

## TERMS OF REFERENCE For Individual Consultant & Training Firms

## (Livelihood Enhancement and Protection Unit Trainings for Community Institutions under Program for Poverty Reduction Project (PPR) in district Kila Abdullah UC Zhara Band)

## **Organization**

Participatory Integrated Development Society (PIDS) is not-for-profit organization, an off shoot of Balochistan Rural Water Supply and Sanitation project (BRUWAS) funded by Royal Netherlands Embassy, Govt. of Balochistan, and Local Govt. & Rural Development Department registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Registration No. 869 March 1999). PIDS has been working in Balochistan since 1999 and enjoys facilitation and financial support from various donors particularly the PPAF and World Population Fund. PIDS aims to be the catalyst for improving the quality of life, broadening range of opportunities and socio-economic mainstreaming of the poor and disadvantaged, especially women. PIDS also has delivered a range of development interventions in areas like Quetta, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Lasbela, Turbat, Pishin, Loralai, Kila Abdullah, Dear Bughti and Kohlu aiming at strengthening the institutional capacity of the community based organizations, and support the creation of organizations of the poor, that can work together to alleviate poverty and achieve SDGs at the grass root level. Thematic areas of PIDS include Institutional Development, Livelihood, Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI), Health, Education and Emergency Relief.

#### 1. Background and Rationale:

After learning and reflecting from its previous experience in LEP project at grass root level, PIDS has now focused the Livelihood component on purely market based, demand driven trainings to ensure sustainable employment and/or self-employment, enlisting a wide range of community driven trainings to capacitate CRPs, VOs and LSO members to further train the community members at household or CO level on sustainable basis.

In this regard, PIDS aims to implement a comprehensive training programme for ultra poor under its LEP project in district Kila Abdullah to reduce the poverty and enhance the technical capacity of community members. The project will be implemented in UC Zhara Band (Kila Abdullah) with the financial support of **Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Funds (PPAF)** under its Italian project. PIDS has already formed COs, VOs and LSO through its social mobilization process. In order to strengthen these community institutions, various trainings (Kila Abdullah) as appended below are being offered. 1. Enterprise Development Training (EDT), 2.Agriculture Management, 3. Livestock Management, 4.Technical and vocational trainings.

## 2. Objectives of the consultancy

- i. To provide capacity building services to community members for creating a cadre of efficient and trained human resource at grass roots level.
- ii. To increase family household income particularly of women and capacitate and promote the local human resource that can play vital role in the development of community institutes on sustainable basis
- iii. To provide support and share the training action plan or replication plan with trainees in order to implement the same training sessions at the households and village level

## 3. Scope of the consultancy

The scope of the consultancy would include as appended below,

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- I. Short listing of the trainees by the management of PIDS in consultation with PIDS ID staff VO/LSO members
- II. Conduct trainings on the following themes which can either be organized at field or Quetta level through quality Trainers ensuring adequate level of logistics arrangements for trainers and trainees.

S.No	Institutional Capacity Building (Trainings) for PIDS Staff	Level	Pax/training	Unit	Duration in days	Total Participants
1	Enterprise Development Training (EDT)	Field Level	20	10	5 Days	198
2	Agriculture Management	Field Level	20	2	5 Days	40
3	Livestock Management	Field Level	20	2	5 Days	40
4	Technical and vocational trainings (As per VDP/community needs)	Field Level	5	4	3 Months	20
	Total					298

- III. Facilitate trainees' in preparing the training action plan and training strategy to implement at the grass roots/ UC level.
- IV. Enhance the capacity of community members that how to report the efforts and achievements of the above mentioned related activities on periodical basis.

## 4. Methodology:

PIDs would expect the selected individual consultant:

- I. To closely coordinate with PIDS organization through the PIDS- LEP Manager or concerned ID and LEP staff
- II. <u>For conducting technical and vocational trainings, PIDS will give preference only to government</u> <u>institute or potential firm to organise these trainings at either district or provincial level.</u>
- III. The consultant will develop the training manual/handouts in simple Urdu language provided with training tool kits for graduate trainees (if required).
- IV. To provide future action plan or strategy to graduate trainees and staff for all trainings at the completion of training.
- V. Training reports, handouts, and trainees' attendance (training form) sheets would be shared with PIDS to maintain transparency and ensuring that the relevant trainees are trained in their respective themes.
- VI. To ensure practical rather than theory or learning by doing or sites visits during the course of training
- VII. To plan and conduct training session, ensuring adequate arrangements in terms of trainer's or trainees' transport and other logistics **if deemed necessary**.
- VIII. To provide training certificates to the graduate trainees
- IX. To prepare training action plan with trainees to further deliver the same training sessions at CO level

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## 5. Deliverables:

- 1. Training contents/schedule prepared and shared with PIDS along with handouts furthermore will be shared to PPAF for approval.
- 2. Conduct/facilitate the training programme for potential youth and COs' members on the basis of provided training modules.
- 3. <u>Trainees' attendance sheet (containing name, village name, age CNIC, VO/CO name, contact no.</u> <u>signature etc.) along with pictures</u>
- 4. Each Day Training with quality pictures
- 5. Soft copies of all training reports/sessions
- 6. <u>Compile and submit a complete training report at the completion of training highlighting the training objectives, contents, methodology, expected outcome, participants' satisfaction with the Training Resource Person and training methodology, main conclusions and recommendations.</u>
- 7. Availability of actions plans with graduate trainees at the end of trainings etc.

