

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Tender No. 6(615)**

**FOR**

**Assistant to Employer Representative (AER) for Construction of Two Tunnels at Kohri/Kamsar (3.7 Km Approx.) & Chalpani (0.6 Km Approx.) section of Neelum Valley road, AJ&K on EPC/ Turn Key Mode.**

1. The Government of Pakistan intends to construct two (02) tunnels at Kohri/Kamsar (3.7 km approx.) & Chalpani (0.6 km approx.) section of Neelum Valley Road, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K) on EPC/Turnkey mode therefore, National Highway Authority intends to hire/ engage a Consultant (Engineering Organization/ Firm) for Assistant to Employer Representative (AER) for Construction of Two Tunnels at Kohri/Kamsar (3.7 Km Approx.) & Chalpani (0.6 Km Approx.) section of Neelum Valley road, AJ&K on EPC/ Turn Key Mode.
2. The project is envisaged to be financed under Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) loan arrangement and constructed under FIDIC EPC/Turnkey mode. As per provisions of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects, National Highway Authority (NHA) desires to acquire the services of Assistant to Employer's Representative (AER) who will work under the administrative control and supervision of Employer's Representative (ER). The ER will be defined in EPC/Turnkey Contract to be signed between NHA and Contractor.
3. Proposals are invited from reputable Consultants (Engineering Organizations/ Firms) having valid Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) registration certificate in relevant field alongwith enlistment on active Tax Payer List of Federal Board of Revenue and the detail eligibility criteria mentioned in the RFP documents.
4. RFP documents can be downloaded from NHA's website [www.nha.gov.pk](http://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 **14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 1100 hours** in the NHA Auditorium (HQ) Islamabad.
6. Procurement will be carried out by adopting "Single Stage Two Envelops" procedure. The Proposals complete in all respects, in accordance with the instructions provided in the RFP document, in sealed envelopes should reach on or before **14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 1130 hours** in the office of General Manager (P&CA), NHA, HQ, 28-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad and be clearly marked "*Assistant to Employer Representative (AER) for Construction of Two Tunnels at Kohri/Kamsar (3.7 Km Approx.) & Chalpani (0.6 Km Approx.) section of Neelum Valley road, AJ&K on EPC/ Turn Key Mode.*"
7. Consultants are required to submit their proposal strictly in accordance to Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Data Sheet of ITC 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.
9. The Firms/ Consultants providing unsubstantiated and/or incorrect information are liable to legal action and/ or disqualification.
10. This advertisement is also available on NHA & PPRA websites.
11. The Authority reserves the right to reject all the proposals as per PPRA Rules.

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