



Consultancy Ref No: 111/Comms/North/2024-2025

RFP FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES WWF-PAKISTAN

Development of Communication Products for the Sustainable Infrastructure ACAI

Application Submission:

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

<https://forms.gle/3RX3wxG2FwgVhDLA9>

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1) INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

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

Background of Project & Assignment:

WWF-Pakistan's Sustainable Infrastructure initiative (SII) has been leading and supporting WWF International's Sustainable Infrastructure ACAI (SI ACAI) in its knowledge management and policy work since 2020. Moreover, Pakistan's SII also uses the learnings and findings from our national work to support and inform the Network's linear infrastructure (roads, railways, power lines etc.) strategy.

The SI ACAI is in the process of launching, as per the decision at COP16 on Target 14 – Mainstreaming - a Community of Practice on Nature & Infrastructure (COPNI). To promote the same, the SII seeks the services of a Communications & Design consultant who shall be required to:

1. Design the report on CBD Outcomes;
2. Design factsheets and social media posts to promote the Community of Practice on Nature & Infrastructure (COPNI); and
3. Make a short clip for social media consumption to promote the COPNI.

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:**
To develop and design communication materials for the SI ACAI
- b. **Specific Tasks:**
 - i. Design the report on CBD Outcomes;
 - ii. Design factsheets and social media posts to promote the Community of Practice on Nature & Infrastructure (COPNI); and
 - iii. Make a short clip for social media consumption to promote the COPNI.

4) Deliverables

One (1) designed report

5) REQUIREMENTS

- a. Proficient in the English language
- b. Experience - Min 10 years of experience in communications and design work
- c.

6) CORRESPONDENCE & SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

1. **Application Submission:**

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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.

Financial Proposal				
Description	Units	Quantity	Rate	Total Amount
1. Remuneration: • Field • Office	Man Days [MD] / Man Months [MM]			
2. Air Travel				
3. Road Travel				
4. Boarding/Lodging				
5. Others (Please specify) Training Material, Printing, Photocopies, Color printing, practical demonstration equipment's e.g candler				
Grand Total Inclusive of All direct or indirect Taxes and Out of Pocket Expenses				

Note:

- If there is not Air, Road Travel/Boarding and Lodging and others then simply Write Not applicable.
- In case Road travel cost for trainer and trainees will be paid on actual basis.
- In case Boarding and lodging cost for trainer and trainees will be paid on actual basis.

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 work plan
- 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 USD 2005/-