

Publication of Award of Contract

Selection of Consultants

For

“Impact Evaluation Study of BISP”



Benazir Income Support Programme

March, 2013

RFP # Activity 17

Country: Pakistan

Project Name: Social Safety Net Technical Assistance

Loan # CR. 4589-PK

Title of Consulting Services: Impact Evaluation Study of BISP

BASIC DATA

- 1.1 Name of country Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Name of Project Social Safety Net Technical Assistance Project
- 1.2 Client: Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)
(a) name F-Block, Pak. Secretariat, Islamabad
(b) address, phone, facsimile Phone: 051-9246420
Fax: 051-9246417
- 1.3 Type of assignment (pre-investment, preparation, or implementation), and brief description of sources Impact Evaluation Study of BISP
- 1.4 General Procurement Notice
a. first issue date 21st April, 2009
b. latest update 10th February, 2012
- 1.5 Request for expressions of interest:
a. publication in *United Nations Development Business* (UNDB) Date: 29th December, 2011
b. publication in national local newspaper(s) Name of newspaper(s) and date(s)
1. Express (Urdu) - 30th December, 2011
2. Dawn (English) - 30th December, 2011
3. Nawa-e-Waqt (Urdu) - 30th December, 2011
c. number of responses 27 (Twenty Seven)
- 1.6 Method of selection: Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
- 1.7 Shortlist:
(a) names/nationality of firms/associations (mark domestic firms and firms that had expressed interest)
1. M/s EYCON, Islamabad
2. M/s Applied Economics Research Center (AERC), Karachi
3. M/s Oxford Policy Management, Islamabad
4. M/s Fincon, Islamabad
5. M/s Avais Hyder Liaquat Nauman, Islamabad
6. M/s GHK Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd., Faisalabad
- 1.8 Pre-proposal conference:
(a) minutes issued Yes (16th April, 2012)
Yes (20th April, 2012)

1.9	Proposal submission	Two envelopes (technical and financial proposals)
2.0	Proposals received by:	Date 2 nd May, 2012 Time 1400 hours
2.1	Opening of Technical Proposals by selection committee	Date 2 nd May, 2012 Time 1430 hours
2.2	Number of firms submitted proposals	<u>4 (Four)</u>
2.3	Name of firms who submitted proposals	1. M/s EYCON, Islamabad 2. M/s Oxford Policy Management, Islamabad 3. M/s Fincon, Islamabad 4. M/s Avais Hyder Liaquat Nauman (AHLN), Islamabad
2.4	Evaluation Criteria/subcriteria:	
	(a) Specific experience of the Consultants relevant to the assignment	Weight 05
	(b) Adequacy of the proposed methodology and work plan in responding to the Terms of Reference	Weight 45
	(i) Technical approach and methodology	Weight 15
	(ii) Work plan	Weight 20
	(iii) Organization and staffing	Weight 10
	(c) key staff	
	(i) individual(s)	Weight 35
	(A) Team Leader	Weight 10
	(B) Data Collection Expert	Weight 05
	(C) Data Analysis Expert	Weight 05
	(D) Evaluation Expert	Weight 05
	(E) Communication Expert	Weight 05
	(F) Reporting Specialist	Weight 05
	(d) training	Weight 10
	(e) local input	Weight 05
2.5	Technical scores by Consultant	Minimum qualifying score 70
	Consultants' names	Technical scores
	1. M/s EYCON, Islamabad	44.3

- 2 M/s Oxford Policy Management, 72.9
Islamabad
- 3. M/s Fincon, Islamabad 42.1
- 4. M/s Avais Hyder Liaquat Nauman, 37.6
Islamabad

2.6 Public opening of financial proposals

- (a) Names and proposal prices (mark Consultants that attended public opening) Date: 6th August, 2012 Time: 1130 hours
1.M/s Oxford Policy Management (OPM), UK- USD 3,050,236/- (exclusive of taxes).

2.7 QCBS

- (a) Technical, financial and final scores (Quality-Based: technical scores only

Consultant' Name	Technical scores	Financial scores	Final scores
M/s OPM	58.40	20	78.40

- (b) Award recommendation M/s Oxford Policy Management (OPM), UK at the cost of USD 3,525,000/- inclusive of all taxes.

2.8 Contract Signing Date 26th February, 2013

2.9 Contract commencement Same as signing date.

3.0 Contract Duration 30 Months.

3.1 Summary of Scope of Work The Services include design and implementation of an Impact Evaluation Exercise of BISP. A baseline household survey (nationally representative) has already been conducted in 2011, prior to the rollout of payments to beneficiaries identified using the poverty score card. The objective of this assignment is to conduct three follow-up household surveys (building on the baseline) and implement a non-experimental impact evaluation of BISP cash transfers. The follow-up surveys (preparation and fieldwork) are expected to be implemented during March – July of 2013, 2014 and 2015.