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NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

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Expression of Interest

CONTRACT FOR THE DELIVERY OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR LONG DISTANCE TRUCK DRIVERS AND ASSOCIATED POPULATION SUB-GROUPS

This request for Expression of Interest (EOI) 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 the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is implementing Enhanced HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Program with World Bank credit/grant throughout Pakistan since 2003. Delivery of HIV/AIDS prevention and control services to long-distance truck drivers, cleaners/attendants and associated population in all four provinces has been a key intervention of the program. Now, the Government of Pakistan has applied for an extension of the World Bank credit/grant for 2008-13 and scaling-up of the services to long distance truckers is one of its planned interventions.

3 The services require implementation of an agreed "Services Delivery Package" including primary healthcare, STI management, sexual health, VCCT and behavior change communication services etc. to long distance truck drivers and associated population for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted Infections in major cities throughout the country. The contract will remain effective for a period of five years subject to satisfactory execution.

4 NACP invites eligible consulting Firms/NGOs/organizations/ Institutions (hereafter referred to as "Organizations") to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. The successful "Organizations" will work in collaboration with the National & Provincial AIDS Control Programs during contract execution.

5 Interested "Organizations" must provide documentary evidence indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures and company profile, past experience of working in the social sectors especially with the HIV vulnerable populations, availability of appropriate skills among permanent staff, examples of undertaking similar assignments particularly in areas of Reproductive Health, HIV and STIs in Pakistan or in South Asia).

6 An "Organization" will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrowers, January 1997, revised January 1999 and May 2002.

7 Interested "Organizations" may obtain additional information, TORs and background documents from the National AIDS Control Programme at the address given below from 0900 to 1400 hours during working days. TORs can also be downloaded from NACP website www.nacp.gov.pk. Only short listed "Organizations" would be contacted to submit technical and financial proposals on the specified Request for Proposals (RFPs) format. Proposals should not be sent with the Expression of Interest.

8. The EOIs should reach the address mentioned below by 1100 hours on 11th December 2008

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