Office of the Executive Engineer PWD

Highways Division Muzaffarabad

No. XEN-HW/Admin/2013 Date: 02 September, 2013

**Request for Expression of Interest**

1. Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA), Government of Pakistan, is committed to complete reconstruction & rehabilitation of Public Infrastructure damaged/destroyed in the Earthquake of October 2005 in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Khyber Pukhtunkhwa. It intends to carry out "Repair / Retrofitting of Ghulam Abbas Bridge over River Jehlum at Garhi Dupatta District Muzaffarabad AJK". The bridge has RCC Girders with approximate span of 250 ft.

2. ERRA now intends to hire consultancy services for the works mentioned in Para 1 above.

3. Terms of Reference of the consultants include, but not limited to the following:

1. Carryout in-depth condition assessment/ survey of the bridge through proper testing methods.
2. Identify and carryout the destructive and non-destructive tests for the vulnerability assessment and structural condition survey of the bridge.
3. Carryout the vulnerability assessment study of the bridge based on destructive and non-destructive tests.
4. Prepare detailed retrofitting designs and working drawings.
5. Prepare engineering estimates, bill of quantities and tender documents for the execution of works.
6. Provide procurement services i.e., tendering, bid evaluation and selection of the contractor etc.
7. Detailed resident supervision for the execution of works.

4. ERRA invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the consultants having expertise/ experience to undertake the services mentioned in Para 3, above. EOI, inter-alia, must include:

a. Background, organization and relevant experience of the firm

1. Summary of structural retrofitting designs of bridges, buildings and bridge classification works, carried out.
2. CVs of key proposed staff to be entrusted with the assignment.
3. Legal Status of the firm.
4. References.

5. Six copies of the EOI containing separate envelopes of Technical and Financial Proposals must be delivered at **ERRA Headquarters, Room No.522, Block No. 5, Murree Road (Opposite Margalla Town), Islamabad, Ph No. 051–9030825 Email: pervez@erra.gov.pk** by 1030 hrs on **September 25, 2013**. Technical proposals will be opened on same day at 1130 hrs. ERRA will not reimburse any cost or expenses incurred in connection with the preparation or delivery of EOI or visits to any office or site in this regard.

6. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs as per rule 33 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

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