



Consultancy Ref No: 53/FW/Central/24-25

RFP FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES WWF-PAKISTAN

SUBJECT:

**Third Part Evaluation/ Validation of the Water Replenishment
Project Interventions.**

Application Submission:

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

<https://forms.gle/zGq2gRUHyuFRCxhM9>

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1) INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Contract Type:	Consultancy (Field Work and Reporting)
Duration of Assignment:	25 Dec 2024 to 20 Jan 2025 (One Month after Signing of Contract Agreement)
Type of Consultant:	Firm

Background of Project & Assignment:

WWF-Pakistan is implementing water replenishment interventions at 1) Uchhali Complex, Soon Valley, Khushab, 2) Ayubia National Park, Nathiagali, 3) Shujabad, Lodhran, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Khanewal, 4) Lahore and 5) Multan in collaboration with different stakeholders, corporates, and private organizations, including direct and indirect water conservation methods that are reliant on Nature-based Solutions (NbS). To do so, the identified replenishment methods are listed below;

1. Rainwater Harvesting System
2. Ablution Water Reuse System
3. Groundwater Recharge Well/ Pits
4. Drinking Water Storage Tank
5. Rainwater Collection Pond
6. Laser Land Leveling
7. Water Course Lining
8. Floating Treatment Wetland
9. Stormwater Drains and Storage Facility

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

Objective and Scope of the Consultancy:

- a) The evaluation team is expected to visit the intervention sites under Nike Project; 1) Uchhali Complex, Soon

- Valley, Khushab, 2) Ayubia National Park, Nathiagali, 3) South Punjab Region (Multan, Lodhran, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Khanewal), and PepsiCo project 4) Lahore, 5) Multan.
- b) The annual water replenishment potential (m³) analysis to be conducted by the evaluator for all interventions installed under Nike project from (August 2022 to May 2025) and PepsiCo from (2021 to March 2024) in accordance with the corporate guidelines Volumetric Water Benefit Accounting (VWBA) document and other guidelines in context of local parameters.
 - c) Verification of replenishment numbers of all installed interventions to be conducted by the evaluator.
 - d) Any other tasks assigned by project teams/ Donor.

4) DELIVERABLES

- Submission of inception report for volumetric calculations of water replenishment through each intervention that contains the following details; Introduction, Separate Chapter for each intervention that includes a description of the intervention, location, capacity, replenishment target achieved from the date of installation, calculations, methodology, etc.
- Submission of final report after incorporating comments from WWF Pakistan' technical team (Separate for Both Project).
- Submission of the presentation containing major information (Separate for Both Project).
- Provision of action plan and suggestions for project sustainability (Separate for Both Project).
- Certificate of the audit (Separate for Both Project).

5) REQUIREMENTS

- AWS/PNAC certified lead auditor with minimum experience of 5 years in water budgeting analysis also having knowledge of Volumetric Water Benefit Accounting (VWBA): A Method for Implementing and Valuing Water Stewardship Activities by WRI.
- The organization/consultant company should be a registered organization;
- Identifies and aligns with the core values of the WWF organization: Courage, Collaboration, Respect & Integrity;
- Demonstrates WWF behaviors in way of working: Strive for Impact, Listen Deeply, Collaborate Openly, Innovate Fearlessly;
- Adheres to WWF's brand characteristics, which are: Knowledgeable, Optimistic, Determined and Engaging;

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:

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- 2) Interested consultants should submit the Proposal and can send their Queries through Email by attention to the Following:

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

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

- 3) The RFP submission deadline mentioned on WWF-Website.
- 4) 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.

b) **Proposal outlining scope consultancy service-** Description of scope and working process, stages, deliverables, exclusions, conditions;

3) **Provide template of already complete similar type of reports-** the WWF-PAKISTAN may request additionally;

4) **Service Provision Timeline** – Provide Detailed Work Plan as per Deliverable and TORs.

5) **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 Punjab.

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: 1,950,000 PKR