



**SINDH EDUCATION FOUNDATION
GOVT. OF SINDH
Promotion of Private Schools in Rural Sindh/Urban Slums (PPRS)
[Education Sector]**



Services: Consulting.
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Tender No. SEF/NP/11-12/017

The Government of Sindh is committed to provide quality education to the most underserved of the province. For that purpose the Government has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of Sindh Education Reform Program (SERP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Public Private Partnership in Education.

Under the Public Private Partnership, the Government has launched a pilot initiative for the promotion of low-cost private schooling in 10 districts (Khairpur, Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, Umerkot and Mithi) of Sindh Province through the project "Promoting Private Schooling in Rural Sindh" (PPRS).

The pilot phase of the project will be spearheaded by the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF). In this regard, 300 localities have already been selected in the first & second phases of the project for establishment of Private schools. The third phase of the project is in progress, and the first round of school selection has been completed.

For the round 2 & 3 of third phase of the project, SEF received approximately 1775 applications for opening of private schools in 10 districts of Sindh from the private sector comprising individuals and various forms of organizations. One of the conditions to qualify for the project is to furnish authentic data of proposed localities to SEF by the applicant.

SEF requires the services of the reputable research organization(s) to conduct extensive and time critical survey in the abovementioned districts to conduct VERIFICATION SURVEY (VS). The survey comprises the field based verification of the data provided by the applicant to establish the private school. The Firms may participate in one or multiple districts.

Now the interested firms are required to submit their company profiles before May 15, 2012. For understanding of requirements, the Details TORs are available at our website www.sef.org.pk .

A firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's **Guidelines: Selection and employment of Consultants (SBCQ) by World Bank Borrowers May 2006.**

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Procurement Department