

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Loan 3562-PAK: Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program (PICIIP) Implementing Agency: District Governments of Sahiwal and Sialkot, Government of Punjab, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

1. The Government of Punjab has received a Loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB). Part of the loan's financing will be used for Smart City Planning and Implementation (SCPI) Consulting Firm. The Local Government and Community Development Department (LG&CDD) of Punjab will be the Executing Agency (EA) while District Governments of Sahiwal and Sialkot will be the Implementation Agencies (IAs). The PMU has already been established which on behalf of LG&CDD will provide guidance on, and oversight to, the overall implementation and performance of the project.

2. The Project (PICIIP) requires to recruit a **Smart City Planning and Implementation (SCPI) Consulting Firm**. PICIIP under its output 4 has a specific initiative on using such smart solutions for efficient and resilient urban management. The Smart City Initiative is based on two components. i) It includes Development of a high level long term Smart City Strategy and Roadmap (underway). The Smart City strategy will provide the overall vision, objectives, governance and institutional framework etc. The envisioned smart city strategy will cover 6 vertices including Smart Governance, Smart Environment, Smart Living, Smart Economy, Smart Mobility and Smart People. The strategy will indicate and outline Smart Solutions/projects to be implemented under each vertical in short, medium and long terms.

ii) Specific to this assignment and in the short term, it is envisaged that pilot Smart City solutions will be implemented in the cities of Sialkot and Sahiwal. A preliminary level need assessment, e-readiness and situation analysis is conducted for the cities of Sialkot and Sahiwal. Keeping in view the current priorities, resources, capacities and more importantly a citizen-centric focus, the pilot Smart City project will be aimed at Establishment of Model Integrated Smart City Command & Control Centre (ISC4) for Sialkot & Sahiwal' with gender mainstreaming ensured at all stages of the project cycle. It will include the following;

- One Stop Smart Window Operation for MCs/Smart Citizens' Information and Facilitation Centers (Smart Governance)
- Solid Waste Management Smart Monitoring System (Smart Environment/Smart Governance)
- IOT based Smart Water Supply Management System (Smart Environment)
- Air Quality Monitoring, Information & Communication+ Disaster/Crisis Management cell especially urban flooding (Smart Environment/Resilience)

3. The PMU, PICIIP hereby invites EOI from reputed international firms **and/or** in association with national firms. The consultants will be recruited using the Full Technical Proposal procedure based on the **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)** method and in accordance with "ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time)". Preliminary details of the assignment are given in table below:

Expert Input / Person-months for key staff			Expected date of Commencement	Duration of assignment	Method of Procurement	Type of Consultancy
International	National Key + Non Key	Total				
45	153 + 66	264	3rd Quarter-2021	24 Months	QCBS (80:20)	Consultancy firm (International)

The Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from ADB website (<http://cms.adb.org>).

4. The **Smart City Planning and Implementation (SCPI) Consulting Firm** will be headed by an **Urban Management/Smart City Specialist (Team Leader)** and the team will be composed of international and national (key and non-key) experts. The Interested firms should have demonstrated experience in relevant sectors and scope of work involved for the subject assignment. The following short listing criteria shall be used for the evaluation: -

i)	Technical Competence	60 % weightage
ii)	Management Competence	20 % weightage
iii)	Geographical Experience	20 % weightage

5. The EOI must be submitted online via the ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS). The EOI must be submitted using the online template in CMS not later than **02 August 2021**. Access to the online Request for Expression of Interest may be reached through the link to Consultant Services Recruitment Notices (CSRN) available at www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting. A firm wishing to submit an EOI must be registered in the CMS. CMS registration is accessible at <http://cms.adb.org>. Any proposed associate firms, sub consultants, or joint venture partners must also be registered in CMS. Any firm encountering technical problems in accessing CMS should request assistance by email to cmshelp@adb.org.

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