



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MANAGEMENT & OPERATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOOLS UNDER PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODE

Ref. No.: PPPN/SELD/ PROC/RFP7/2022-23

Date: 21st March 2023

PROJECT BRIEF

The Government of Sindh, through School Education & Literacy Department (SELD), aims to partner with credible Education Management Organizations from the private and/ or public sectors on a PPP mode to manage and improve the functioning of public schools and education standards in the Sindh province 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.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to them in the RFP document.

The SELD, being the Project's implementing agency, now invites sealed Bids from eligible NGOs/ firms/ Consortia/ joint ventures for the management and operation of selected public sector schools, including Construction Schools, reconstructed with the support of USAID under the Sindh Basic Education Program (SBEP), and Merged Schools as per the School Consolidation Policy under district(s) **Packages listed below** and further detailed in **ANNEX 8 (DETAILS OF FACILITIES)** of the Request for Proposals ('RFP') document, issued for each Package separately:

Sr.*	Name of Package/ District(s)	Construction Schools	Merged Schools	Total Schools (Facilities)
1.	Karachi West and Karachi South	2	6	8
2.	Dadu and Kambar-Shahdadkot	5	5	10
3.	Kashmore – I	3	3	6
4.	Kashmore – II	3	5	8
5.	Jacobabad – I	6	8	14
6.	Jacobabad – II	6	10	16

**RFP document for each Package listed above at Sr. # 1 to 6 is issued separately.*

CONCESSION SCOPE

The Project shall be structured and documented as ten years and three months, i.e., 10¼ years management contract, including three (3) months Installation Planning & Preparation Period ('Concession Period'), which shall include, inter alia, the responsibility of managing and operating the selected Facilities and achieving the Key Performance Indicators set by the SELD while performing functions as further detailed in the RFP. The ownership of the Facilities under all the Packages shall remain with the Government.



PRE-BID CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**
Thursday, 30th March 2023 AT 15:00 HRS. (PST) Onwards
For further details, refer to the **ANNEX 1 (BID DATA SHEET) of the RFP

BIDDING PROCESS

Procurement will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding using a single stage-two envelope Bidding Procedure as specified in the Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010 ('SPP Rules'), and is open to all Eligible Bidders.

The prospective Bidders may Bid for single or multiple Packages mentioned thereunder. The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder(s) whose Bid(s) shall be found as the Best Evaluated Bid under each Package separately, in accordance with the criteria and other terms and conditions outlined in the RFP.

The prospective Bidders may seek further information by obtaining the RFP, free of cost, with effect from **21st March 2023 to 26th April 2023** either: (a) physically, by submitting a written application during office hours at the address given below; or (b) electronically, by sending a request at the e-mail address given below or downloading from the websites of the SELD <https://seld-pppn.gos.pk/> or <https://tinyurl.com/rfpro> or SPPRA <https://ppms.pprasindh.gov.pk/PPMS/>.

Bidders are required to submit only one (1) Bid for each Package, separately, comprising one (1) original Technical Proposal and one (1) original Financial Proposal, and one (1) hard copy of each, with one (1) soft copy of each (on USBs) containing the supporting documents, as applicable, identified in the RFP, no later than **14:00 hours PST on 27th April 2023**, at the submission address given below. Electronic bids will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.

The Technical Proposals will be opened on the Bids Submission Deadline at **15:00 hours PST** in the presence of the Bidders representatives, who may wish to attend. However, in case of a public holiday or any unforeseen event on the Bids Submission Deadline, the Bids shall be received and opened on next business day at the same time and venue.

All the Bids shall remain valid for ninety (90) Days effective from the Bids Submission Deadline and must be accompanied by a corresponding Bid Security equivalent to 1% of the Bid Price in the shape of a pay order/ demand draft/ bank guarantee, valid for twenty-eight (28) Days beyond the Bid Validity Period, issued by a scheduled bank of Pakistan in favor of '**Secretary, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh**' and must be enclosed with the Financial Bid Envelope in accordance with the requirements set out in the Request for Proposals.

The SELD reserves its right to reject any or all Bids or cancel the Bidding Process, in whole or in part, at any time prior to accepting a Bid(s), subject to the relevant provisions of the SPP Rules.

The address referred to above for issuance of the RFP and submission/ opening of the Bids is:

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