

Government of Sindh



Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project- SIAPEP (CR-5604 PAK) Sindh Seed Corporation Building, Ground Floor Hussainabad, Hyderabad Pakistan

<u>Invitation of Applications from Eligible Service Providers/ Growers for Providing Automatic Laser</u> <u>Land Leveling Equipment on Subsidy Basis for Financial Year 2022-2023</u>

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project (SIAPEP) (P145813) being implemented since 2015 in the entire Sindh Province and intends to apply part of its proceeds for Supply of Laser Land Leveling Equipment. The Project closing date is December 31, 2022.

The Government of Sindh through Project Director PIU SIAPEP, now invites applications from eligible service providers / growers from the Districts of Sindh Province for Provision of 500 laser land leveling equipment on cost sharing basis during financial year 2022-23. The district wise quota shall be uploaded on SIAPEP website. The applicants who have already availed such equipment under any scheme of Government of Sindh / Federal or World Bank are **NOT Eligible**.

The project's contribution (Subsidy provision) would be as per approved policy of competent forum.

Interested service providers / growers may submit their applications along with attested registration documents of tractor of 55–65 HP duly Registered & Verified from the Excise and Taxation Department, Government of Sindh and valid CNIC of Sindh province.

The allotment will be based on balloting among all the eligible applicants if it exceeds the allocated quota / number of their respective districts. The eligible applicants will be invited to participate in the balloting process. The list of pre-selected suppliers will be uploaded on Project's Website and also published in the newspapers the applicants will select the supplier from pre-selected list of the project.

Service Provider / Grower will negotiate the price, delivery time and book their equipment with concerned Firm/Supplier and will submit the original bank draft, in favor of selected Firm/supplier of his share to the office of Project Director PIU, Hyderabad/District Offices of OFWM/SIAPEP Sindh for supply of booked laser Equipment.

Suppliers will supply the unit as per approved specifications uploaded on the SIAPEP website for delivery to the concerned Service Provider / Grower at the specified destinations in the premises of Directorate SIAPEP Lower Sindh Hyderabad & Upper Sindh Sukkur.

Inspection Committee constituted by the Project Director SIAPEP will verify the quantity and quality of supplied units and handover the same to the service provider / grower on proper receipt.

Allottee will undertake that he/she:

- Besides own use, will provide laser land leveling services to other farmers to achieve a minimum of 400 acres leveling per year
- Will not sale, transfer or hand over possession of the equipment at least before two years of use

- Will provide the record of the equipment including: use for own, and holdings of other farmers provided on rental basis as and when required to the district offices/PIU-offices/Project consultants and also properly maintain the log book of equipment;
- Agree(s) to have one operator of the laser unit trained in operation, trouble shooting, repair & maintenance and farm layout planning through the Project

The prescribed application forms are available, free of cost, at the below mention address and also available in the office of Directorate SIAPEP Upper Sindh and Lower Sindh/ District Offices of OFWM/SIAPEP established in each District or can be downloaded from the websites www.siapep.org. Photocopies of the application forms are also acceptable.

The duly filled application forms along with the requisite documents as mentioned above must be submitted on the address of the Project Director / Directorate SIAPEP Upper Sindh and Lower Sindh/ District Offices of OFWM/SIAPEP below on or before <u>June 07, 2022 by 5:00 PM</u>

<u>Note:</u> It is very clearly informed that all Service Providers / Growers who have already submitted their applications for provision of Laser Land Leveling Equipment against SIAPEP advertisement published in year 2018 will not be entertained. However, they can submit new applications along with required documents for the consideration in the balloting process (if eligible).

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