General Procurement Notice (GPN)

Tender No. 6(646)

Country: *Islamic Republic of Pakistan.*

Project: PPSF Financed Procurement to Support the Preparation of Proposed AIIB-Financed Reconstruction of National Highway N-5 under Pakistan's Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation and

Reconstruction Framework Project

Project No.: *S000673*

Project Implementing Agency/Entity: National Highway Authority (NHA)

Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan

- 1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** (**AIIB or the Bank**) toward the cost of the Reconstruction of National Highway N-5 under Pakistan's Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Framework Project. In order to enhance the preparation of the mentioned project, an amount of **USD 2,000,000** grant from AIIB's Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF) has been approved to the project implementation agency and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting service, nonconsulting service, and goods to be procured under this PPSF Project.
- 2. The PPSF Project will include the following four components: **1.** Climate Mitigation and Adaption Assessment. **2.** Comprehensive Road Safety Improvement. **3.** Enhancement of Environmental and Social (E&S) Assessment, and **4.** Digital Project Management Platform.
- 3. Procurement of contracts financed by the Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Instructions for Recipients (July 26, 2024) ("PIR") (https://www.aiib.org/en/policies-strategies/_download/operational-directive/AIIB-Directive-on-Procurement-Instructions-for-Recipients-July-26-2024.pdf), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the PIR. After grant negotiations, the Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.
- 4. Specific Procurement Notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, on the Bank's external website and National Highway Authority's and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's website [www.nha.gov.pk, www.ppra.gov.pk] and/or on national newspapers as required [e.g., 1. Daily Dawn, 2. The News, 3. Pakistan Observer, 4. Express Tribune, 5. Daily Jang, 6. Dunya News, 7. Daily Express etc. newspaper].
- 5. Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of consulting services, non-consulting service, and goods for the above-mentioned PPSF Project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the project implementing agency/entity at the address below:



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