

## INVITATION TO BIDS

1. The **Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) (Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC))** has reserved Funds for the procurement planned for FY 2025-26. The **Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) (Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC))** intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the "**Procurement of Equipment/Items for Project NR-354: Appraisal and Adoption of Efficient Rainwater Harvesting Techniques for Effective Soil and Water Conservation and use**".
2. The **Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) (Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC))** invites E-bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of goods described in the bidding documents on **EPADS v2.0**.
3. **Single Stage-One Envelope** will be used by adopting **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** Technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority from time to time.
4. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting described in Bid Security Section in Bidding Document in the form of **Pay Order, Demand Draft**. Where **Bid Security** is not required by the **Procuring Agency**, Bidders are required to furnish **Bid Security Declaration** as specified in Bidding Document.
5. E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on **e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS)** at <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>.
6. Bidder(s) are required to get themselves registered on **EPADS v2.0** on or before **Thursday, July 2, 2026 11:00 AM**. E-bids will be opened using **EPADS v2.0** on the same day at **Thursday, July 2, 2026 11:30 AM**. Manual submission of Bids shall not be entertained. Those vendors who have not yet registered on the new version of **EPADS v2.0**, may register themselves on <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>. A tutorial to explain the registration process is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNW6T38v7tc>
7. In terms of Rules 48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is notified for the subject procurement and notification copy is available on the procuring agency's website and on Authority's website at ([www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)).

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