Announcement of Technical Evaluation Report

HIRING OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FIVE (05) POSITION

S#	Positions	RFP No.
1.	Climate Smart Agriculture Consultant (01 Position)	002-28-Proc-I
2.	Carbon Market's Consultant (01 Position)	002-29-Proc-I
3.	Green Infrastructure Development Specialist (01 position)	002-30-Proc-I
4.	Water Resource Management Specialist (01 Position)	002-31-Proc-I
5.	Urban Resilience Specialist (01 Position)	002-32-Proc-I



Making Pakistan Resilient

26th February, 2024

National Disaster Risk Management Fund

Technical Evaluation - Basic Data

1.1 Name of country

1.2 Client:

(a) name

(b) address, phone, facsimile

1.3 Type of assignment

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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Hiring of Individual Consultant- 05 Positions

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1	Climate Smart Agriculture Consultant (01 Position)	002-28-Proc-I
2	Carbon Market's Consultant (01 Position)	002-29-Proc-I
3	Green Infrastructure Development Specialist (01 position)	002-30-Proc-I
4	Water Resource Management Specialist (01 Position)	002-31-Proc-l
5	Urban Resilience Specialist (01 Position)	002-32-Proc-I

1.4 Method of selection

Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

1.5 Request for Proposals:

(a) publication on Public Procurement Authority and NDRMF Websites Yes

(b) publication in national newspaper(s)

(c) number of responses:

Yes

Positions	Total Proposals Received	Names of Consultants
Climate Smart Agriculture Consultant	1	Ayesha Naveed UI Haq
Carbon Market's Consultant	1	Ahsan Kamran
Green Infrastructure Development Specialist	3	i. Shah Alam Afridi ii-M. Habib ul Haq iii-Dr. Naveed Ul Haq
Water Resources Management Specialist	4	i. Yasir Saleem ii-Dr. Bashir Ahmad iii-Dr. Habib ul Haq
		iv- Faisal Nadeem Saheer
Urban Resilience	3	i-Dr. M Habib ul Haq
Specialist		ii-Dr. Naveed Ul Haq
V		iii- Dr. Nasir Javed
Total Proposal	12	

1.6 Request for Proposal Notice Publication date

1.7 Amendments and clarifications to the RFP (describe)

28th January, 2024

N/A.

1.8 Contract Type:

Lump-sum Contract

1.9 Proposal submission:

(a) Envelope (Technical& Financial)

Two envelopes (Technical and Financial proposals in separate sealed envelopes)

(b) Proposals submission

Date: 13th February, 2024

Time: 1100 hours

1.10 Opening of Technical Proposals by Procurement committee

Date: 13th February, 2024

Time 1130 hours

1.11 Number of proposal submitted

Twelve (12)

1.12 Evaluation committee:

Members' names and titles

1) DGM PHCSP (Chairman

2) Manager DRR (Member)

3) Manager Procurement (Member/Secretary).

4) Manager Climate Change (Member)

1.13 Proposal validity period

90 Days

1.14 Criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Technical Proposals:

Climate Smart Agriculture Consultant				
Sr#	r# Criteria			
1	Qualification	20		
1.1	Masters' degree in physical natural sciences, environmental management / economics, climate change, sustainable development, public policy or a related field			
2	Experience	40		
2.1	10 years of post-Master's relevant experience at the national or international level in advisory services, climate change programming, project proposal development, or other related activities/fields	30		
2.2	Proven experience in drafting national-level project proposals for agriculture and climate resilience.	10		
3	Knowledge & Skills	40		
3.1	In-depth knowledge of national and international standards related to climate-smart agriculture.	15		
3.2	Strong analytical and communication especially writing skills.	5		
3.3	Ability to collaborate effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders	10		
3.4	Familiarity with agriculture and climate resilience guidelines and requirements	10		
	Total (1+2+3)	100		

Carbon Market Consultant				
Sr#	r# Criteria			
1	Qualification	20		
1.1	Masters' degree in physical natural sciences, environmental management / economics, climate change, sustainable development, public policy or a related field.	20		
2	Experience	35		
2.1	10 years of post-Master's relevant experience at the national or international level in advisory services, climate change programming, project proposal development, or other related activities/fields	20		
2.2	Proven track record of successful carbon market engagement initiatives and climate-related projects with significant impact.	10		
2.3	Expertise in emission reduction strategies, carbon pricing mechanisms, and climate finance.	5		
3	Knowledge & Skills	45		
3.1	Strong understanding of the workings of voluntary and compliance carbon markets, multilateral/international financial agencies and knowledge of climate finance regimes.	8		
3.2	Demonstrated ability to liaise and collaborate with government agencies, private investors, international organizations, and other stakeholders at a senior level	5		
3.3	Excellent communication and negotiation skills to engage and influence key decision-makers effectively.	5		
3.4	Strategic thinker with the capacity to develop innovative solutions for complex climate challenges.	5		
3.5	Ability to analyze data and trends, interpret policy implications, and provide evidence-based recommendations.	5		
3.6	Leadership skills to foster teamwork and build effective partnerships	5		
3.7	In-depth understanding of international climate agreements and frameworks, such as the Paris Agreement and the UNFCCG.	5		
3.8	Familiarity with carbon offsetting processes, market mechanisms, and sustainability standards.	5		
3.9	Strong commitment to advancing climate action and contributing to a more sustainable future.	2		
	Total (1+2+3)	100		

