



Consultancy Ref No: 200/CEP/Central/24-25

RFP FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES WWF-PAKISTAN

SUBJECT:

**Technical Training on Information Relevant to the Achievement of the UNFCCC including Information on Gender and Climate Change in Pakistan under the TNC
(Trainer Required)**

Application Submission:

Interested consultants should submit the Proposal on **Application Form Available Online** or can access through following Link:

<https://forms.gle/vduUQZwpvUkeAPSu8>

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1) INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Contract type:	Consultancy and Services
Duration of assignment:	15 days
Type:	Individual

Background of Project & Assignment:

The Ministry of Climate Change (PMU), alongside its four implementing partners (WWF-Pakistan, Global Change Impact Studies Centre, Pakistan Council for Renewable Energy Technologies & National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority), is currently preparing Pakistan's **Third National Communication (TNC) on Climate Change under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**.

The TNC will succeed the Second National Communication, submitted by Pakistan in 2019. The Communication will enable Pakistan to fulfill its requirement under Articles 4.1 and 12 of the UNFCCC (to prepare and submit its national communication). Furthermore, it will entail how the country has been implementing the Convention, whilst also highlighting critical issues, constraints, and capacity requirements for climate mitigation and adaptation.

WWF-Pakistan is providing support to the PMU on the technical assistance components of the project implementation. Under this component WWF-Pakistan is seeking to engage an expert to train national teams responsible for the preparation of Chapter on Any other information relevant to the achievement of the objective of the Convention specifically information on gender and climate change, alongside key national stakeholders. This current assignment will therefore entail the development of relevant training/learning material and a two-day in person training of the same to be held in Islamabad in the month of September. The overall objectives and specified tasks have been mentioned in the relevant sections below.

2) GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1) The WWF-PAKISTAN reserves the right to reject or accept any proposal. The WWF-PAKISTAN reserves the right to proceed with the implementation of any Service, in whole or in part, as described in the Proposal.
- 2) The WWF-PAKISTAN reserves the right to engage in discussions with any BIDDER to clarify responses or discuss certain issues with regards to the proposal or services requested. The WWF-PAKISTAN has no obligation to notify the other BIDDERS of the discussions, clarifications, or other information provided by a BIDDER. Any additional information required for preparation of the BID shall be distributed to all participants at the same time.
- 3) The WWF-PAKISTAN reserves the right to award the proposal based on experience, qualification, completion date, service cost and other criteria, and not necessarily the lowest cost.
- 4) Based on the RFP BID the WWF-PAKISTAN is entitled to change/replace or omit any clause/part of the preliminary defined scope of services of the proposal. The WWF-PAKISTAN shall conduct negotiations with WWF to achieve the full compliance to the requirements.
- 5) The WWF-PAKISTAN reserves the right in the event the successful CONSULTANT fails to comply with the terms and conditions as listed, to cancel this contract and award it to another CONSULTANT without penalty or action against the WWF-PAKISTAN. The RFP does not constitute an agreement or order.
- 6) The RFP is not a binding agreement between the parties, submission of a proposal or response by a proponent is voluntary.
- 7) By submitting a bid, the BIDDER is deemed to have acknowledged all of the undertakings, specifications, terms and conditions, **WWF Fraud and Corruption Prevention and Investigation Policy and WWF's Environment Social & Safeguard for consultant agreement** and to be bound by them if the BID is accepted. All expenses incurred by the Bidder in connection with the preparation of its proposal are to be borne by the RFP participant, and the WWF-PAKISTAN shall not incur any obligation whatsoever toward the Bidder regardless of whether such bid is accepted or rejected.

3) PURPOSE

a. Objective of the Consultancy:

WWF-Pakistan intends to hire a consultant to develop and deliver a comprehensive two-day training workshop for the national team preparing the Third National Communication on Climate Change under the UNFCCC and key national stakeholders.

b. Specific Tasks:

- Develop training material for the workshop, including modules/slides, handouts and hands-on activity/group work. Following are the potential topics for the training workshop:
 - *General overview of gender-responsive climate action*
 - *UNFCCC reporting guidelines*
 - *Integrating gender considerations into climate change reporting (i.e., Communications, policies, plans, and actions)*
 - *Data collection and analysis methods/tools for assessment (including e.g. gender indicators in the context of climate change and introduction of any digital assessment tool/aid for data analysis)*
 - *Gender-inclusive communication of information*
 - *Issues and challenges for teams and solutions (including risk mitigation, ethical considerations, cultural sensitivities)*
- Conduct a two-day in-person workshop in Islamabad, to the technical team working on the Third National Communication on Climate Change under the UNFCCC and other key stakeholders.