## 6. PIDS and consultant's responsibilities

## i. PIDS responsibility:

- 1. Facilitation in demand articulation and in arranging trainings in consultation with PIDS PPR Project staff
- 2. Facilitation in processing disbursements, providing operational support in terms of technical inputs and necessary approval where required

## ii. Responsibility of Training Provider/Firm

- a) Execution of all other activities as per stated under the heading of scope and as per stated methodology would be the responsibility of the hired consultant
- b) The training provider/firm shall be responsible to share the training plan and will ensure timely delivery of trainings i.e. within one month.
- c) The training provider/firm shall submit list of material /stationery or logistic required for the training to PIDS management
- d) The training provider shall/firm be responsible to submit quality training reports along with quality pictures of each training theme.
- e) The training provider/firm shall submit the handouts, trainees' attendance record, photos or any other documents to PIDS within one week after the completion of training.
- f) The Training provider/firm is responsible to timely submit all required financial records/receipts/vouchers
- g) <u>Emphasis would be given to practical training or learning by doing and timely achievements</u> <u>targets laid down under the heading of deliverables.</u>

## 7. Duration of the assignment

All agreed training activities will be conducted in the months of May, June & July, 2016. Resource person /firm supposed to complete his/her work within agreed time frame, PIDS will monitor the training conduction progress very closely if resource person /consultant fails to conduct training as per agreed work plan than PIDS has a right to terminate his/her contract with immediate effect without giving any notice.

## 8. Payment Condition:

Payment shall be made in Pak Rupees not later than 30 days following submission of invoices in original to the PIDS against awarded task order. The payment will be released by the PIDS as per the below mentioned table:

• 50 % shall be paid at the start of the training

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- 50% shall be paid after completion and submission of the required documents of whole assignment
- Equal % shall be paid to firm/government institute on periodical basis
- Payment will be made through cross Cheque.
- All government taxes are applicable

## 9. Ownership of the material

Any documents/manuals, reports or other material, graphic, videos or otherwise, prepared by the consultant for PIDS other the contract shall belong to and remain the property of the PIDS. The consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software.

## 10. Assignment

The consultant/firm shall not assign this contract or subcontract any portion of it without the PIDS's prior written consent.

## 11. Communication

The consultant or firm shall be responsible for preparing and disseminating joint branding material reports and manuals relevant to the project with adequate acknowledgements to the PIDS and PPAF.

## 12. Termination

PIDS may terminate this contract with at least fourteen (14) working days prior written notice to the consultant after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) thought (b) of this clause;

- a) If the consultant/firm does not remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations under the contract within seven (07) working days after being notified, or within any further period as the PIDS may have subsequently approved in writing;
- b) If the consultant/firm becomes insolvent or bankrupt;
- c) PIDS in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever decides to terminate this contract.

## **13. Application Requirement**

Applications must be in English and entail the following;

## For Government Institute & private firm;

- The institute/firm is registered under the law of the country (registration certificate 2015-5016)
- The institute/firm has at least 5-8 years' experience and has track record in the relevant field conducted (Profile and relevant activities/projects of at least 5 years)
- NTN Certified -for firm
- TTB certified- **for firm**
- The institute/firm has proper physical setup and has relevant equipment & tool, workshops
- Trained and experienced staff.

## For Individual:

## Required Qualification:

- Master Degree in relevant subject from the renowned institute
- Have minimum 8 years' experience in conducting the trainings
- Have minimum 5 years' <u>related experience</u> in conducting in any of the above cited trainings
- Report writing & presentation skills
- Ability to deliver quality work on time
- Good understanding of the human rights laws, policies, legislations, and development issues in Balochistan

## How to apply?

Individual Resource persons or firms are to apply for it by submitting;

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- Covering letter/letter of intent referencing the source of advertisement and date .(Clearly mention for which type of training you are applying)
- Concept note (not more than 3 pages) (Concept note should entail training objective, justification, implementation arrangement/methodology, monitoring & report writing mechanism)
- Training work plan
- Training course contents/session plan/agenda including brief description of field work plan if any
- Budget inclusive (per trainee cost per day)
- Detailed CV/profile <u>highlighting the relevant experience in green colour;</u>

## 14. Closing Date

Closing date for the submission of EOI May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, till 05:00 pm

**NOTE:** Sealed EOI/Proposal should be submitted in the hard copy on the following address. You may also submit the required documents and proposal to the below mentioned email address. Incomplete or late proposal/EOI will not be entertained. Equally qualified women are encouraged to apply. **Note: only shortlisted consultants will be contacted.** 

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