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INFORMATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

IT INDUSTRY ACADEMIA BRIDGE PROGRAM

UNDER "INITIATIVE OF CAPACITY BUILDING"

Information, Science & Technology Department (IS&TD), Government of Sindh act as strategic enabler and ICT facilitator for the Government Department(s) and general public on behalf of Government of Sindh to ensuring sustainable growth, development of the industry and to provide ease in citizen centric services. One of the objectives of IS&TD is availability of skilled resource equipped with latest technologies for the IT Industry. In order to help increase the employability and to fill the supply gap for industry-ready skilled resource, IS&TD under the leading vision of cutting edge and emerging technologies is initiating Skill Development Programs i.e IT Industry Academia Bridge Program under "Initiative of Capacity Building" for the Implementation of Pro-Poor Social Protection and Economic Sustainability Initiatives.

Objectives of Assignments

IT Industry Academia Bridge Program: The objective of the program is to train equip and provide trainings in latest eight (8) ICT courses (Details in RFP) to the currently 3000 enrolled university students in their 6th, 7th and 8th semesters in IT, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Software Development, Web Development, or related bachelor's degree programs in selective (Public / Private) universities from HEC recognized universities in Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Khairpur Mir's and Shaheed Benazirabad in the latest IT industry skills. Further details and ToRs are mentioned in RFP.

Sr. No.	TRAINING NAME	TRAINING SEMESTER	FOR	DURATION OF TRAINING IN EACH SEMESTER
1.	MERN Stack (ES6 + REACT)	Semester 6 and 7		80 hours of training
2.	Web Engineering Basic LAMP/WAMP stack (PHP Core, and Code Igniter)	Semester 6 and 7		80 hours of training
3.	Cloud Solution Architecture	Semester 6, 7 and 8		80 hours of training
4.	SQA (Selenium, and Test Complete)	Semester 6, 7 and 8		80 hours of training
5.	Mobile app development (Flutter)	Semester 6, and 7		80 hours of training
6.	MERN Stack (Express, Mongo and Node)	Semester 7 and 8		80 hours of training
7.	Web Engineering Advanced (Laravel, and Yii)	Semester 7 and 8		80 hours of training
8.	Mobile app Development (React Native)	Semester 7 and 8		80 hours of training

Requirements from participating Interested Consultant(s) or in case of consortiums/ joint venture

IS&TD invites Technical and Financial proposals (Separately sealed) from Interested Consultant(s) or in case of consortiums/ joint venture which can be comprised of IT companies/IT industry firms/IT-related organizations/software houses/relevant industry associations with Academia / institutions (duly registered with respective authorities under the laws of Pakistan/ Province of Sindh) to participate in the tender for the skill development programs i.e IT Industry Academia Bridge Program under Least Cost Selection LCS Method as per Rule-72(1) under SPPRA rules, 2010 (updated 2022) for imparting the trainings of the various courses as per Terms of Reference (ToRs) mentioned in the Request for Proposal(s) (RFP). Detailed RFP (Bidding Documents) are available on the SPPRA website <http://e.pprasindh.gov.pk>, which can be downloaded.

Eligibility : In accordance the criteria set out in the RFP

Bidding documents (RFP) : Interested Consultant(s) or in case of consortiums/ joint venture may obtain the bidding document for above tasks from the office of Section Officer (G), situated at 1st Floor, Sindh Secretariat No. 6, Karachi (021-99213827) by submitting an application on their letterhead along with demand draft/pay order amounting to Rs. 2000/- (non-refundable) in favor of Section officer (G), Information Technology Department, Government of Sindh from the date of publication in print media till Tuesday 18th October, 2022 (during office hours) or can be downloaded from the official SPPRA's website <http://e.pprasindh.gov.pk>, <https://ppms.pprasindh.gov.pk> and Department's website <https://www.sindh.gov.pk> and also attach demand draft/pay order amounting to Rs. 2000/- (non-refundable) in favor of Section officer (G), Information Technology Department, Government of Sindh with technical proposal.

Pre-Bid meeting: A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October, 2022 at 1.00 pm to response the queries (if any) of Interested Consultants or in case of consortium / joint venture at the Committee Room of Information, Science & Technology Department, Government of Sindh in presence of the Consultant Selection Committee (CSC).

Bid Submission Deadline: Sealed bidding documents comprising Technical and Financial proposals in separate sealed envelopes with clear marking of "Technical Proposal" and "Financial Proposal" of above skill development programs in duplicate along with 2.5% earnest money of the quoted amount of the total bid in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft should be dropped / submitted at the office of the Section Officer (G), 1st Floor, Sindh Secretariat No. 6, Karachi (021-99213827-99213406) on or before Wednesday 19th October, 2022 at 1.00 pm. Further information / clarification may also be obtained in the same office.

Bid Opening: Technical Proposals of the participating bidders will be opened in the same day i.e Wednesday 19th October, 2022 at 1.45 pm in presence of the Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) Committee and intending bidders or their authorized representatives. In case the bids could not be opened on the above stated date, the same would be opened on next working day at the same time.

Financial Bids Opening: Financial bids of only technically qualified bidders shall be opened as per Rule-71(1) of SPPRA Rules, 2010 (Updated 2022)

The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject tender by giving reason thereof as per SPPRA rules 2010 (updated 2022).

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