



Consultancy Ref No: 78/Marine/South/24-25

RFP FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES WWF-PAKISTAN

SUBJECT:

A comprehensive survey to collect baseline information on fishing operations in the Kalmat Khor area

Application Submission:

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

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1) INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Contract type:	Consultancy and Services
Duration of assignment:	1 Month
Type:	Individual

Background of Project & Assignment:

WWF-Kalimat Khor is a lagoon along the coast of Balochistan, which is a crucial fishing centre known for its quality shrimp. The arid habitat area of the lagoon has limited resources in terms of non-availability or little access to fresh water. The fishermen of the Kalimat Lagoon are based in five permanent and four temporary settlements and are entirely dependent on seasonal shrimp fishing and small-scale finfish harvesting. The area's population is impoverished because of the evil of indebtedness, which is extensively prevailing. Almost all fishermen are poverty stricken and as a result heavily indebted as they have taken loans from moneylenders/middlemen or agents of seafood processors based in Karachi. The capacity of most fishermen to pay back these loans is extremely bleak because of the small size of fishing boats, limited seasonal operations, and unreliable price structures controlled by the moneylenders/middlemen. The intended project seeks to examine the intricacies of debt in different communities around the Kalimat Lagoon and suggest a program dedicated to empowering these communities in order to eradicate the scourge of indebtedness. This will be achieved by providing access to information and marketing channels not controlled by middlemen. The project will enable these fishermen to access formal loans (mostly interest-free) through banks, as provisions exist in banking channels for such operational loans. In addition, a programme for minimising post-harvest losses will also be implemented, enabling fishermen to retain fish until better rates are available and they get direct access to the markets. Through various project activities, the dependence of poor fishermen on moneylenders for seeking operational and other loans will be minimised if not eliminated.

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:

- A comprehensive survey to collect baseline information on fishing operations in the Kalamat Khor area

b. Specific Tasks:

- Develop a detailed survey methodology to collect baseline information on fishing operations in all five villages (Chandi, Jonaz, Gure-Sunt, Sirki, and Kiwari).
- Identify key data points and indicators relevant to fishing practices, socio-economic conditions, and resource utilization.
- Design a structured survey questionnaire and data collection tools tailored for baseline information gathering.
- Ensure the questionnaire covers aspects such as fishing techniques, species caught, seasonal variations, economic dependency, challenges faced, and sustainability practices.
- Conduct on-ground data collection through interviews, focus group discussions, and observations in all five villages.
- Engage with fishermen, community leaders, and other stakeholders to ensure comprehensive data collection.

4) Deliverables

- Survey template
- Raw data and field notes
- Baseline Survey forms
- Photographs

5) REQUIREMENTS

- Masters in Social and Biological Sciences and be proficient in speaking and understanding Balochi.

6) CORRESPONDENCE & SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

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1. 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.

2. 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 270,000/-