



EU/RSPN-SUCCESS PROGRAMME

SUPPLY PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Framework Contract for the Supply of Visibility Items

Reference # RSPN/EU-SUCCESS/201610-02

Under

**EU Funded-Sindh Union Council and Community Economic
Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme (RSPN component)**

Please acknowledge the receipt of this RFQ.

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1. Publication reference

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2. Procedure

Open National

3. Programme

SUCCESS Programme is based on the Rural Support Programmes' (RSPs) social mobilisation approach to Community Driven Development (CDD). Social Mobilisation centers around the belief that poor people have an innate potential to help themselves; that they can better manage their limited resources if they organise and are provided technical and financial support. The RSPs under the SUCCESS Programme provide social guidance, technical and financial assistance to the rural poor in Sindh.

SUCCESS is a six-year long (2015-2021) programme funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN), National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO) and Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) in eight districts of Sindh, namely: Kambar Shahdaddock, Larkana, Dadu, Jamshoro, Matiari, Sujawal, Tando Allahyar and Tando Muhammad Khan.

4. Financing

Contract No. RSPN-DCI-ASIE/2014/037-462

This tender procedure is launched under SUCCESS programme funded by European Union Delegation in Pakistan and implemented in Pakistan.

5. Contracting authority

Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN), Islamabad

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

- a. The subject of the framework contract is to settle the terms governing the supply and delivery of "Visibility Items" by the Contractor (see Annex I for the relevant description of the items and the yearly estimated quantities that may be ordered during the duration of the framework contract).
- b. The framework contract shall be concluded for a period of 4 (**four**) years with effect on the date on which it enters into force, with annual renewal on the basis of performance (although the Framework contract may be terminated at short notice).
- c. The contracting authority may, at its own discretion extend this framework contract. Such extension shall be made under negotiated procedure. Any extension will be conditioned and

limited by the contracting authority's mandate, the availability of corresponding budgetary funds and the satisfactory fulfillment of its obligations by the contractor.

- d. The signature of the framework contract imposes no obligation on the Contracting Authority to purchase any of the quantities estimated in Annex I. Deliveries shall only take place following the issuance by the contracting authority of "purchase orders", specifying the list of items intended to be supplied with their respective quantities.
- e. Deliveries of items shall take place **within the specified time period** after the receipt by the contractor of a "purchase order". The time period will be specified with purchase order.

7. Number of lots

Only one lot.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium - of tenderers) having registered entity which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable Instrument under which the contract is financed, note Pakistan is an eligible country defined under the implementation Regulation (EU) N°236/2014. Participation is also open to international organisations/entities.

No rule of origin is applied.

9. Grounds for exclusion

- a. Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, (Annex II) for a Supply Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in Annex II (extracted from Practical Guide to contracts procedures for EU external actions).
- b. Are subject to conflict of interest
- c. Are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by RSPN as a condition of participation in the contract procedure.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender. Tenders for parts of visibility items mentioned in the Annex I will not be considered.

11. Information meeting and/or site visit

Vendors can visit office in official hours for checking samples with prior appointment before the deadline.

12. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 60 days after the deadline for submission of

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