

LISTING OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO CLUSTERS OF FRUIT VEGETABLE & HVC IN PUNJAB

Govt. of the Punjab has earmarked budget towards the cost for "Listing of Individual Consultant for providing Services to Clusters of Fruit, Vegetable & HVC" under PRIVATIZATION OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICES TO ENHANCE THE SERVICE DELIVERY. The Individual Consultant will help meet the challenges of productivity enhancement, diversification, mechanization, intensification, and value addition for profitable agriculture without harming soil, water and environment. Moreover, major challenges related to low reach of the extension agents can also be addressed through additional deployments because number of farmers are increasing due to land fragmentation and to address challenges like, diversification and intensification, low adoption of latest packages and practices, low mechanization and no agriculture engineering services, deterioration of soil health, depletion of water resources and deficit of irrigation experts, harvest and post-harvest losses and food preservation.

2. To cope with the challenge of the crop sector, it is necessary to engage the services of Individual Consultant for provision of agriculture extension services and to increase the reach of agriculture services to the farmers in Specified Clusters.
3. Director General Agriculture (Ext), Agriculture Department, Government of the Punjab invites Expression of interest (Eol) from interested candidates who meets the criteria reflected in Eol Document and willing to work with the farming communities. Method of selection will be Least Cost Based Selection.
4. Expression of interest documents, (containing detailed terms and conditions, etc.) can be purchased from office of the DC Agriculture (Extension) Punjab, 21 Davis Road, Lahore. The price of Eol document is PKR 500/-. Eol documents can be viewed at <http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk/> & <http://www.agripunjab.gov.pk/> for information only.
5. Only short listed applicants will be called for interview, No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the interview.
6. The applicant should clearly indicate the division applied for on one side of envelop along with Curriculum Vitae (CV) and attested copies of all relevant documents, CNIC/Certificate/1 Degrees, experience certificates. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. The entire procurement process under this Eol shall be governed by Punjab Procurement Rules-2014 (as amended up to date). Eol applications, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the Eol document must reach at office of Director General Agriculture (Extension) Punjab, 21 Davis Road, Lahore the on or before 11:00 AM on June 15,2024. Eol applications will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM.
8. List of shortlisted applicants will be displayed on www.agripunjab.gov.pk. The advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk and Department of Agriculture website www.agripunjab.gov.pk.

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