

Expression of Interest

Ministry of Industries & Production (MOIP), Government of Pakistan, is working to develop infrastructure for research, development & production of open end yarn in line with international technology for generation of economic activity, capacity building of human resource, creation of employment opportunities and employment of women in the under developed region of Southern Punjab. To achieve the objective Government intends to establish facilities production, research & development of cotton yarn for new/improved products and minimization of cotton waste under the project "Spun Yarn Research & Development Company." Through this initiative the Government plans, other than skill development of human resource and regional economic revival, to provide quality raw material to local textile industry and to convert the national cotton waste into a valuable asset through R&D and Skill development. The project is designed on the Public-Private Partnership concept by sharing equity and management.

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from the interested private sector parties for the purpose of pre-qualification. Firms/companies with the following minimum qualifications are requested to apply:

1. The firm/company is duly registered/incorporated with the concerned authorities for 5 years or more.
2. The firm/company is duly registered with the concerned Tax authorities for 5 years or more.
3. The firm/company must establish to the satisfaction of MOIP its track record of relevant experience. The firm/company is required to have sound understanding of Industry issues, strengths, weakness & opportunities, technology usage & innovation in the industry, best practices & international standards of cotton & textile products.
4. The firm/company must have its base in Pakistan and it is in a position to move its top management to Southern Punjab.
5. The firm/company must have verifiable financial net worth of around 115 Million Pak Rupees.
6. The firm/company establishes to the satisfaction of MOIP its financial and professional capability to manage the project in line with the Government objectives.
7. The firm/company must have in depth understanding of the new production techniques and potential export markets for the cotton yarn products.

Interested parties may submit their Expression of Interest duly supported with authentic documents, a non refundable processing fee of Rs. 50,000, and a refundable deposit of Rs. 1,000,000 (One Million) in favor of SMEDA through bank draft/pay order. Interested parties should send their Expression of Interest in sealed envelopes within 15 days of the publication of this advertisement i.e. on or before December 16, 2010 by 11:30am at the following address. EOI will be opened on the same day at 2:00pm in presence of the bidders. Copies of the Project PC-1 document can also be obtained from the given contact details. This tender is also available on PPRA website: www.ppra.org.pk

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