



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY DEPARTMENT DIRECTORATE OF LITERACY & NON-FORMAL EDUCATION



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ESTABLISHMENT / OPERATIONALIZATION OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION (NFE) CENTERS IN 05 DISTRICTS

PROJECT BRIEF

The School Education & Literacy Department (SE&LD), Government of Sindh (GoS) through Directorate of Literacy & Non-Formal Education (DL&NFE), intends to open 500 NFE centers in five (05) selected districts of Sindh i.e. Umarkot, Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas, Jacobabad and Kashmore, in Phase-I through partnership with credible Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) or Community Based Organizations (CBOs), to cater "Out Of School Children" (OOSC) of age between 09-16 years.

The DL&NFE, SE&LD being the Project implementing agency, now invites Bids from eligible NGOs/CBOs for the establishment and operationalization of NFE centers, under district(s) Packages listed below and further details are in the "Request for Proposals" (RFP) document:

Package	Number of Centers					Total
	Jacobabad	Kashmore	Mirpurkhas	Tharparkar	Umarkot	
Package-1	20	20	20	20	20	100
Package-2	20	20	20	20	20	100
Package-3	20	20	20	20	20	100
Package-4	20	20	20	20	20	100
Package-5	20	20	20	20	20	100
Total	100	100	100	100	100	500

CONTRACT SCOPE

The total Contract Period is set as 40 months. However, the Services Period is of 30 months. The program will cater for OOSC by establishing and operating NFE centers through Accelerated Learning Pathway (ALP) in 30 months to be implemented via eligible NGOs/CBOs on a fixed subsidy of PKR 1,350/- per learner per month. The targeted enrollment in each center is 30 learners per center. The total number of 500 centers of Phase-I are divided into 25 district packages (20 centers in each package and 5 packages in each district).

PRE-BID MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Friday, 24th January 2025, At 03:00 P.M at 4th Floor PNSC Building
M.T Khan Road Lala Zar Karachi.**

BIDDING PROCESS

The procurement of services will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding using a Single Stage-One Envelope Bidding Procedure (Fixed Budget Method -Rule 72(5) SPPRA 2010, amended to date) and is open to any organization who meets the Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria, specified in the RFP document.

The prospective Bidders may submit bid for a single or multiple packages mentioned there. However, a maximum two (02) packages will be awarded to one bidder in each district.

The contract(s) will be awarded on the basis of marks assigned by the Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) to each eligible bid in accordance with the Technical Evaluation Criteria, copies of required documents and other terms and conditions outlined in the RFP.

The prospective Bidders may download the bidding documents from EPADS, (a website of Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (SPPRA) <https://portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk> with effect from 20th January 2025 to 4th February 2025 and submit a Pay Order of PKR 5,000/- (non-refundable) for each package separately in the favor of "The Establishment /Operationalization of Non Formal Education Centers" on the bid opening date.(the bidders who have already submitted their bid fee of Rs;5000 are not required to pay again).

Bid(s) along with required documents must be submitted/ uploaded on EPADS (SPPRA portal) for each package of a district separately on or before the bid submission deadline i.e. **4th February 2025 at 03:00 pm**. Proposals sent via Email or submitted in hard form through any channel except E-PADS (SPPRA Portal) shall be rejected.

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All the bids shall remain valid for ninety (90) days effective from the Bid Submission Deadline and must be accompanied by a corresponding Bid Security equivalent to 1% of the bid price in the shape of a pay order/ demand draft/ bank guarantee, valid for a period of twenty-eight (28) days beyond the bid validity period, issued by a scheduled bank of Pakistan in favor of "The Establishment /Operationalization of Non Formal Education Centers".

The eligibility criteria and other terms & conditions are specified in the bidding documents. The DL&NFE reserves its right to reject any or all bids or cancel the bidding process, in whole or in part, at any time prior to accepting a bid(s), subject to the relevant provisions of the SPPRA Rules.

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