



# STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

EOI No. GSD (Proc-II) / Saving Survey /17652/ 2020

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Procurement of Services of a Firm for Conducting Savings Behavior Survey in Pakistan

The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) is incorporated under the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956, which gives the Bank the authority to function as the central bank of the country. The SBP Act mandates the Bank to regulate the monetary and credit system of Pakistan and to foster its growth in the best national interest with a view to securing monetary stability and fuller utilization of the country's productive resources.

SBP performs both the traditional and developmental functions to achieve macro-economic goals. Amongst the developmental goals, development finance and financial inclusion are an important part.

SBP seeks survey services from the prospective firm to conduct face-to-face interviews from the general public to assess the saving patterns and mode and utilization of savings, reasons for low savings by households, measure behavioral aspects of household regarding low savings and mismeasurement aspect of low savings in the country.

Expressions of Interest document containing detailed terms & conditions including description of assignment and evaluation criteria may be obtained free of cost from the email address given below.

A pre-submission meeting will be held on **February 17, 2020 at 1130 hours** at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. Interested firms are encouraged to attend the pre-submission meeting.

Expressions of Interest response, carefully prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the EOI document, must be delivered in a written form at the address given below. The EOI document can be submitted (in person, or by post) on or before **1500 hours on March 2, 2020**, which shall be opened on same day at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan at **1530 hours** in the presence of representatives of firms who may choose to be present. This advertisement is also available on websites of SBP and PPRA: [www.sbp.org.pk](http://www.sbp.org.pk) & [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk).

Request for Proposal (RFP) document will be issued to shortlisted firms for soliciting sealed technical and financial proposals pursuant to Regulation-3 (B) "Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS) method" in accordance with Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010. It may be noted that assignment title should be clearly written on the outer envelope or in the subject line.

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