



**GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD  
HIGHWAYS DIVISION MIRPUR**

**INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)  
DESIGN REVIEW & CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION CONSULTANT**

1. The Public Works Department of Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, is mandated to execute engineering works and its maintenance in the public interest. The Department intends to take several protective measures to protect vulnerable public assets and infrastructure. Reconstruction of Bhong Head to Chechian Jatlan Road (Existing Damaged Track) Length 14 KM District Mirpur For the said purpose, the Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir aims to hire the services of an Engineering Firm to review & vet the Designs, Bill of Quantities besides providing Construction Supervision of road, Management and Mitigation Works at following project:

**i) Reconstruction of Bhong Head to Chechian Jatlan Road (Existing Damaged Track) Length 14 KM.**

2. The main objectives of this assignment shall be: 1) To review the construction Drawings & Design proposed by the Department. 2) Vetting of Construction Drawings & Bill of Quantities, 3) Quality Supervision of Construction Work, 4) Detail and timely preparation of physical and financial progress reports of each work, and 5) Presentation to the Department as and when required.

3. The Public Works Department now hereby invites eligible Engineering Firm, duly registered with Pakistan Engineering Council, Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments, to indicate their interest for providing the required services. Proofs of said registrations are required to be provided/ established in EOI Responses/Applications. In case, if firms belong to the area/region which has an exemption status from taxes, can also apply by giving reference to SROs/Acts of exemption.

4. The eligible consulting firms are required to demonstrate/provide following requisite information to prove their qualification/eligibility to perform the assignment. In this regard, there are prescribed standards which have been mentioned in the **Instructions for the Consultancy Firms** which may be downloaded from the websites [www.ajkppra.gov.pk](http://www.ajkppra.gov.pk) or [www.cwd.ajk.gov.pk](http://www.cwd.ajk.gov.pk) where this EOI is also available. Consultancy firms are encouraged to provide materials/ information that would be specific to the proposed services only by giving all the relevant details as required in the **Instructions**, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material. The unrelated or incomplete materials/information shall not be considered. The parameters for evaluating the EOI responses, are given against each requisite as under whereas minimum of 70% marks shall be required for qualification of the Firm(s) for issuance of Request of Proposal Document for inviting Technical & Financial Proposals: -

- a) Complete historical profile of the organization/firm with the information i.e. incorporation certificate, experience, corporate profile indicating years of operations, core competencies, management structure & systems etc. Information related to the provincial/regional/field offices, permanent/intermittent staff, panel of experts etc. shall be a pre-requisite.

**[Max. Score = 20]**

- b) Details of completed projects of similar nature, size and scale at national, provincial or regional level with requisite information i.e. project description, cost of the project, client, duration, number of field staff hired/mobilized & managed, type & scale of field mobilization, and type of association/JV if any. **[Max. Score = 40]**
- c) Geographical experience/presence of the firm at national, provincial or regional level. **[Max. Score = 15]**
- d) Design Review/vetting, Construction supervision, and work in Foreign Aided Projects etc. **[Max. Score = 15]**
- e) Financial Soundness. For the said information, requirements & prescribed format have been given in the Instructions whose compliance is a must. **[Max. Score = 10]**

5. A consultancy firm to cover entire project update, will be selected through "**Least Cost Base Method**" in accordance with the procedures set out in the Azad Kashmir Public Procurement of consultancy services regulation 2018 issued by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, (as amended from time to time) which can be perused at the website: [www.ajkppra.gov.pk](http://www.ajkppra.gov.pk)

6. Pursuant to the Clause 4 of Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations 2018 viz. Criteria for Eligibility of Consultants, "the procuring agency shall not hire a consultant for an assignment in which there is possibility of conflict of interest". Thus, in case of any such conflict, the firm(s) may either confirm such conflict of interest at their end and/or may obtain clarification by giving reference to possible conflict, from the Department.

7. Expressions of Interest response carefully prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the EOI & instructions to Consultants, must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post) by or before **1200 hours** on **15<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2020**, which shall be opened on same day at **1300 hours** in the presence of representatives of consulting firms who may choose to be present.

8. Interested firms may address their inquiries and submit their applications to the following Address: -

To: **The Executive Engineer PWD Highways Division Mirpur (A.K)**  
Address: **PWD Highways Division Mirpur Kotli Road Sector F-3 Mirpur City AJ&K.**

Telephone No: **05827-925900**  
E-mail Address: **[pwdhighways@gmail.com](mailto:pwdhighways@gmail.com)**  
Fax No.: **05827-925900**

**Note:** This notice is also available on following websites:

- i) [www.ajkppra.gov.pk](http://www.ajkppra.gov.pk)  
ii) [www.cwd.ajk.gov.pk](http://www.cwd.ajk.gov.pk)

  
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