The Government of Punjab has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Second Punjab Education Sector Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Government of Punjab is implementing the Punjab Education Sector Reform Programme (PESRP) with the assistance of the World Bank to support and expand specific interventions to improve educational outcomes. The programme includes an essential Technical Assistance component (F/Y 2012-15) for various initiatives. Under PESRP-I, the pilot ‘Improvers School Bonus Programme’ was initiated by PMIU/SED in FY2010/11 as a three-year programme to award incentives to low-performing schools in poorly-performing districts, with the aim of increasing enrolment in schools and improving student learning outcomes.

In order to improve teacher performance and school service delivery, Government of the Punjab embarked on the programmes that offered government school teachers sizeable cash bonus for school performance measured in terms of student enrolment and achievements among other variables. It plans to continue piloting the existing improvers bonus programme in the light of lessons learnt during the first pilot, and a new experimental pilot started in three additional districts. For the purpose, awareness campaigns will be carried out in the selected three low-performing districts, Jhelum, Pakpattan and Nankana for the redesigned pilot, and the original three districts: Attock, Mandi Bahauddin and Rahim Yar Khan. Detailed TORs of the activity to be carried out can be downloaded from the PMIUs’ Website: www.pesrp.edu.pk.

For this purpose, PMIU intends to hire the services of a firm which has proven relevant background and experience working with the government. Interested eligible firms are requested to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) along with the following particulars and other necessary documents in support of their claim:

- Corporate Capacity (attach certificate of incorporation): Firms Experience: 2 scores for each year: 20 scores
• Detail of similar works/assignments already completed (please give complete detail as indicated below: 80 scores
  i. Name of each assignment completed, duration and cost involved 5 scores for each assignment of Rs 2.00 million and above: 20 scores
  ii. Experience in awareness campaigns in Public Sector particularly in Education Sector, 10 scores for each assignment: 60 scores

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011] (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on Consultants Qualification (CQS) method set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans & IDA Credits and Grants) by World Bank Borrowers (2011).

A consulting firm may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1600 Monday to Friday.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by December 22, 2014:

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