



**SRFP-03**  
**Announcement for Requesting Expression of interest from**  
**Consultants**  
**and / or Consulting Firms**  
**(Instructions, Reminders and Form (Template))**

***Instructions -***

- 1) *This form shall be utilized for announcement of procurement for Selection of Consultants and/or Consulting Firms for seeking Expressions of interest.*
- 2) *The forms are "templates"; they shall be drafted to comply with the requirements under the Public Procurement Law, The PPU Circulars made under and the PPU Standard Request for Proposal for Consultant/Firm), as approved by the PPU of the Ministry of Finance*
- 3) *The Announcement inviting for Expressions of interest shall be drafted in accordance with the Rules of Procedures for Public Procurement in particular Rule 81 and shall contain at least:*
  - (a) details of the scope of the assignment;
  - (b) a statement of the criteria to be shortlisted, which shall be related to the consultants' experience, qualifications, personnel and any other factor related to their ability to successfully perform the assignment;
  - (c) details of the information to be included in the expression of interest, including any information or documentation required to verify the consultants' eligibility or qualifications;

- (d) the date, time and address for submission; and
- (e) any special instructions on sealing, marking or submission of expressions of interest.

***THE USERS OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST CONSIDER THE LAW AND RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FOR AFGHANISTAN.***



**Template for Announcement (Seeking Expressions of Interest from Consultants and/or Consulting Firms)**

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1			Heading	X	
			<p align="center">1) Invitation for Expressions of Interest (Selection of Consultants and/or Consulting Firms)</p> <p align="center"><i>[ name of Country: Afghanistan ]</i></p> <p align="center"><i>[ name of Project: Feasibility Study of Irradiation Facility Installation for Agricultural Products in Afghanistan ]</i></p> <p align="center"><i>[Budget Number: 22303]</i></p> <p align="center"><i>[Title of Procurement: Study and evaluation]</i></p> <p align="center"><i>[Procurement Number: AAEHC/99/SC-4340]</i></p>		
2			Where after a General Procurement Notice		X
			2) This Invitation for Propose follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. [insert number] of [insert date]		
3	(iv)		Name of Address of Procuring Entity in Afghanistan and Sources of Funds	X	
			3) The [Afghanistan Nuclear Energy Agency-ANEA] [has received to apply for] a [Budget] from the [Ministry of finance of Afghanistan]. (Operating Budget) toward the cost of [Feasibility Study of Irradiation Facility Installation for Agricultural Products in Afghanistan], and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this [budget] to payments under the Contract for [Feasibility Study of Irradiation Facility Installation for Agricultural Products in Afghanistan AAEHC/99/SC-4340].		
4		2(a)	Invitation for Expression of Interest	X	



**4) The [Afghanistan Nuclear Energy Agency-ANEA] now invites sealed Expressions of Interest from eligible and qualified Consultants and/or Consulting /Firms for [1.**

*Review of irradiation facilities in developed and developing countries by conducting joint technical visits which must include at least of representative from (ANEA).*

2. *Compare different technologies used in the irradiation of agricultural products (Gamma irradiation facility, E-beam, X-ray, etc.).*
3. *Analysis of compatibility of the technology for particular agricultural products produced in Afghanistan.*
4. *The economic benefit of irradiation (dry or oriel fruits, fresh fruits, and vegetables Such as, Peanuts, almond, pistachio, raisin, pomegranate, grapes, potato and onion) in Afghanistan*
5. *Country's infrastructure requirements.*
6. *Facility requirements Such as, construction, machinery, installation, operation and maintenance.*
7. *Implementing roadmap from creating technical documentation and getting licenses, installation and operation of the facility.*
8. *Estimation of overall costs including, construction, machinery, installation, operation and maintenance).*
9. *Legal constraints and requirements in cooperation with (AENA).*
10. *Potential threats and risks in the Afghanistan context.*
11. *Operation requirement including human resources, the supply of sustainable.*
12. *Identify the countries and international organizations supporting developing countries in installing such facilities.*
13. *Social, economic, security analysis of the facility. Determination of the best suitable location for the installing of the facility in the country based on accessibility to the agricultural products.*
14. *Determine the percent amount of spoilage of agricultural products from harvesting to consumption in Afghanistan.*
15. *Determine of the decrease in the percent of the spoiled amount of spillage of agricultural products by installing this facility.*
16. *Submit a comprehensive report on the topic mentioned above and guidance for the selection of a suitable location for the installation of agricultural products irradiation facility to ANEA.*

