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Government of the Punjab
PUNJAB AIDS CONTROL PROGRAM
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INVITATION FOR "PROPOSALS FOR SMALL GRANTS"

1- This request follows the general procurement notice for the project that was published in the Development of Business Issue# 576 of February 16, 2002.

2- The Government of Pakistan has requested for a credit/grant from the International Development Association to implement an Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Project aimed at strengthening and expanding the efforts to combat HIV/AIDS.

3. The SMALL GRANTS are being provided to facilitate access to grant financing by NGOs/ private sector/ research organizations in order to strengthen service delivery to vulnerable populations, conduct research in pertinent areas related to HIV/AIDS and test innovative approaches. A proposal can address but is not limited to the following areas with in the HIV/AIDS context.

   (a) HIV/AIDS STIs preventive services
   (b) Harm reduction services for injecting drug users/ drug users' spouses and children
   (c) Behavior change communication (BCC activities) among at risk population(s)/ groups
   (d) Capacity building of health and social sector NGOs other than those working in HIV/ AIDS but in relevant technical areas
   (e) Capacity building of HIV/AIDS NGO consortia in technical and quality management aspects
   (f) Research on related aspects of HIV/AIDS which can serve to inform future HIV/AIDS planning process
   (g) Addressing risk in areas not already covered i.e. hard to reach populations/ rural areas.

4- The Punjab AIDS Control Programme hereby invites proposals from eligible consulting Firm(s)/NGO(s)/ Organization(s)/ Institution(s) {hereafter referred to as consultant(s)] to Indicate their interest to achieve above objectives. proposals, both technical & financial, can be submitted individually or jointly by (a) community based organization (b) Non-government organization (c) public or private academic and research institution and (d) private institution/ firm and (e) individual researchers in separate sealed envelopes.

5- The budget available for the subject activity for each proposal is Rs. 1.0 Million (ten hundred thousand)

6- Responses to this request proposal must be submitted on or before June 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. The proposals will be opened the same day at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the Project Director, Punjab AIDS Control Programme, on below given address.

7- All relevant details and additional information is available in the "GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS" and "PROPOSAL FORM" which can be obtained from the office of the Punjab AIDS Control Programme at the address given below from 0900 to 1300 hours during working days. "GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS" and "PROPOSAL FORM" can also be downloaded from PACP website www.pacp.pk. Only qualified/ short listed consultant(s) would be contacted further.

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