

**REQUEST FOR EXRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(AUDIT FIRM SERVICES – SELECTION OF AUDIT FIRMS)**

Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Name of Project: M-6 Motorway Development Project (Section 4 & 5)

Section-4: Naushehro Feroz-Ranipur Section (60.90 km)

Section-5: Ranipur-Sukkur Section (59.88 km)

Project No.: PAK-1064

Contract/Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for "Selection of Financial Auditors"

Client: National Highway Authority (of Ministry of Communications) – Government of Pakistan

Mode of Financing: Installment Sale

Financing No.: _____

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank toward the cost of the M-6 Motorway Development Project (Sections 4 & 5), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services for "Hiring of State Bank "A" Rated Chartered Accountant Firm for the Financial Audits of Hyderabad-Sukkur Motorway (M-6) Section 4 & 5"

The consulting services ("the Services") include consultancy services (but not limited to) Selection of Financial Auditor. The Audit firm will work with the National Highway Authority (NHA) as per agreement to carry out the tasks outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR). The tentative project duration for Selection of Financial Auditor is three (03) years.

NHA now invites eligible Audit firms ("Audit firms") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested CA firms must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). The detailed shortlisting criteria is defined in the Expression of Interest (EOI) Template. The EOI Template and the draft TOR can be downloaded from NHA website www.nha.gov.pk Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Audit firms is drawn to 1.12.1 and 1.12.2 paragraphs of the Procurement Policy of the *Guidelines for the Procurement of Consultancy Services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing* (the "Procurement Guidelines"), setting forth IsDB's policy on conflict of interest.

Audit firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The leading Chartered Accountant firm must be a State Bank of Pakistan "A" rated firm and other JV Partners must be a CA firm registered with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.

A CA firm will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection (**Domestic Shortlisting**) method set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

Pre-submission meeting will be held on **27th August 2026 at 12:00 pm** in NHA Auditorium. Interested CA firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from **08:00am to 16:00 pm (Pakistan Standard Time)**.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by encrypted email) by **11th of Sep, 2026 at 11:30 am Pakistan Standard Time** and will be opened on the same day at **12:00 pm**.

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