Subject: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financial support (loan) designed for the Construction of Waste Water Treatment Plant of Lahore which is a project included in the economic development priorities of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. This project will be co-financed by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. A Part of this loan proceeds will be utilized for consultancy services to be provided by French consultants only.

2. The Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), Lahore Development Authority (LDA), Government of the Punjab, Islamic Republic of Pakistan (herein after called “Client”) now invites proposals to provide consultancy services for “Technical and Design Parameters, Costing after Detailed Investigations for Finalization of Technology Option, Preparation of Tender Documents, Supervision of Implementation and Monitoring of Performance of Waste Water Treatment Plant Project in Lahore.”

3. Details of the required services are provided in the Terms of Reference included in Request for Proposal (RFP) which can be downloaded from the following websites:
   http://www.lda.gop.pk
   http://www.pndpunjab.gov.pk
   http://www.ppra.org.pk

   The French Consultants having expertise in water and environment sectors are eligible to participate in this selection process by responding to this advertisement. All the interested French Consultants are required to provide following
information along with their Technical Proposals, in addition to requirement in the RFP:

i. Legal entity, registration with Income Tax Department in France  
ii. Registration with relevant professional bodies supported by latest/updated renewal  
iii. Profile of core staff relevant to the assignment  
iv. Audited accounts for up to three years  
v. List of similar works (completed or in-hand) with client, scope, cost of project, cost of consultancy and period details  
vi. Undertaking by the firm that it has not been black listed by any Government Agency/Authority

4. The Consultant will be selected under the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method and procedures described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Government of Punjab detailed in the Consultant Selection Guidelines issued by the Planning & Development Department Govt. of the Punjab, Pakistan which can be downloaded from website http://www.pndpunjab.gov.pk

5. The RFP includes the following additional documents:
   Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants (including Data Sheet)  
   Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms  
   Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms  
   Section 5 - Terms of Reference

6. It is mandatory for proposals to be made using the Standard Forms of the RFP. Proposals that are not in the prescribed format may be discarded. If any information required in the forms is found missing or written elsewhere, no credit will be given in the relevant section of the evaluation.

7. Firms should submit details of 10 of their most relevant assignments for technical evaluation using the prescribed format. Assignments submitted beyond the given number will not be considered.

8. CVs of key personnel corresponding to the list given in the Data Sheet should provide details of 10 projects done by the individual in the past years.

9. At any time before submission of proposals the client may amend RFP by issuing an addendum to be posted on websites mentioned above.

10. Please inform us in writing about the following upon receipt of this letter:
   a) that you received the Letter of Invitation; and  
   b) whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association.
This information should be sent to the following address latest by 4th June 2010, at 1500 Hrs.

(Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on 10th May 2010, at 1100 Hrs. at WASA Head Office, Lahore Pakistan)

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