



**OFFICE OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**  
**SINDH EARLY LEARNING ENHANCEMENT THROUGH CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATION**  
**REFORM SUPPORT UNIT (RSU), SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT**  
HOUSE NO.47-E/1, 48<sup>TH</sup> STREET, BLOCK#06, PECHS, NEAR NURSERY, SHAHRAH-E-FAISAL, KARACHI



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**COUNTRY:** PAKISTAN

**NAME OF PROJECT:** SINDH EARLY LEARNING ENHANCEMENT THROUGH CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATION (SELECT) PROJECT

**ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT:** GOVERNMENT OF SINDH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (PMIU) OF REFORM SUPPORT UNIT (RSU).

**LOAN NO./CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO:** IDA-69730 TF NO: B6208/B7208-PK

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE:** CONSULTING FIRM FOR PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY GRADE READING

**REFERENCE NO:** PK-RSU-SINDH-390540-CS-CQS

The Govt of the Sindh (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) in the form of a “loan” (hereinafter called “loan”) towards the cost of SELECT Project. The Project Management and Implementation Unit (PMIU) of Reform Support Unit (RSU), Education and Literacy Department (ELD), Government of Sindh, an implementing/executing agency of the project, hereinafter, referred to as ‘Client’ intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for Hiring of **Consulting Firm for Providing Technical Assistance in the implementation of Continuous Professional Development for Early Grade Reading**

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found/obtained at the following website and address:  
[:https://rsu-sindh.gov.pk/](https://rsu-sindh.gov.pk/).

The PMIU-SELECT/RSU Education & Literacy Department now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.



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**The expression of interest (EOIs) shall be evaluated based on the following information.**

S#	Description of Criteria	Detailed description	Required documents
1	Year in Business	A minimum requirement for Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium is to have a minimum of 8 years of working experience	Certificate of incorporation with government agencies or other relevant documents.
2	Relevant Assignment	Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium should have involved in a minimum of 05 years of documentary verifiable experience in conducting successful teacher training programs. Working in the Sindh public education sector will be preferred.  The Firm must have experience of at least 03 similar assignments worth at least PKR 10 million. Additional relevant experience shall be accorded due weightage.  Documentary verifiable experience in designing and rolling out in-service training activities related to early-grade reading shall be accorded due weightage.  Documentary verifiable experience in designing and developing learning modules, training guides, publications in similar areas, etc., shall be accorded due weightage. The Firm will be requested to provide samples.	Award Letter or Contract agreement and other relevant document
3	General Experience	Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium must have at least 08 years of documentary verifiable experience of working in the education sector.	Award Letter or Contract agreement and other relevant document
4	Technical & Managerial Capacity	Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium must demonstrate sufficient technical and managerial capacity to effectively handle this specific type of assignment.	Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium should be able to demonstrate and share detail of technical and managerial human resource related to education sector as well as overall staff and offices in Pakistan and abroad for rendering consulting services.
5	Regional Experience	Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium should preferably possess a prior experience of working in education sector in Sindh with Sindh public/private education system.	Firms/Institutions/JV/Consortium are expected to provide a track record that convincingly illustrates their experience and expertise within the local education system's context.

The Firm must be an active taxpayer for the last 5 years or more.

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] ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy 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 and/or a sub-consultancy. 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.



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The selection of consultants shall be made in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) set out in the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018”.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

<b>Pre-Bid Meeting Detail</b>				
Date	Day	Time	Venue	Contact Person
21 November-2023	Thursday	2:30 - 5:00	Marriot	Sumair Sarwar Cell: 0304-2217920

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below ,in person or through Courier, by 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12:00

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**Reform Support Unit (RSU), SELD, Govt of Sindh**  
Attn.: Junaid Samo, Chief Program Manager, RSU  
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Website: <https://rsu-sindh.gov.pk/>  
Grievance Redressal Mechanism: 021-111-735-328



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**CORRIGENDUM NO 01**

Reference is made to the Request for Expression of Interest for the **Consulting Firm for Providing Technical Assistance in the implementation of Continuous Professional Development for Early Grade Reading** under the Sindh Early Learning Enhancement through Classroom Transformation (SELECT) project, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh (Project ID No: P172834). The REOI was published in various Newspapers on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 with refence INF-KRY:4421/23

This corrigendum is being issued to rectify the day and Venue as mentioned below:

Particulars	Original Day	Rectified/Revised Day	Date	Venue	Contact Person
Pre-Bidding Meeting	Thursday	Tuesday	21-November 2023	Marriott Hotel, Diplomat-1 Hall Karachi	Sumair Sarwar Cell: 0304-2217920

A. All other requirements and conditions remain unchanged

If you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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