pursuance of para 5.1.10 the Provincial Governments may make their own electricity policies including generation, transmission & distribution.

Further the Sindh province is blessed with tremendous energy resources like coal, gas, and alternative energy i.e. Wind, Solar, Biomass etc.

Accordingly, Energy Department, Government of Sindh (ED, GoS) has observed that in the current emerging new market scenarios especially successful thermal power generation from Thar coal Block-II, generation & evacuation of power from Jhirmpir Wind corridor and growing interest in B2B model for market development through renewable energy sources, formulation of new electricity policy for Sindh is needed.

Description of the Assignment:

Energy Department, Government of Sindh is seeking services of a well reputed, top tier energy law firm(s)/consultants/consortium for Legal/Transaction Advisory Services for formulating draft Sindh Electricity Policy, 2021 prepared in the light of provisions for Legal/Transaction Advisory Services for formulating draft Sindh Electricity Policy, 2021. Alternative & Renewable Energy Policy, given in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, National Electricity Policy, 2021, Alternative & Renewable Energy Policy, 2019, laws, applicable governing rules and regulations covering diverse subjects as power generation, transmission, distribution, marketing, tariff, electric market development under CTBCM, B2B or PPP model, amendment in land grant policy for development of renewable energy under B2B or PPP or any other model and grant of land for construction of grid stations by DISCOs, KE, STDC and laying of transmission lines etc, for attracting investment of Public Sector, Private sector and Public Private Partnership (PPP) in electricity generation (including thermal, renewable, hydro technologies), its transmission and distribution for providing sustainable and cost-effective solutions for meeting the province's growing energy needs and any other assignment relevant to the subject.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A recognized top tier energy law firms/Consulting firm/Consortium (in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy in case of joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected)
- Possessing proven experience in Pakistan's power sector, having permanent offices in both Karachi and Islamabad, so as to effectively liaise with provincial and federal offices and the regulator. Preference will be given to firms having international presence and association with international firms.
- Registration with Security & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) or any other similar registration body, registration with Bar Council, registration with tax authorities (Federal & Provincial) and
- Must be a non-blacklisted firm (firms in case of joint venture).
- Experience of working on power projects transactions and related corporate commercial assignments for at least fifteen years in Pakistan or internationally and strong expertise in regulatory matters.

Method of Selection of Consultant: Least Cost Selection Method Request for Proposal (RFP) Document:

Issuance: RFP document can be obtained from the date of publication to 10th December, 2021 till 11:00 am upon submission of a written application and payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5000/- (cash) or downloaded from Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's website or Energy Department's website i.e. www.sindhenergy.gov.pk and be submitted along with the said fee.

Submission: RFP completed in all aspects must be submitted on or before 10th December, 2021 till 3:30 pm.

Opening: RFP will be opened on 10th December, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Place of Issuance, Submission, Inquiries & Opening:
Address: Energy Department, 3rd Floor, State Life, Building No. 3, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Opp. CM House, Karachi.

Telephone Number: 02199207144, Fax: 02199206276

Terms & Conditions:

Under the following conditions RFPs will be rejected:

- Conditional and telegraphic RFPs;
- RFPs received after specified date and time;
- RFPs submitted by blacklisted firms; and
- Incomplete RFPs as per instructions given in RFP document

Validity Period: Ninety (90) days

Energy Department, Government of Sindh reserves the right to accept or reject any/all applications in accordance with the provisions given in SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2019).

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