

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country: *Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

Name of Project: *M-6 Motorway Development Project (Section-3): Nawabshah - Naushehro Feroz Section (64.61 km)*

Loan No: *16816*

Assignment Title: *Consultancy Services for "Third Party Environmental and Social Monitoring and Reporting"*

Reference No. (as per procurement plan): *CS2*

Client: *National Highway Authority (NHA), Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan*

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the OPEC Fund toward the cost of the M-6 Motorway Development Project (Section 3) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include Third Party Environmental and Social Monitoring and Reporting ("the TPM consultant") for Section-3 of the M-6 Motorway Development Project. The implementation period is 30 months, and the expected start date of the assignment is January 2027. The detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) are attached to this request for expression of interest (REOI).

National Highway Authority (NHA) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services.

- The detailed shortlisting criteria is given in the attached Expression of Interest (EOI) Template. The EOI Template and the draft TORs can be downloaded from NHA website www.nha.gov.pk. Interested Consultants must provide specific information which demonstrates that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skilled staff, etc.). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph G and Annex II of the OPEC Fund's *Principles for Procurement of Goods, Works and Services* dated June 2023, setting forth OPEC Fund's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants must confirm compliance with these principles.



Consultants 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)*, method and procedures set out in OPEC Fund's *Procedures for Procurement of Consulting Services dated July 2024*.

Pre-submission meeting will be held on **11th September 2026** at **12:00 pm** in NHA Auditorium. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from **08:30am to 16:30 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 **06th October 2026 at 11:30 am Pakistan Standard Time** and will be opened on the same day at **12:00 pm**.

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