

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES Tender No. 6(607)
**PREVENTING AND MITIGATING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) FOR
KHYBER PASS ECONOMIC CORRIDOR PROJECT (KPEC)**

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

1. 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.
2. National Highway Authority (NHA) is the implementation agency for the Project under Component-I. The component-I is further divided into two parts (i) Expressway development through design and construction of the Peshawar-Torkham Expressway, and (ii) Design and Construction of Peshawar Southern link road.
3. NHA intends to engage a team of GBV Consultants to support the project in preventing and responding to the project induced GBV risks. The consultant will work with the NHA as per agreement to carry out the tasks outlined in the TOR.
4. The duration of the contract will be initially for one year and extendable for the whole duration (3 years) of the project subject to satisfactory performance.
5. NHA hereby invites Applications from reputed and qualified Consultants for providing requisite services as per the TOR. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating their required qualifications and relevant experience for performing the services as per Standard template attached.
6. Application's template comprising of Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, and Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from NHA website www.nha.gov.pk.
7. Procurement shall be carried out as per the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016, revised November 2017. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method of procurement set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Applications prepared in accordance with the submission requirements (Application template), must reach complete in all respects, at the address mentioned below on or before **29th June, 2023 at 1130 hours (PST)**. The applications will be opened on the same day at **1200 hours (PST)** in NHA Auditorium, Islamabad.



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