# **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## INTRODUCTION:

In pursuance of the Government of Sindh's (GoS) notification No. SO(G-1)E&L/SEMO/2015 dated March 12, 2015, the School Education and Literacy Department (SELD), Government of Sindh invites Bids from reputed, experienced and registered NGOs/firms/ consortia/ or joint ventures for the management and operation of 05 selected public sector schools reconstructed with support of USAID under Sindh Basic Education Program (SBEP) along with 02 group-of-schools under sole District Package.

#### THE PROJECT:

The Government of Sindh aims to partner with credible Education Management Organizations (EMOs) from the private sector to manage and improve the functioning of public schools by introducing innovations, modernizing the education system, addressing management gaps, maintaining and cooperatively working along with teachers, schools' staff, school management committees, surrounding communities and local tiers of the SELD, GoS. In order to improve the standard of education in the Province of Sindh, the Government of Sindh, acting through the SELD, GoS, envisages a Public Private Partnership (PPP) with EMO in Sindh.

#### PROJECT STRUCTURE:

The Project shall be structured as a 10-year management contract, which shall include, inter alia, the responsibility of managing and operating selected public sector schools and achieving the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) set by the Government of Sindh. The ownership of the schools under this package will remain with the Government of Sindh.

## **AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:**

The bidding documents including eligibility criteria will be available from **24-03-2022** till **09-05-2002** and can be downloaded (free of cost) from: <a href="https://ppms.pprasindh.gov.pk/PPMS/">www.seld-pppn.gos.pk</a> and <a href="https://ppms.pprasindh.gov.pk/PPMS/">https://ppms.pprasindh.gov.pk/PPMS/</a>. The hard copy of the bidding documents may also be obtained free of cost from the office of the PPP (Node) during office hours.

# **SCHEDULE**

Assignment Area	Bidding System	Bid Submission Date	Bid Opening Date
Package: Dadu & Qambar Shahdadkot	Single Stage - Two Envelope Procedure Under Rule 46(2) of SPPRA Rules 2010 (Amended up to date)	<b>10-05-2022</b> Time: 1400 Hours	<b>10-05-2022</b> Time: 1500 Hours

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. Due to Emergency / Holiday announced by the Government on the scheduled date of opening of bids, the same shall be submitted and opened on the next working day on same schedule.
- 2. SELD, GoS will organize a pre-bid meeting on **07-04-2022** (tentatively) to explain the bidding process in detail. The confirmed date of the pre-bid meeting shall be announced on www.seld-pppn.gos.pk
- 3. All interested firms are advised to carry out a comprehensive on-ground survey of the project area and come up with a practical strategy and project proposal in order to minimize any complication during the implementation phase.
- 4. SELD, GoS will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time subject to relevant provision of SPP Rules 2010 (Amended up-to-date).
- 5. The bids must be submitted in English language under sealed envelope by hand or through courier not later than the above mentioned bid submission date. The bids will be opened in presence of representatives of bidders at the given bid opening date and time.
- 6. The Bid Security to be submitted with Financial Proposal will be 1% of the Bid Price through demand draft or pay order or bank guarantee.

# **Address for Bid Submission and Queries:**

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