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Tender No. 6(550-B)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND DETAILED DESIGN FOR ROAD TUNNEL ACROSS BABUSAR PASS AND ITS LINK ACCESS ROADS

Annulment of Current Procurement and Reinitiate afresh Procurement

Reference:

Request for Proposal Notice for "Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for Road Tunnel Across Babusar Pass and its Link Access Roads" published in National Dailies dated October 10th, 2021 and also upload on websites of NHA & PPRA.

- 1. With reference to the RFP Notice referred above, all prospective Consultants/Firms are informed that the referred procurement process has been **ANNULLED** in accordance with PPRA Rule-33.
- 2. NHA intends to hire/engage a Consultant (Engineering Organization/Firm) for "Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for Road Tunnel Across Babusar Pass and its Link Access Roads".
- 3. Proposals are invited from reputable Consultants (Engineering Organizations/ Firms): (i) having PEC registration in relevant field with relevant experience as mentioned in the RFP document and (ii) registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Tax Payers list of the Federal Board of Revenue.
- 4. Tender documents can be downloaded from NHA's website www.nha.gov.pk free of cost or the same can be purchased from the office of General Manager (P&CA), NHA-HQ, Islamabad during working hours and working days on written request of firm's letter head accompanied with pay order/demand draft amounting to Rs.1,000/- (nonrefundable) in favor of National Highway Authority.
- 5. Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on <u>23rd June</u>, <u>2022 at 1200 hours</u> in the NHA Auditorium (HQ) Islamabad. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, only one authorized representative will attend the pre-proposal meeting as well as proposal opening event.
- 6. The Proposals complete in all respects, in accordance with the instructions provided in the RFP document, in sealed envelopes should reach on or before 20th July, 2022 at 1130 hours in NHA Auditorium, 27-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad and be clearly marked "Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for Road Tunnel Across Babusar Pass and its Link Access Roads".
- 7. Bidders are required to submit their bids strictly in accordance to Instructions to consultant (ITC), Data Sheet of RFP Document and RFP Notice. Proposals must be prepared in hard book binding form to deny the possibility of addition or removal of page(s).
- 8. The technical proposals shall be opened on the same day at **1200 hours**, whereas the financial proposals of the technically qualified firms shall be opened after finalization of technical evaluation. Other details are provided in the RFP document.
- 9. All the applicable Federal, Provincial & Local taxes including GST must be considered while preparing the financial proposals. All these taxes are required to be built-in in the quoted rates.
- 10. The Firms/ Consultants providing unsubstantiated and/or incorrect information are liable to legal action and/ or disqualification.
- 11. This advertisement is also available on NHA & PPRA websites.
- 12. The Authority reserves the right to reject all the proposals as per PPRA Rules.

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