

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PREQUALIFICATION OF FIRM (S) AS SUPPLY COMPANIES FOR SUPPLY OF PRECAST CONCRETE PARABOLIC SEGMENTS (PCPS) FOR WATERCOURSE LINING

The Agriculture Department is implementing the World Bank funded Punjab Irrigated-Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project (PIPIP) in the entire Punjab. Improvement of community watercourses is one of the key components of the project. The watercourses are improved by the Water Users Associations (WUAs) with financial assistance of the government for construction materials under technical supervision of OFWM field staff. The construction materials including nakkas and precast concrete parabolic segments will be procured by WUAs from firms prequalified by the government for the purpose.

Directorate General Agriculture, Water Management (DGA-WM) intends to expand list of pre-qualified supply companies/ firms for supply of pre-cast concrete parabolic segments (PCPS) during 2018-19 for lining of watercourses. The firm(s)/ joint venture(s) having the following strength/ background would be eligible for pre-qualification under the scheme for the project period, which will be renewed every year based on specified performance criteria.

- i) Firm has an office in Pakistan.
- ii) Registration of Firm with GST Department (Valid STN registration certificate).
- iii) Registration with Income Tax Department (Valid NTN registration certificate).
- iv) Proven experience of at least one (1) year in precast business (list of completed assignments may be provided as proof of experience).
- v) Minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 1.00 million during last three (03) years to affirm firm's financial soundness (It will be evaluated from any of annual audit reports/ IT returns/ ST returns/ Bank statement, which will be submitted with prequalification application).
- vi) Availability of technical staff list (at least one (01) Sub-engineer having three years Diploma in Civil Engineering is required).
- vii) List of existing machinery (At least one each of vibrating table, mixture machine and measurement box etc. must be available).
- viii) Appropriate curing facilities (at least any one of the curing pond, overhead showering, compound curing, or steam curing) must be available.
- ix) A minimum of 50 molds (of any two sizes) must be available or undertaking to prepare/ offer requisite number and sizes of molds within three months (The prequalification will be effective only after verification of requisite molds within specified timeframe).
- x) Availability of material testing equipment including at least one each of the followings.
 - a. Compression Testing Machine (Cube / Cylinder)
 - b. Cube / Cylinder Molds
 - c. Slump Test
 - d. Sieve Analysis Set
 - e. Schmidt Hammer
- xi) The firm will submit Affidavit regarding undertakings for i) non-blacklisting by any government department, ii) supply of PCPS according to approved standards & specifications, iii) make addition of requisite number of molds as per departmental advice, iv) availability of requisite number and sizes of molds or willingness to fulfill the requirement within three months after conditional eligibility to make the prequalification effective v) availability of requisite material testing equipment or willingness to acquire the same before starting manufacturing of PCPS and vi) follow the instructions of department for adjustment of mold sizes for longer lengths.
- xii) Pay order/ bank draft amounting to Rs. 10,000/- in the name of Director General Agriculture (Water Management) Punjab, Lahore as non-refundable processing fee for prequalification.

The proposals/ applications will be received in the office of undersigned at given address till **10 July 2018** during office hours. A prequalification committee will evaluate the proposals and decide about acceptance/ rejection of proposals/ offers. The interested firm(s)/ Joint Venture(s), who meet/fulfil the above mentioned prerequisites, may collect the additional information/ pre-qualification document (PQD) immediately free of cost from office of undersigned or may download the same from OFWM website (www.ofwm.agripunjab.gov.pk). For any further details the firm(s)/ Joint Venture(s) can contact the office of the undersigned within office hours.

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