

Application Invitation for Access to Project Resources.

Name of Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Name of Project: Sindh On Farm Water Management (SOFWM) Project – Additional Financing.
Access to Project Resources: Provision of 150 Laser Land Leveling Equipment along with Scraper (fully Automatic).
Credit No. Cr.4629-Pak.

1. The Government of Pakistan has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Sindh On-Farm Water Management Project – Additional Financing, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contracts for supply of Laser Land Leveling Equipment.
2. A total of 150 Laser Land Leveling Equipment along with Scraper (fully Automatic) are to be distributed to Farmer Organizations (FOs), Watercourse Associations (WCAs), Rural Support Organization (RSOs) / Community Organizations and eligible small farmers having 25 Acres agricultural land or below on a 50% subsidized price or amounting to rupees 220,000 which ever is less. These 150 equipments will be distributed in all over the Sindh Province but priority will be given to the stakeholders / beneficiaries from three notified Area Water Boards i.e. Nara Canal, Ghotki Feeder and Left Bank Canal.
3. The Director General, Agricultural Engineering & Water Management Sindh, Hyderabad invites the eligible Farmer Organizations (FOs), Watercourse Associations (WCAs), Rural Support Organization (RSOs) / Community Organizations and eligible small farmers having 25 Acres or below to indicate their interest in acquiring Laser Land Leveling Equipment as indicated above. Interested stakeholders / beneficiaries must provide information indicating that they are eligible to access project resources.
4. The Farmer Organizations (FOs), Watercourse Associations (WCAs), Rural Support Organization (RSOs) / Community Organizations and eligible small farmers will be selected in accordance with the eligibility criteria and procedures setout by the Department.
5. Interested stakeholders / beneficiaries are also invited to nominate two laser operators for each unit to be trained by this Department at Training Institute for On Farm Water Management Sakrand.
6. The eligible stakeholders / beneficiaries will ensure purchase of equipment from the qualified / short listed firms for the supply of equipment with the Department on payment of their and Government share as per agreed procedure.
7. The required application forms for the supply of the equipment are available and may be purchased by interested stakeholders / beneficiaries to the address given below or from the office of District Officer (Water Management) situated at each District Headquarter at free of cost.
8. The requisite application form is also posted on the website i.e. www.sofwmp.org.pk which could be downloaded and used for submission.
9. Interested stakeholders may obtain further information at the address given below from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on any working day or may contact on telephone numbers given as under.
10. Applications must be delivered to the address below not later than July 05, 2010.

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Block-C, 2nd Floor, Shahbaz Building,
Hyderabad Sindh.
Phone# 022-9200045 / 9200046 / 9200325,
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