



Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Health Department

## Request for Expression of Interest

for Selection of Third Party Survey firm for Assessment of Healthcare Facility in selected Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**Country:** Pakistan

**Project:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Program (KP HCIP)

**Credit No.:** 6421PK

**Reference No.:** D680-PK

### BACKGROUND

The Government of Pakistan (GoP) has received credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP). The project intends to improve the performance of the health sector, particularly Primary Healthcare (PHC), and is implementing several strategic policies/guidelines including the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Policy 2018. This long-term strategic plan, accompanied by a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and financial framework, provides guidance on five priority areas three of which [(i), (ii), (iv)] are supported by the project:

- i. Enhanced coverage and access to essential health services especially for the poor and vulnerable;
- ii. Measurable reduction in the burden of disease especially among vulnerable segments of the population;
- iii. Improved human resources management;
- iv. Governance, regulation, and accountability; and
- v. Enhanced health financing for efficient service delivery and financial risk protection for the people of KP.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP) is seeking an experienced consulting firm or association of firms (in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy) in Pakistan to conduct a third-party survey of healthcare facilities in Peshawar, Nowshera, Swabi & Haripur Districts. This consultancy includes conducting a baseline survey of Primary Healthcare (PHC) health facilities (including BHUs & RHCs) in selected districts.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) & shortlisting criteria for the assignment can be found at the following website: <http://healthkp.gov/> or can be obtained at the address given below.

### Eligibility Criteria for assessing an Expression of Interest will include:

- 10 years overall relevant experience with five years in monitoring, assessing, validation/verification of indicators, and evaluating public and/or private sector community development and facility-based social service programs of scale. Experience in health facility assessments based on results achievements as relevant to the TORs will be preferred (Letter of Incorporation of firms will be required)
- Documented experience in developing M&E indicators, infrastructure survey tools, and systems measuring target achievements of large-scale community-based development and facility-based social services programs.
- Verifiable statistical and research, monitoring, and evaluation expertise, as relevant to the TORs.
- Documented experience in preparing quality reports which are concise to allow policy and technical decisions.
- Should have completed at least two similar projects of comparable scale and complexity (project completion certificates required)
- Should have an overall HR that substantially corresponds to areas covered on ToRs (See Team of Key Experts in ToRs). [Specific CVs and nomination not required at shortlisting stage]

Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

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.

The firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's: Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services" (July 2016) revised November 2017 & August 2018.

Information Session about the assignment will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Conference Room of Health Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Secretariat, Peshawar. The purpose of this session is to share with all prospective applicants, information regarding the assignment and to also walk them through the procurement process, etc.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1600).

Expressions of Interest (EOI) may be delivered in written form to the address given below by December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

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