REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

Country: Pakistan

Project Name: Water Sector Capacity Building and Advisory Services Project (WCAP)

Assignment Title: **Indus Basin Irrigation System: Hydraulic Calibration of 17 Key Sites and Automation of Discharge Monitoring at All Sites**

Loan No: WCAP Project - Credit No. 5760-PK

Project ID No: Sub-Component A2-WCAP

The Government of Pakistan has received soft term loan (IDA Credit) from the World Bank for Additional Financing (AF) of the WCAP Project. A part of the IDA credit has been earmarked for the procurement of consulting services for***“Indus Basin Irrigation System: Hydraulic Calibration of 17 Key Sites and Automation of Discharge Monitoring at All Sites****”.*

Indus River System Authority (IRSA) – constituted under a 1992 Act of Parliament – is responsible for the regulation and distribution of surface waters among Provinces according to the allocations and policies spelt out in the Water Apportionment Accord (1991). IRSA is also required to coordinate and regulate the activities of the Water and Power Development Authority in exchange of data between the Provinces in connection with the gauging and recording of surface water flows*.* Overall objective of the Consultancy Services is to establish an IRSA-owned and operated flow monitoring system for more accurate and transparent water accounting and distribution. The hydraulic discharge formulae of the key regulation sites shall be calibrated through discharge measurements.

IRSA now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Interested Consultants shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services in areas of water resources development & management and engineering with specialization in hydrology, hyrdro-informatics, hydraulics, operations & regulations of dams, barrages and other hydraulic structures on large integrated river system, operation and monitoring of dams and barrages. They should have completed at least three (03) comparable projects in last ten (10) years. They must provide information on; a) Corporate capacity for offering similar services (core business) for ten (10) years and specific experience of at least five (05) years in the same business; b) Description of similar assignments indicating the nature and scope of these assignments; c) availability of appropriate skills among staff; d) Details of logistic capacity of the firm. In case of JV the information will be provided separately for the lead and associated consultant. Consultants are encouraged to provide only materials that are specific to the proposed services, and to avoid submitting generic promotional material.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by World Bank Borrowers ***January 2011, revised July 2014*** (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. Information available at <http://go.worldbank.org/WIUEK9OF20>

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 13:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time (PST).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **July 31, 2018** till 16:00 hours PST

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