

TDAP

REQUIRES CONSULTANTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON SAARC AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

Trade Development Authority of Pakistan is commissioning a comprehensive study on Schedules of Specific Commitments under SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services.

A. Objective: The objective of the study is to identify sectors/sub sectors where Pakistan has export potential to SAARC countries and those wherein investment from the region would be valuable.

The Terms of Reference for the proposed study are as follows:

1. Importance of Services Sector in SAARC economies & trade and sectoral composition, regulatory regimes, patterns of liberalization autonomously as well as commitments under GATS.
2. Potentials for services trade expansion in SAARC region; identification of select sectors of high importance and implications of trade liberalization.
3. Analysis of Pakistan's Schedules of Specific Commitments under Pak-China and Pak-Malaysia Services Agreements.
4. Identification of sectors/sub sectors where Pakistan has export potential to SAARC countries.
5. Identification of sectors/sub sectors wherein investment from the SAARC region would be valuable.
6. Development of Pakistan's proposed Schedule of Specific Commitments under SATIS.

B. Proposals are invited from Consultants (National level Firms/Joint Ventures between national and/or international firms)

C. Consultants are required to submit first draft within 30 days, whereas final report to be submitted within 45 days (maximum) from the date of start.

D. Core Expertise / qualification required:-

1. Should have qualified staff in relevant fields.
2. Having sound knowledge and understanding of trade and economy.
3. Linkages with the private sector organizations for procurement of relevant information.

E. Interested firms may submit their "Technical Bids" and "Financial Bids" in separate envelopes at the name and address given below latest by **Wednesday, 14th November, 2012** till 11:00 a.m. in the "Technical Bids" should at least cover company profile alongwith registrations with relevant authorities, relevant documents as per the requirements mentioned above, details of employees, etc. The "Financial Bids" should cover consultant fee, other relevant charges including all taxes etc. (lump sum amount)

F. The “Technical Bids” would be opened on the same date at 11:30 a.m. in the presence of those bidders who wish to attend. However, the short listing of the firms would be done on the basis of required qualification as per procedure of the TDAP. The “Financial Bids” of those firms would be opened who would qualify technically. The date of opening of “Financial Bids” would be communicated to short listed firms separately.

For further details regarding the projects or any other query, the bidders may contact the name and ID given below

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