



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING FIRMS)
HIRING OF CONSULTANCY FIRM FOR INDEPENDENT
VERIFICATION OF DLIs FOR 16 MCs & THIRD-PARTY MONITORING
AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL MANAGEMENT UNDER
PUNJAB INCLUSIVE CITIES PROGRAM (PICP)**



The Government of Punjab has received a loan (Credit No. _____) from the International Development Association (IDA) for funding the Punjab Inclusive Cities Program (PICP). The Program will be implemented through Local Government & Community Development Department (LG&CDD). The Local Government & Community Development Department intends to hire the services of consulting firm to conduct an assessment exercise pertaining to 16 participating Municipal Corporations/Committees (MCs) in order to assess the performance of each MC in compliance with Minimum Access Conditions (MACs) along with extent of achievement of the Performance Measures (PMs).

The consulting services ("the Services") for conducting Independent Verification of DLIs and Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) for Environment & Social Management (E&SM) of 16 participating MCs under PICP for the year 2025-27 (02 Years) ensuring full consistency with the TORs. The detail criteria for evaluation of EOIs with Mandatory criteria has been mentioned in the pre-qualification documents. The detailed Qualification/Short listing Criteria & Terms of Reference (TORs) for the assignment can be downloaded from the website www.lgcd.punjab.gov.pk or website: <https://pmdfc.punjab.gov.pk/> or can be obtained at the address given below.

LG&CDD now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised February 2025], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. (<https://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new-framework>)

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if shortlisted.

The Consultant will conduct Independent Verification of DLIs and TPM for E&SM of the participating MCs for the period 2025-27 (02 Years- extendable on the mutual agreed terms & conditions). **Least Cost-based Selection (LCS)** method will be adopted for selection of the consultant in accordance with the World Bank Procurement Regulations. The estimated cost of this activity is Rs. 20.00 million (for 02 Years).

Further information can be obtained at the address given below during office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) on all working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below on or before February 19, 2026 by 11:00 am.

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