4) Deliverables

- Development of Outline and Agenda of the Training Workshop in Consultation with WWF-Pakistan Team (Expected Date of Completion: 9 September 2024)
- Development and Design of the Training/Learning Materials for Workshop (Expected Date of Completion: 18 September 2024)
- Conduct the two-day in-person training in Islamabad, Pakistan (Expected Date of Completion: 24 and 25 September 2024)

5) REQUIREMENTS

- At least 8 to 12 years of experience in course/training development on climate-related themes; at international/regional levels.
- Demonstrated expertise in climate change, UNFCCC processes/reporting requirements, and gender mainstreaming. (preference for prior experience working on National Communications; especially in the context of developing countries).
- Proficiency in designing and conducting technical training workshops. (especially in executing training with the lens of gender and climate change).
- **Willing to travel to Islamabad to conduct the two-day in-person training.**

6) CORRESPONDENCE & SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

1. Application Submission:

Interested consultants should submit the Proposal on [Application Form Available Online](#) or can access through following Link:

<https://forms.gle/vduUQZwpvUkeAPSu8>

2. If Any Queries may send through Email by attention to the Following:

To: Faiza khan (fakhan@wwf.org.pk)

Cc: Muzzammil Ahmed (mahmed@wwf.org.pk)

The RFP submission deadline mentioned on WWF-Website.

3. Any information and responses to enquiries will be made in writing and distributed by email to all proponents. Enquiries after the foregoing deadline will not receive a response.

7) FORMAT OF THE PROPOSAL

The BID submitted by the participant must be structured as per the below provided instructions:

- 1) **Application Form available at WWF-Website** - General information about the Bidder, covering qualification and experience, CV and all related Information.
- 2) **Experience:**
 - a) **Description of the complete projects:** the list and general information about the complete projects, description of the role in the project, other accomplishments of the Consultant.
- 3) **Proposal outlining scope consultancy service-** Description of scope and working process, stages, deliverables, exclusions, conditions;
- 4) **Provide template of already complete similar type of reports-** the WWF-PAKISTAN may request additionally;
- 5) **Service Provision Timeline** – Provide Detailed Work Plan as per Deliverable and TORs.
- 6) **Financial Proposal-** the prices shall be provided in Pak Rs, the total price shall include all costs related to service provision including applicable taxes.

Note:

Templates of all Information is provided on Application form available at WWF-Website. Any Additional Information related to the RFP can be attached along with application Form.

8) FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

The proposed prices shall be provided in PKR, the total price shall include all costs related to service provision including all Direct and Indirect taxes, Travel, Boarding & Lodging shall be based on actual receipt up to max Ceiling (If Any).

The consultant will submit the cost of the assignment in a lump sum, including all applicable taxes according to the Government of Pakistan and the Government of KP

The Payment Term: shall be defined by the contract to be concluded between WWF -Pakistan and the consultant.

9) EVALUATION PROCESS

Applicant's proposal shall be evaluated based on Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method. Under QCBS both technical and financial proposals shall be evaluated as per following criteria against a maximum score of 100 points.

- A) Technical Proposal (70%)
 - Detailed workplan
 - Expression of interest (EOI)
 - Company's Profile
 - Detailed methodology
- B) Financial Proposal (30%)
 - Detailed financial proposal which should be inclusive of all applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses. The financial proposal should follow a breakdown structure i.e., specifying cost(s) to each head and subhead

- Company's registration certificate
- NTN detail(s)
- Any legal or technical certification required for the task
- Audited Accounts Report (if available) of last FY

Note: Late/ incomplete submissions will not be accepted. Only three (03) top-ranked firms will be included in the comparative process

10) DOCUMENTATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

All documents completed based on requirements of the present RFP shall be the property of the WWF-Pakistan, and shall not without the consent of the WWF-Pakistan be used, reproduced or made available to third parties beyond what is necessary in respect of the fulfilment of the Project. All documents issued and information given to the BIDDER shall be treated as confidential.

11) BUDGET

Total Budget for this activity inclusive of all taxes and Out of Pocket expenses are PKR 300,000/-