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HIRING OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR HIRING OF TAX CONSULTANT

Tender Enquiry No. SSGC / SC / EOI / 13901

Last Date of Submission of EOI is 02-09-2025 at 1200 hrs

Background: Sui Southern Gas Company Limited ("the Company") is a public limited Company incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges (now Pakistan Stock Exchange). The main activity of the Company is transmission and distribution of natural gas in Sindh and Balochistan. The Company is also engaged in certain activities related to the gas business including the manufacturing and sale of gas meters and construction contracts for laying of pipelines.

SSGC is registered with FBR for Income Tax, Sales Tax & FED while SSGC is also registered with SRB, BRA for provincial Sales Tax and with Sindh Excise & Balochistan Excise Departments for Professional Tax.

Brief Description of Project: SSGCL intend to hire Tax Consultancy service from a Partnership / Sole Proprietorship concern, having extensive experience in Advisory, Compliance and Litigation assignments for all Federal and Provincial Direct and Indirect Taxes.

Scope of Work: Standard consultancy services (e.g. advisory, statutory statements and other compliances) under both Direct and Indirect Tax Laws and all show cause notices, monitoring and audit procedures from Department Level to Tribunal Level.

The services are required mainly for Sui Southern Gas Company Limited as well as its employee retirement benefit funds and Funds Management Company.

Qualification & Eligibility Requirement: Reputable Tax consulting entities may submit their expression of interest (EOI) if they meet the below criteria. Please provide Nature of evidence (Documentary Evidence) to indicate meeting the Criteria:

- 1. Registered with FBR for Income Tax (Document required: FBR's Taxpayer Profile Inquiry)
- 2. Registered with SRB for Sindh Sales Tax (Document required: SRB's Taxpayer Online Verification)
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- 4. Sales tax filer (status = active with SRB) (Document required: SRB's Taxpayer Online Verification)
- 5. Evidence that in business in Tax consulting business (Document required: List of clients on Letterhead mentioned years of relationship)
- 6. Annual turnover in Tax advisory and consulting services (excluding audit & other revenue) must be Rs. 40 million or above (Document required: Income Tax Return, along with confirmation on Letterhead specifying 'Tax' Revenue in absolute terms)
- 7. Team leader qualification & experience must have atleast 20 years Tax Consultancy experience (Document required: Profile on letterhead)
- 8. Must have rendered tax consultancy services to atleast one Public Sector / Energy Sector client during last 2 years (Document required: List of Public Sector / Energy Sector clients mentioning years of relationship).
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EOI Opening Time: Only firms registered with PPRA for e-procurement on the EPADS system may submit the EOI documents/Proposal, which should be duly filled in, signed, and stamped, on EPADS only no later than 12:00 PM on 02-09-2025 which will be opened on EPADS on the same day at 12:30 PM at 2nd Floor Conference Room, Procurement Department, SSGC Head Office Karachi. The name of firms will be announced in the presence of their representatives' who wish to attend. SSGC reserves the right to reject one or all the proposals and annul the EOI process. The Consultancy firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Qualification & Eligibility Requirement. SSGC reserves the right to reject all proposals and annul the EOI process.

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Shortlisting: The consultant will be shortlisted in accordance with the procedures set out in Qualification & Eligibility Requirement. Only short listed consultants will be offered to submit detailed RFP. The method of procurement will be Quality and Cost Based Selection as per Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations 2010.

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