



**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**  
**Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project (SSEIP)**  
**ADB Assisted (Loan No. 3845- PAK)**  
Government of Sindh  
School Education and Literacy Department – SE&LD

ADB

Reference No. PIU(SSEIP)/Proc/ 716-24 /2022

Dates: 21 -July-2022

**SUBJECT:** **NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**  
**Project: Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project**  
**Assignment: CS-12 Teachers Training and Assessment Firm (TTAF)**

This is with reference to the subject document. As per clause 30 “Notification of Award” sub-clause 30.1. of as issued Request for Proposal - RFP, this Notification of Award is to be published/uploaded on the website of Administrative Department i.e. SE&LD for general information of public.

Following are the name of the consultants who were shortlisted and requested to submit their Technical and Financial Proposals in response to issued RFP for subject assignment:

S. No	Name of the Consultant (Full Name not Acronym)	Country of Incorporation	Type of Association (Lead/JV member or Sub-consultant.)
1.	Agha Khan University	Pakistan	Single
2.	CitoBV	Netherlands	Lead
	National Testing Service (NTS)	Pakistan	Joint Venture
3	Maxwell Stamp Limited	Bangladesh	Lead
	The Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Australia	Joint Venture
	Indus Resource Centre (IRC)	Pakistan	Joint Venture
4.	British Council (Education)	United Kingdom	Lead
	Knowledge Platform (Private) Limited	Pakistan	Sub-Consultant
5.	Tele Taleem	Pakistan	Single
6.	Inno Change (IIC)	Philippines	Lead
	Institute of Social and Policy Sciences I-SAPS	Pakistan	Joint Venture
	International Development Institute (IDI)	USA	Sub-Consultant



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Out of six shortlisted firms (as per above table) only four (mentioned below) submitted their proposals till the deadline of submission of proposals i.e. till 30-Aug-21. None of the firm changed its composition from submission of EOI and in submission of Proposals.

1. Agha Khan University
2. CitoBV- JV
3. Maxwell Stamp Limited - JV
4. Inno Change (IIC)- JV

Following are the details of financial proposals of qualified firms at the time of opening of financial proposals;



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*Attachment # 2*

**RECORD OF TECHNICAL SCORE AND PROPOSAL PRICES AT OPENING OF FINANCIAL PROPOSALS**  
**CS-12: TEACHERS TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT FIRM - TTA**

Date: 20-Jan-2022  
 Time: 1400 Hours  
 Loan No: 3845-PAK

Name of Firm	Nationality	Technical Score	Currency	Total Price	Signature of Consulting Firm's Representative	Remarks
<b>Maxwell Stamp Limited – Lead Firm</b> 1. The Australian Council for Educational Research Limited - ACER (JV) 2. Indus Resource Centre – IRC (JV)	Bangladesh	842	PKR	1,32,694,750/-	<i>[Signature]</i>	Inclusive of Provisional sums & Contingencies.
	Australia					
	Pakistan					
<b>Inno-Change International Consultants, Inc. – IIC (Lead Firm)</b> 1. Institute of Social and Policy Sciences I-SAPS – (JV) 2. International Development Institute – IDI (Sub-Consultant)	Philippines	819	PKR	249,186,702/-	<i>[Signature]</i>	Inclusive of Provisional sums & Contingencies.
	Pakistan					
	USA					
Venue: Project Implementation Unit – PIU Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project – SSEIP D-62, Lane-6, Block-II, Clifton Karachi.			Date: 20-Jan-22	Time: 1400 Hours		
Prepared by: Anees Ahmad Dasti			Position: Project Director - SSEIP	Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> 20/1/2022		

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Following are the names of Consultants with the scores of their technical and financial proposals that were evaluated and after the corrections and adjustments, combined technical and financial scores with final ranking:

