Request for Bids Non-Consulting Services

Employer: Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA)

Project: Punjab Human Capital Investment Project (PHCIP)

Contract title: Procurement of Services of Implementation Partners for Economic Inclusion

Component (Package-1: Districts Muzaffargarh & Bahawalpur), (Package-2: Districts Dera

Ghazi Khan & Rajanpur) Country: Pakistan Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: 6548-PK RFB No: PK-PSPA-218804-NC-RFB (Package-1), PK-PSPA-219953-NC-RFB (Package-2)

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- 1. The Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Punjab Human Capital Investment Project (PHCIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Services of Implementation Partners for Economic Inclusion Component for target districts divided into two Packages (Package 1&2).
- 2. The Punjab Social Protection Authority now invites sealed Bids for each package separately from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Services of Implementation Partner for Economic Inclusion component for the period of twenty four (24) months from the date of signing the contract. The eligible and qualified bidder shall be registered under the laws of the country offering similar services for past ten (10) years and shall have documentarily verifiable experience in participatory development at the grass-roots level, with the capacity to expand their outreach; (ii) shall have experience of community mobilization and grass root institution building for past ten (10) years (iii) a proven track record of variety of productive assets transfer to the poor using propoor targeting tools for at least last five (5) years; (vi) shall be financially sustainable with: minimum annual volume of Services of PKR 116 million (for each package) in any of the last five years and; (v) the minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments of PKR 20 million (for each package).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" July 2016 (Revised November 2017 & August 2018) ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from office of Project Director-PHCIP, Punjab Social Protection Authority and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document may be downloaded Free-of-Cost by interested eligible Bidders from the website <u>www.pspa.punjab.gov.pk</u>
- A pre-bid meeting will be held virtually / in person on 02nd March, 2021 at 11:00 am at the address given below.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 25th March, 2021 before12:00 pm. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 25th March, 2021 at 12:30 pm.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid-Securing Declaration".
- 9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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PROJECT (PHCIP), PUNJAB SOCIAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY (PSPA)

ADDENDUM

With Reference to Request For Bid (RFB), published vide IPL-1602 in "Nawa-i-Waqt" and "The News" on 19-02-2021. Following changes are made in the said

- advertisement: 1. A pre-bid meeting will be held virtually/ in person on 2nd March, 2021 at 11:00 am at the address given below. Virtual meeting link:
- https://pspa.webex.com.pspa/j.php?MTID=mc2632c916 e29a9b069013d35 (The link also uploaded on website of employer: www.pspa.punjab.gov.pk. (In order to attend the virtual meeting, the bidders
- download the Webex application). All other terms and conditions shall remain same as per published advertisement. (IPL-1783)

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