

Request for Expression of Interest for Development of Online Student Verification System FY 2023-2024

Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) is an autonomous organization, established under the auspices of Government of the Punjab and committed to the promotion of quality education in under privileged areas of Punjab through Public Private Partnership. The estimated cost of the assignment in the light of approved budget is Rs.10.0 million. PEF requests Expressions of Interest from applicants who intend to be hired for provision of below mentioned services:

Activity	Description
Development of Online Student Verification System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PEF needs to develop Online Student Verification Application based on Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing for the verification of students in real-time with images/ pictures available in the PEF database.• PEF requires the development of an application based on the latest technology in multimedia data processing, digital facial recognition, image processing, reporting, cloud data management, artificial intelligence, and encryption technologies in both mobile and web platforms.• This application will gather and process data of minimum 2.7 million students of minimum 7500 schools spread across Punjab attached under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model with PEF. The system will provide processes and tools that will help in the online verification of students using the latest technology for image processing, android platform, artificial intelligence and web.• The firm will be responsible of complete development, deployment, integration with existing systems, training of the staff, and will provide maintenance/support services.• The required system/application will generate school-wise daily/monthly various customized reports as per requirements of PEF.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant should have a minimum of 5 years of experience in the industry, with a proven track record of delivering successful projects. (Supported by work orders/contracts)
2. The applicant must have a valid National Tax Number (NTN) & Sales Tax Number. (Supported by relevant documents)
3. The applicant must have a team of at least 20 skilled professionals, with all team members holding at least a bachelor's degree.
4. The applicant should have a diverse portfolio of past projects covering mobile and web platform, showcasing their experience in handling projects for local or international clients. (At least 5 projects, Supported by work orders/contracts).
5. The applicant must have a physical office located in Lahore, providing a reliable point of contact. (Undertaking on letterhead with address to be attached).

Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants are requested to send desired documents as their expression of interest in a single envelope in the office of Deputy Director Procurement till **September 26, 2023** before **11:00 am** at the below mentioned address.
2. Proposals will be opened on the same day at **11:30 am** in presence of authorized representatives of applicants.
3. Incomplete and late received proposals shall be rejected.
4. PEF reserves the right to reject all the proposals submitted, prior to acceptance.
5. This request for EOI has also been advertised on official websites of PPRA and PEF at www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk and www.pef.edu.pk respectively. Interested applicants can download the EOI document from PPRA website and can submit as per instructions given in the EOI document. No fee is required to be submitted by the applicants for the EOI.
6. The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be floated only to shortlisted applicants of EOI.

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