



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Procurement of Transaction Advisory Services for Evaluation of Government & Private Sector [G2G & G2P] Proposals for Procurement & Operations of Buses & other Vehicles [EV & Diesel Hybrid] for Sindh Mass Transit Authority

RFP Ref No: SMTA/CSLT/PROC/TAS/2024-25

Issued on: July 22, 2024

ASSIGNMENT BRIEF

Sindh Mass Transit Authority (SMTA), Transport & Mass Transit Department (T&MTD), Government of Sindh, 'Procuring Agency' invites sealed proposals from eligible Consultants for conducting an Assignment "Procurement of Transaction Advisory Services for Evaluation of Government & Private Sector [G2G & G2P] Proposals for Procurement & Operations of Buses & other Vehicles [EV & Diesel Hybrid] for Sindh Mass Transit Authority" in accordance with the SPF Rules, 2010 (as amended and in force till the issuance date of this RFP Notice).

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The consulting scope of services under this assignment includes, but is not limited to: act as a transaction advisor representing a team of suitably qualified and experienced financial, technical and legal advisors to assist SMTA to undertake the evaluation of received proposal from Government & Private Sector [G2G & G2P] for Procurement & Operations of Buses and other Vehicles [Diesel Hybrid & EV].

Moreover, If needed, to prepare RFP to undertake bidders' solicitation process for the procurement & operations of buses and other vehicles [Diesel Hybrid & EV] from Government & Private Sector [G2G & G2P] under the provisions of Sindh Public Procurement Authority Rules, assist SMTA in the bidding process, evaluate bids, to act on behalf of SMTA to respond to prospective bidder's questions and provision of information pertaining to the project, finalize proposals evaluation and the contract agreement with the potential investors as mentioned in Section V — Terms of Reference of the RFP Document.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The prospective proposers (Individual consulting firm or consortium, as the case may be) must qualify the eligibility, technical evaluation criteria and other terms & conditions as outlined in the RFP document.

BIDDING PROCESS

The assignment's procurement shall be conducted in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding using the **Quality & Cost Based Selection [QCBS] method**, following the procedure prescribed under Rule 15(2)(b) & 72(3) *ibid*, is open to all the eligible bidders. The contract will be awarded to the Most Advantageous Bidder attaining the highest combined weighted technical and financial score according to criteria outline in the RFP document.

The prospective proposers may seek further information by obtaining the RFP Document on submission of Pay Order in favour of Sindh Mass Transit Authority amounting to PKR 5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand Only] with effect from **22nd July to 20th August 2024** either (a) physically, by submitting a written application at the address given below, or

(b) electronically by downloading it from website of Procuring Agency <https://smta.sindh.gov.pk> or the SPPRA <https://ppms.ppraisindh.gov.pk> or by sending a request via email address to the Procuring Agency at info.smta@sindh.gov.pk

The proposal containing technical and financial proposals, sealed separately, with all the requisite documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope with marking on it the Assignment's Title "Procurement of Transaction Advisory Services for Evaluation of Government & Private Sector [G2G & G2P] Proposals for Procurement & Operations of Buses & other Vehicles [EV & Diesel Hybrid] for Sindh Mass Transit Authority" on or before **August 21, 2024 at 12:00 Noon** [the Submission Deadlines]. Any bid received late due to any reason whatsoever will not be accepted. The bids [Technically Proposals only] will be opened publicly in presence of proposers/representatives on the submission deadline at **12:30 P.M** at the address provided below.

Address for Submission & Opening of Proposals:

Attention: Managing Director Sindh Mass Transit Authority, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Government of Sindh.

Address: House No D-43 & D-43/1, Shahra-e-Ghalib, Block-2, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan
Telephone: +92 21 99332206-8
E-mail: info.smta@sindh.gov.pk

All proposals must remain valid for a period of ninety [90] days effective from technical bids opening date and must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to 1% of the total quoted price of assignment in shape of 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 favour of Managing Director Sindh Mass Transit Authority.

Pre-Proposal Conference/Meeting is scheduled on **30th July 2024 [Tuesday] at 12:00 Noon**.

SMTA reserves the rights to reject all or any proposal as per the relevant provision of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010 [till to date].

Address referred to above for issuance of the RFP Documents.

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