

HIRING OF GENDER SPECIALIST FOR KHYBER PASS ECONOMIC CORRIDOR PROJECT (KPEC)

Name of Country:	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Tender No. 6(560-C)
Name of Project:	Khyber Pass Economic Corridor (KPEC)	
Loan No:	IDA-62700	
Client:	National Highway Authority, Government of Pakistan	

Reference: Notice for subject consultancy services published in National Dailies dated **3rd April 2022** and also uploaded on NHA and PPRA websites.

1. With reference to the Notice referred above, all prospective Individual Consultants are informed that the current procurement process has been **ANNULLED** in accordance with PPRA Rule-33 and new procurement process is initiated.
2. The Government of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank to finance the development of the Khyber Pass Economic Corridor (KPEC). The primary objective of the Project is to expand economic activity between Pakistan and Afghanistan by improving regional connectivity and promoting private sector development along the Khyber Pass Corridor. The project comprises of two main components:
 - Component I: Development of Peshawar – Torkham Expressway (PTEX) including Southern Link Road, and
 - Component II: Development of the Khyber Pass Economic Corridor.
3. National Highway Authority (NHA) is the implementation agency for the Project under Component-I. The component-1 is further divided into two parts (i) Expressway development through design and construction of the Peshawar-Torkham Motorway Section (including laying of fiber optics cables and afforestation) (ii) Design and Construction of the access controlled southern link road connecting M-1, N-5, N-55 to Peshawar Torkham Motorway Project.
4. NHA intends to procure the services of Gender Specialist for Khyber Pass Economic Corridor Project (KPEC). The Consultant will work with the NHA as per agreement to carry out the tasks outlined in the TOR.
5. The duration of the contract will be initially for one year and extendable till completion of project subject to satisfactory performance.
6. NHA hereby invites Applications from reputed and qualified Gender Specialist for providing requisite services as per the TOR. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating their required qualifications and relevant experience for performing the services as per Standard EOI Templet attached.
7. Application's template comprising of Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, and Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from NHA website www.nha.gov.pk.
8. Procurement shall be carried out as per the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Fourth Edition, November, 2020. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants set out in the Procurement Regulations.
9. Applications prepared in accordance with the submission requirements (Application template) alongwith **Sealed Financial Proposal/ Expected Remuneration**, must reach complete in all respects, at the address mentioned below on or before **14th June, 2022 at 1130 hours (PST)**. The applications will be opened on the same day at **1200 hours (PST)** in NHA Auditorium, Head Quarter, Islamabad.
10. The Authority reserves the right to reject all the proposals as per PPRA Rules.

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