

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

National Competitive Bidding

Hiring of IT Consultant Firm for Developing

Procurement Management Information System (PMIS) (Phase-I)

1. In a landmark initiative, **Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Agriculture, Lahore** has directed to introduce a **Procurement Management Information System (PMIS)** to improve governance of procurement in the Department. PMIS will compel compliance of Punjab Procurement Rules by the procurement entities under the administrative control of Department of Agriculture and will ensure greater accountability. Other advantages of PMIS include, *inter alia*, inducing greater transparency, fairness, economy, efficiency, and ultimately maximizing **value for taxpayers' money**. Through continuous monitoring of procurement activities, it is expected that the Department will be able ensure proportionate spending according to budgetary releases and will avoid rush expenditure near the close of financial year. PMIS will also serve as a gateway for all exchanges between Department of Agriculture and Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) and will be linked to e-Procurement system subsequently whenever the later will be implemented in the Province.
2. Chief Technical Advisor, Agriculture Delivery Unit (ADU), Agriculture Department, Government of the Punjab invites Expression of interest (Eoi) from interested firms who are on Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for Income Tax & GST and are registered with Punjab Revenue Authority for development & maintenance of PMIS Phase-I. Method of selection will be **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)**.
3. Expression of interest documents, (containing detailed terms and conditions, etc.) can be purchased from office of the **Chief Technical Advisor, Agriculture Delivery Unit, 1st Floor, Agriculture Marketing Building, 21-Davis Road, Lahore**. The price of Eoi document is PKR 200/-. Eoi documents can be VIEWED at <http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk/> & <http://www.agripunjab.gov.pk/> for information only.
4. The entire procurement process under this Eoi shall be governed by Punjab Procurement Rules-2014 (as amended up to date). Eoi applications, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the Eoi document must reach at office of the **Chief Technical Advisor, Agriculture Delivery Unit, 1st Floor, Agriculture Marketing Building, 21-Davis Road, Lahore** on or before 11:00 AM on April 23, 2018. Eoi applications will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM.
5. List of shortlisted applicants will be displayed on www.agripunjab.gov.pk. The advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk and Department of Agriculture website www.agripunjab.gov.pk.

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