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**INVITATION FOR HIRING OF CONSULTANT FOR PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF  
HOT WATER TREATMENT PLANTS**  
**RFP No. MNSFR/PROC/2026-DPP/01**

The Department of Plant Protection (DPP), Government of Pakistan, invites EPAD proposals from eligible and experienced consultants for the Performance Audit of Hot Water Treatment (HWT) Plants registered with DPP as review for the year 2025 mango export season.

This procurement is being undertaken to strengthen oversight, ensure compliance with Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) requirements, and enhance transparency in the operational performance of HWT plants engaged in quarantine-related treatment for mango exports. The assignment includes the technical, operational, compliance, and documentation audit of HWT plants, including verification of processing capacities, SPS measures, sensor functionality, record integrity, and the oversight role of Pre-Shipment Inspection Agencies (PSIAs), as detailed in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The invitation is open to all consultants that meet the eligibility, legal, and technical requirements specified in the RFP. All procurement proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the PPRA Rules, 2004, ensuring fairness, transparency, and competition.

DPP reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.

**RFP Access and Submission Process**

1. The RFP document, containing detailed Scope of Work (SoW), eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, and submission of instructions, may be downloaded free of cost from:
  - DPP Website: <https://plantprotection.gov.pk>
  - PPRA Website: <https://ppra.gov.pk>
  - E-PADS Portal: <https://epads.gov.pk>
2. Complete proposals must be submitted electronically via the PPRA E-PADS portal, in accordance with the submission instructions provided in the RFP, no later than March 30, 2026 at 11:00 AM.
3. Proposals will be opened electronically on the same date at 11:30 AM, through E-PADS, in the presence of applicants or their authorized representatives who choose to attend.

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