



ENERGY DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

No: DAE/GEN/222/2021

dated: 18TH November, 2021**SAY NO TO CORRUPTION**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM SELECTION)

Sindh Province is blessed with tremendous Renewable Energy resources Wind, Solar and biomass etc. The province of Sindh receives an average of about 19 mega joules per square meter of solar energy throughout the year which is considered as high level of solar radiation.

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. Energy Department, Government of Sindh (ED, GoS) has observed the need of electrification of underserved and unserved areas of Sindh which is living either in off-grid rural areas or sub-urban areas with poor access to electricity. This can be achieved by extending/establishing mini/micro grids, isolated power generations, transmissions and distribution networks etc., hence, formulation of a Policy Framework for Solarization of Villages through Mini/Micro Grids using Solar PV Technology and/or hybrid technologies along with the provision of Solar Home Solutions in Sindh to provide sustainable and cost-effective solutions for meeting the local growing energy needs is desired.

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 consultancy Services for formulating a Policy Framework for Electrification of Villages through Mini/Micro Grids using Solar PV Technology and/or Hybrid Technologies along with the provision of Solar Home Solutions in Sindh to provide sustainable and cost-effective solutions for meeting the province's growing energy needs. This policy will be prepared in light of provisions given in the province's growing energy needs. This policy will be prepared in light of provisions 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 and laying of transmission lines, devising a sustainable recovery mechanism, community participation model, guidelines to engage Provincial Public sector companies and any other assignment related to the subject.

Eligibility:

- A recognized top tier energy law firm/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 individually 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 in working on renewable energy projects in particular solar PV projects and related, corporate commercial transactions for at least fifteen years in Pakistan or internationally, with an emphasis on experience in off-grid projects 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 alongwith 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 4:30 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.

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Terms & Conditions:

Under the following conditions Request for Proposals will be rejected:

- Conditional and telegraphic RFPs;
- RFPs received after specified date and time;
- RFPs submitted by black listed 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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