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Loan / Grant / Financing			Package / Assignment Title						
Loan No. 3845- PAK Pakistan Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project (SSEIP)			CS-12: Teachers Training and Assessment Firm - (TTAF)						
Currency of Budget / Cost Estimate	US\$	1,406,500.00	Estimated	QCBS Ratio		90%	10%		
Consulting Entity	Technical Evaluation			Financial Evaluation				Combined Score F = B + E	Final Ranking
	Technical Score A	Technical Points B	Rank	Evaluated Total Price (ETP) C	Financial Score D	Financial Points E	Rank		
<b>Maxwell Stamp Limited – Lead Firm</b> 1. The Australian Council for Educational Research Limited - ACER (JV) 2. Indus Resource Centre – IRC (JV)	842.00	757.80	1	1,410,877.6	992.15	99.21	2	<b>857.01</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Inno-Change International Consultants, Inc. – IIC (Lead Firm)</b> 1. Institute of Social and Policy Sciences I-SAPS – (JV) 2. International Development Institute – IDI (Sub-Consultant)	819.00	737.10	2	1,399,799.0	1,000.00	100.00	1	837.10	2

Maxwell Stamp Limited was invited for negotiations after obtaining No Objection from ADB. Negotiated Contract was signed on 15-July-2022 having following details;

Teachers Training and Assessment Firm – The Contract price is: PKR 150,469,875 (Rupees One hundred and fifty million, Four hundred and sixty-nine thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy-Five only) and US\$ 891,963 (US dollars Eight hundred and ninety-one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three only) *inclusive of all local direct tax (advance income tax applicable at the date of signing the Contract) and indirect taxes (SST and stamp duty on contracts applicable at the date of signing the Contract)*. The local indirect taxes chargeable in respect of this Contract for the Services provided by the Consultant shall “*be paid*” by the Client “*for*” the Consultant.

The time period of the phase is 36 months with following scope;

- (i) The Teacher Training and Assessment Firm (TTAF) will be responsible for supporting the EA and PIU to achieve the project’s activities (2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.7 under Output 2) and activities (3.1, 3.2 and 3.5 under Output 3) given under Table 3: Overall Project Implementation Plan of the Project Administration Manual (PAM);
- (ii) Undertake a survey of selected SELD and SEF secondary schools to identify the capacity and training needs of secondary school teachers in 5 key subjects: English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics;
- (iii) Review the existing secondary education teacher training curriculum and prepare/revise training modules for training and mentoring secondary teachers in five key subjects – English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics;
- (iv) Provide classroom training and in-class mentoring of secondary education teachers by subject specialist master trainers for the five key subjects;
- (v) Develop baseline and endline surveys for measuring teacher capacity;
- (vi) Build the capacity of selected Sindh teacher training institutes and the Sindh PITE in five key subjects – English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics;
- (vii) Support in development of a uniform examination syllabus and specifications for grades 9–12 for BISE in Sindh;
- (viii) Support the redesign of the content of board examinations for grades 9-12 to increase their emphasis on critical thinking;



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- (ix) Undertake gender related activities, including implementing the project gender action plan (GAP) and monitoring progress toward the attainment of GAP outcomes for selected activities in Output 2 and Output 3, in consultation with all stakeholders, PIU Gender Specialist and ADB; and
- (x) Promote technology transfer and perform any other task assigned by the EA and PIU to implement activities (2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.7 under Output 2) and activities (3.1, 3.2 and 3.5 under Output 3) given under Table 3: Overall Project Implementation Plan of the Project Administration Manual (PAM).
- (xi) Perform any other function ancillary to the scope of work.

Consultants whose technical proposals were unable to achieve minimum qualifying marks are advised to collect their sealed financial proposals from PIU-SSEIP during office hours.

**(Anees Ahmed Dasti)**  
PROJECT DIRECTOR

- ✓ A copy in advance to the Deputy Director – IT, School Education & Literacy Department – SE&LD, Government of Sindh, with a request to upload this Notification of Award on the official website of SE&LD.

**A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to: -**

1. The Minister, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh
2. The Secretary, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh
3. The Project Officer – ADB
4. All shortlisted consultants who submitted their proposals
  - a. Agha Khan University
  - b. CitoBV
  - c. Maxwell Stamp Limited
  - d. Inno-Change (IIC)
5. Master File

  
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