*Note: ANEA will provide some basic raw data and will be a local partner for the company.*

***Scope of the assignment to be procured].***



5	1	Selection Method	X	
		<p><b>5) The Selection Method is –</b>  <i>(Indicate the Selection Method as stipulated under the Procurement Plan)-</i>  <b>Selection Method is According to Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)</b>  or QCBS – Quality and Cost Based Selection  or QBS – Quality Based Selection  or FBS – Fixed Budget Selection  or LCS – Least-Cost Selection  or CQS – Consultant’s Qualifications Selection</p>		
6	(ii)	Means for obtaining the Request for Expressions of Interest	X	
		<p><b>6)</b> Interested eligible Consultants and/ or Consulting Firms may obtain the Request for Expressions of Interest and further information from <i>[Afghanistan Nuclear Energy Agency(ANEA) – Shoaib Mirzaee – s.merzaei@aaehc.gov.af ]</i></p>		
7	2(C)	Qualifications Requirements	X	
		<p><b>7) Qualifications requirements include:</b>  1- Must Completed a minimum of one similar project in the last five years.  2- Be able to comply fully and effectively with ANEA general terms and conditions of the contract.  3- Have a complete action plan for implementing the project.  4- Have facilities and highly qualified experienced technical and managerial staff to facilitate and implement the project.  5- Be able to conduct the study and provide reports based on international standards.  6- The consultant / consulting firm must have an international activity license.  7- The consultant / consulting firm should have good reputation.  8- Preferred for consultants from progressive countries.</p>		
8	(i) 2(B)	The Quality, quantity, nature and performance type (of the object)	X	

9	(iii )	2(D)	<p><b>8)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must complete a minimum of one similar project in the last five years.</li> <li>2. Be able to comply fully and effectively with ANEA general terms and conditions of the contract.</li> <li>3. Have a complete action plan for implementing the project.</li> <li>4. Have facilities, and highly qualified experienced technical and managerial staff to facilitate and implement the project</li> <li>5. Should provide a financial guarantee</li> <li>6. Have sufficient material and financial resources to meet all commitments.</li> <li>7. Should provide certified and standard services and have related certificates from reputable international organizations.</li> </ol>	X
			<p><b>9)</b> How to submit - After announcement you can Submit your Expression of Interest in 40 days or 1 MAY 2020 at this address: Afghanistan Nuclear Energy Agency-ANEA – 3 distract of Kabul city – Kabul – Afghanistan. Email: <a href="mailto:t.shaaran@yahoo.com">t.shaaran@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:s.merzaei@aaehc.gov.af">s.merzaei@aaehc.gov.af</a></p> <p><b>9)</b> Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below [Afghanistan Nuclear Energy Agency- ANEA- Kabul Afghanistan] at or before [40 days after the announcement]. Electronic submission will be permitted. Late expression of interest will be rejected. The address(es) referred to above is(are): [address(Afghanistan Nuclear Energy Agency-ANEA – distract 3 of Kabul city – Kabul – Afghanistan. Dr. Tahir Sharan electronic address if electronic: Email: <a href="mailto:t.shaaran@yahoo.com">t.shaaran@yahoo.com</a> s.merzaei@aaehc.gov.af ].</p>	
10		2(E)	<p><b>Special Instructions on Sealing and Marking</b></p> <p><b>10)</b> Expression of Interest shall be in sealed envelopes and be marked – Expression of Interest for ((Feasibility Study of Irradiation Facility Installation for Agricultural Products in Afghanistan))</p>	