

Framework Notice (NIT)

Framework agreement for Purchase of Stationary

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INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR CLOSED FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

1. The **Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) (Institute of Regional Studies (IRS))** has sufficient / has received / intends to apply for funds from **Non-ADP** and intends to apply part of such funds toward payments under the Framework Agreement for **Framework agreement for Purchase of Stationary** having reference number **FFW10123**.
2. The **Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) (Institute of Regional Studies (IRS))** intends to prequalify suppliers for subsequent Invitation to Bid(s) and to sign a Closed Framework Agreement with the successful bidder(s) following completion of the bidding process.
3. The objective of the intended Closed Framework Agreement is the on-demand supply of **Framework agreement for Purchase of Stationary** through subsequent Call-Off Contract(s) during the Framework Agreement period. The purpose of this Prequalification Notice is to provide basic information to enable potential applicants to decide whether to respond to this Prequalification Notice.
4. Only the prequalified applicants shall be entitled to participate in the subsequent procurement proceedings. It is expected that Invitations to Bid will be issued to the Prequalified Applicants in **Wednesday, September 23, 2026**. The Closed Framework Agreement is expected to be signed with the successful bidder(s) in **Thursday, October 15, 2026** for a period of **12 Months**.
5. The Prequalification process is open to all **National** Applicants subject to fulfilling the eligibility requirements specified in the Prequalification Documents. Interested Applicants may obtain further information from **Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) (Institute of Regional Studies (IRS))** through **EPADS v2.0** during office hours. A complete set of Prequalification Documents may be accessed by interested Applicants through **EPADS v2.0** at <https://epads.gov.pk/opportunities/federal/framework-agreements/10123>.
6. The application, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Prequalification Documents, must be submitted through **EPADS v2.0** on or before **Thursday, October 15, 2026 11:00 AM**. Applications will be opened electronically through **EPADS v2.0** on the same day at **Thursday, October 15, 2026 11:30 AM**. Manual submission of applications shall not be entertained.
7. Vendors who have not yet registered on **EPADS v2.0** may complete their registration at <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>. Guidance regarding registration and bid submission is available on the portal.

In terms of Rule 48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004, the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) has been notified for the subject procurement. The notification is available on the Procuring Agency's website and on PPRA's website.

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