

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Energy  
(Power Division)

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

Country: Pakistan

Name of Project: Electricity Distribution Efficiency Improvement Project (EDEIP)

Title: Engagement of Consultancy firm for Market Reforms

Loan No. /Credit No. /Grant No.: IBRD-93180

Reference No:PK-MOE-349844-CS-CQS

The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Electricity Distribution Efficiency Improvement Project (EDEIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services namely ***“ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANCY FIRM FOR COMPETITIVE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORMS”***.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include key experts to undertake a variety of tasks pertinent to the ***“ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANCY FIRM FOR COMPETITIVE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORMS”*** in Pakistan as per the scope envisaged in the detailed TORs.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from the following link: <https://power.gov.pk/>.

The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) 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. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The shortlisting criteria are as below:

1. The Consultants must have at least 10 years of experience working in power sector with expertise in key areas such as organizational restructuring; competitive electricity market design, development and operations; power sector financial and settlement systems; power trading regulations; system operations; market modeling; power sector legal and regulatory instruments [codes, regulations, rules, contracts/agreements etc.] change management would be valuable.
2. The Consultants must have successfully carried out at least two similar assignments preferably in multiple countries. The Consultant shall furnish the details of the assignments including but not limited to name of Client, value of assignment, person months and information on deliverables.
3. The Consultants shall furnish the information on technical and managerial capability of their firm for managing the subject consultancy assignment including information on ongoing assignments.

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, July 2018 & November 2020] (“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. The Consultant shall clearly describe the anticipated role of each JV partner as well as Sub-Consultant within the

association. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract whereas each partner within the JV shall meet the qualification and experience requirement for the assigned role, if selected.

The Consultants will be selected in accordance with the “Consultants Quality & Cost based Selection (QCBS)” method set out in the Procurement Regulations of the World Bank for IPF Borrower July 2016 Revised November 2017, July 2018 & November 2020.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, 0900 to 1700 hours, Monday through Friday.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the undersigned electronically, via post or in person by February 19, 2024.

**Procurement & Contract Specialist**

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