



Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority

Government of Pakistan

REQUEST FOREXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Under Regulation 3(B) of The PPRA Regulations of Consultancy Services Regulation 2010 SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FIRMS FOR UNDERTAKING STUDY ON STRATEGIC STORAGE/STOCKS

- 1. Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), formed under the OGRA Ordinance, 2002 regulating Oil and Gas Sector in Pakistan and dealing with licensing of Oil infrastructure/logistics vis, Refineries, Storages, Oil Pipeline, Installation oil testing facility, undertake marketing of refined oil products and the related issues. As advised by the GOP, OGRA intends to carry out a study to develop an overall framework for the development of Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) for crude oil and refined oil products, consistent with the government's energy security considerations in line with prevailing international best practices.
- OGRA invites reputable consultant firms who are on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue for the services of conducting studies/research, having minimum of ten years' experience of carrying out study/research on strategic reserves requirement, specifically Crude oil and Refined Oil Products. The firm must have strong knowledge of the international practices of SPR, as well as the local factors like a country's geographical/geopolitical and economic position in addition to the technical/financial knowledge i.e. local refineries' configuration, capacities, consumption centers, lead time, mechanism for replenishing the stocks, its control, monitoring and cost of SPR etc.
- 3. Interested consultant(s) must provide detailed CV(s) of member(s) of core team highlighting relevant experience.
- 4. The applicant consultant firm and /or its personnel must not be incumbent employee of OGRA licensees in mid and downstream oil sector, or have any direct/or indirect relation with OGRA, Petroleum Division or Ministry of Defense, in addition to not having any business, rendering it in conflict of interest with the above assignment as per section 4 of the PPRA Regulation of Consultancy Services Regulation 2010. The Applicant to provide the undertaking in the form of an affidavit to the above effect.
- 5. The applicant has not been declared blacklisted or debarred by any local procuring agency and/or foreign country, international organization, and/or other foreign institutions. The Applicant to provide the undertaking in the form of an affidavit to the above effect.
- 6. Method of selection will be Quality and cost basis in line with section 3 (b) of the PPRA Regulations of Consultancy Services Regulation 2010. The Financial Bid should contain a lumpsum figure, inclusive of all charges. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.
- 7. The Technical and Financial Proposals shall be received in separate sealed envelopes within 30 calendar days i.e. till **11:00 AM on 2nd October, 2023** and only Technical Proposals shall be opened in the first instance for technical evaluation on same date at **11:30 AM** in the presence of the bidders, or their authorized representatives, who may like to present bids to the **Senior Executive Director (OSC)** in OGRA office.
- 8. The financial proposals of the technically responsive/ or qualified applicant, under regulation 3(B) of the PPRA Regulation of Consultancy Services Regulation 2010, shall be opened in the presence of the bidders on a date and time to be communicated to them in advance. The financial bids should be valid for three months from date of opening of technical bids.
- 9. Each envelopes containing the proposals, shall clearly be marked separately, "Technical Proposal" and "Financial Proposal".
- 10. OGRA reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason thereof.
- 11. Scope of work/TORs and evaluation criteria can be obtained from the OGRA website www.ogra.org.pk and PPRA website www.ogra.org.pk.
- 12. In case bid opening date is falling on a holiday, the bid will be opened on next working day at same time. This advertisement is also available on OGRA and PPRA website at www.ogra.org.pk and www.ogra.org.pk.

Senior Executive Director (OSC)
Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority

Plot No 54-B, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Blue Area, Islamabad Pakistan. Email: asajjad@ogra.org.pk