

## PAKISTAN

## Identification of Suppliers *FOR* PROVISION OF DEEP RIPPING EQUIPMENT TO FARMERS/ SERVICE PROVIDERS *UNDER* SINDH IRRIGATEDAGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (SIAPEP)

1. The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project (SIAPEP) to be implemented in the Province of Sindh for a period of six years (2015-16 to 2020-21) and intends to apply part of its proceeds for Procurement of Deep Ripping Equipment

2. The proposed project interventions include: improvement of watercourses, improved field irrigation practices, introduction and promotion of a High Efficiency Irrigation System (HEIS), promotion of laser land leveling, introduction of deep plowing, provision of emergency community flood shelters, and assistance in improving agronomic practices through Integrated Pest Management (IPM), crop diversification, and other measures.

3. The project is providing 11,00 units of Deep Ripping equipment to farmers/service providers under a subsidy scheme and plans to provide the first batch of three hundred (300) units during the financial year 2017-18. The interested eligible farmers will have the option to purchase the deep ripping equipment of required standards and specifications from any of the supplier identified by the project or from supplier of their own choice who meets the eligibility criteria stated here. The farmers will negotiate the rates with the Supplier.

4. Project Director Project, SIAPEP, now invites Suppliers to indicate their interest for participation in the program. The firm(s)/joint venture(s) should submit their applications in English language along with relevant complete details to enable PD-SIAPEP to identify eligible suppliers.

5. The firm(s)/ joint venture(s) meeting the following prescribed criteria would be declared eligible supplier, for life of the project, unless revoked by the Project:

- i. They shall be registered business in agriculture equipment/Deep Ripping Equipment for at least the past 03 years in Pakistan.
- ii. Should be Tax Registered and able to undertake documented transactions.
- iii. Agrees to the proposed arrangements and amounts of applicable taxes;
- iv. Must have an office in Pakistan.
- v. Can provide the equipment of the specifications as stated in annex/website <u>www.siapep.org</u> or <u>www.aewm.org</u>;
- vi. Will ensure booked delivery within minimum time frame, not exceeding 2 months.
- vii. Must have minimum annual turnover of Rs. 5 Million.
- viii. Must be manufacturer, or authorized dealer of specific make of Deep Ripping equipment (attach valid certificate). The Firm(s) may enter joint venture (JV) to strengthen its capability to provide the requisite services for the purpose.

- ix. Must provide affidavit confirming that the applicant firm / joint venture have never been blacklisted.
- **x.** Has enough inventory/stock of Deep Ripping Equipment and/or verifiable arrangements with vendors for timely delivery; and replacements during the guarantee/warrantee period.

The applications will be received in the office of the Project Director, SIAPEP at the following address ideally till **November 06, 2017**. However subsequent applications can still be submitted throughout the year which will be reviewed for inclusion, in the next round of award.

To register complaints and grievances contact via: **pd.siapep@gmail.com & Ph.022-9200045 – 46**.

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