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S#	Criteria	Max Marks
1	Qualification	20
1.1	PhD/Master's degree (minimum 18 years' education) in urban and regional planning, urban design, sustainable development, architecture, disaster management, environmental science, civil engineering, or related fields. Alternatively, a university degree in related fields with additional relevant professional experience.	20

	Green Infrastructure Development Specialist				
S#	S# Criteria				
2.1	Minimum of 10 years of relevant professional experience.	30			
2.2	2.2 Proven experience in national level project proposal development in the urban sector, engaging government for approval / ownership, and funding from internal donors/ IFIs.				
3	Knowledge & Skills	40			
3.1	Knowledge of donors/ international development partners and government operational processes and procedures.	10			
3.2	In-depth knowledge of national and international standards related to smart and resilient green infrastructure development	10 ·			
3.3	Strong analytical thinking, ability to make simple causal links, and prioritize tasks effectively.	5			
3.4	Strong analytical and communication especially writing skills	5			
3.5	Ability to collaborate effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders	5			
3.6	Familiarity with agriculture and climate resilience guidelines and requirements.	5			
	Total (1+2+3)	100			

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	Water Resource Management Specialist			
S#	Criteria			
1	Qualification	20		
1.1	PhD/Master's degree (minimum 18 years' education) in Water Resources, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Land Management, Agriculture, Rural Development, Hydrology, Civil / Flood Engineering, or related fields. Alternatively, a university degree in related fields with additional relevant professional experience.	20		
2	Experience	40		
2.1	Minimum of 10 years of relevant professional experience.	30		
2.2	Proven experience in national level project proposal development in the urban sector, engaging government for approval / ownership, and funding from internal donors/ IFIs.	10		
3	Knowledge & Skills	40		
3.1	Knowledge of donors/ international development partners and government operational processes and procedures.	10		
3.2	In-depth knowledge of national and international standards related to smart and resilient water resources management and development, including knowledge on Transboundary Water Governance issues and challenges	10		
3.3	Strong analytical thinking, ability to make simple causal links, and prioritize tasks effectively.	5		
3.4	Strong analytical and communication especially writing skills.	5		
3.5	Ability to collaborate effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders	5		
3.6	Familiarity with agriculture and climate resilience guidelines and requirements	5		
	Total (1+2+3)	100		

	Urban Resilience Specialist				
S#	Criteria	Max Marks			
1.	Qualification	20			
1.1	PhD/Master's degree (minimum 18 years' education) in urban and regional planning, development economics, architecture, disaster management, engineering, or related fields. Alternatively, a university degree in related fields with additional relevant professional experience.	20			
2	Experience	40			
2.1	Minimum of 10 years of relevant professional experience	30			
2.2	Proven experience in national level project proposal development in the urban sector, engaging government for approval / ownership, and funding from internal donors/ IFIs.	10			
3	Knowledge & Skills	40			
3.1	Knowledge of donors/ international development partners and government operational processes and procedures.	10			
3.2	In-depth knowledge of national and international standards related to smart and resilient urban planning and development.	10			
3.3	Strong analytical thinking, ability to make simple causal links, and prioritize tasks effectively.	5			
3.4	Strong analytical and communication especially writing skills	5			
3.5	Ability to collaborate effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders.	5			
3.6	Familiarity with agriculture and climate resilience guidelines and requirements.	5			
	Total (1+2+3)	100			

The minimum technical score required to pass is: 70

1.15. Based on technical evaluation/verification of skills & Knowledge, as per provided technical evaluation criteria following is the technical scores of the applicants:

Positions	Total Proposals Received	Names of Consultants	Technical Scores
Climate Smart Agriculture Consultant	1	Ayesha Naveed Ul Haq	42
Carbon Market's Consultant	1	Ahsan Kamran	71
		i. Shah Alam Afridi	10
Green Infrastructure		ii-M. Habib ul Haq	39
Development Specialist	3	iii-Dr. Naveed Ul Haq	48
144 (7)		i. Yasir Saleem	20
Water Resources Management Specialist	4	ii-Dr. Bashir Ahmad	63
	ļ	iii-Dr. Habib ul Haq	39
		iv- Faisal Nadeem Saheer	64
	3	i-Dr. M Habib ul Haq	39
Urban Resilience Specialist		ii-Dr. Naveed Ul Haq	48
		iii- Dr. Nasir Javed	88

1.16 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.17.1 Foregoing in view, Procurement Evaluation Committee recommended that based on the results of the technical evaluation, following applicants obtained technical scores of 70 or more have been recommended as technically qualified and their respective Financial Proposals shall be opened publically on pre-fixed date in the presence of Committee members and the technically qualified applicants:-
 - 1- Mr. Ahsan Kamran for the position of Carbon Market Consultant
 - 2- Dr. Nasir Javed for the position of Urban Resilience Specialist
- 2.17.2 Furthermore, Committee recommended to re-advertise RFP Notice for following positions to attract better response from the market:-
 - 1- Climate Smart Agriculture Consultant
 - 2- Green Infrastructure Development Specialist
 - 3- Water Resources Management Specialist

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