

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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| <b>Country</b>               | Pakistan  |                    |          |
| <b>Name of the Project</b>   | Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Integrated Tourism Development Project (KITE)  |                    |          |
| <b>Implementation Agency</b> | Department of Tourism (DoT) Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  |                    |          |
| <b>Consultancy Services</b>  | <b>Hiring of Consulting Services for Detail Designs and Supervision of various works under PMU KITE DoT</b> |                    |          |
| <b>Credit No.</b>            | IDA-64620   | <b>Project ID.</b> | P-163562 |
| <b>Procurement ID</b>        | PK-KP DOT-358864-CS-QCBS  |                    |          |

This Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business on August 11, 2020.

The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has received credit from the International Development Association (IDA) (World Bank Group) for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Integrated Tourism Development Project (KITE). It is being implemented by the Department of Tourism (DoT) of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (GoKP). The project intends to apply part of the proceeds for the hiring of Consulting Services for Detail Designs and Supervision of various works under PMU KITE DoT.

The Project Management Unit (PMU) for the KITE project intends to hire the services of a consultant (firm) that supports PMU KITE DoT in the preparation of Technical, Social & Environmental Assessments and provides supervisory inputs for various works under the project.

The PMU (KITE) DoT invites consulting firms for hiring of Consulting Services for Detail Designs and Supervision of various works under PMU KITE DoT. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment and this Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) Notice can be accessed from the website <https://kptourism.com/uploads/images/kite/1685350841340-tors-for-the-hiring-of-consulting-services-for-detail-designs-and-supervision-of-various-works-under%C2%A0pmu%C2%A0kite%C2%A0dot.pdf>

The PMU KITE DoT now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Interested firm will be expected to demonstrate or provide explicit information/ evidence of their qualification to perform this assignment, in their profiles, in the areas covered by the assignment TORs.

### **The short-listing criteria are:**

- (i) The consulting firms should have a specific and proven competence and experience of at least 10 years in the design and supervision of tasks delineated in the TORs.
- (ii) Should have completed at least two similar assignments in the past five (5) years.
- (iii) The consultancy firm should have relevantly qualified, experienced, and skilled human resources as per the scope of work.
- (iv) The consultant should have adequately equipped offices.

Firms interested to participate in a Joint Venture should submit all the required information as per the above parameters in respect of each partner, which shall be assessed independently regardless of the capacity/experience of the other partner, being jointly & severally liable for the delivery of services, if the contract is awarded. The experience of sub-consultants is not considered.

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," setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to paragraph 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations regarding specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment.

Selection will be made in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations (Procurement in Investment Project Financing, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 Revised November 2017, August 2018, and November 2020), which can be perused at the website: <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new-framework>

Expressions of Interest response, carefully prepared and marked, delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by email, or by post) by or before 1400 hours on July 07, 2023. For expressions sent electronically, PMU KITE DoT will send an acknowledgment of receipt within three (3) days after submission of interests. In the absence of such acknowledgment, please contact on the address provided below:

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