



Sindh Education Foundation
Government of Sindh

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

for the Establishment of
Non - Formal Education (NFE) and Skill Training Centers
Under
Adolescent & Adult Learning & Training Program (AALTP)
Of
Sindh Education Foundation, Government of Sindh

Introduction to AALTP:

The Adolescent and Adult Learning and Training Program (AALTP) is a distinct Non-Formal Education (NFE) intervention of Sindh Education Foundation, GoS. The program is designed to provide accelerated education to Out-of-School Children (OOSC) of 9-17 years who dropped out during their primary education and adults of age 18-36 years who missed the opportunity to having access to education in earlier years of their lives. The Program also caters adolescents who have completed their primary education in the past and are willing to pursue post-primary education in accelerated learning centers. In addition, AALTP also has a skill development component, which is embedded in the program design to leverage its appeal to the targeted beneficiaries to develop their skill set in high-demand trades in order to acquire sustainable livelihoods.

The Assignment:

Sindh Education Foundation intends to establish approximately 200 Non-Formal Education Centers in all districts of Sindh Province. The Foundation reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of centers at any point during the process. The initiative will be operated through organizations to establish and manage NFE centers under Adolescent and Adult Learning and Training Program (AALTP) through Foundation's Public-Private Partnership modality. The organizations shall be selected through a competitive selection process, and resultantly SEF shall enter into a Partnership Contract with the successful organizations in respect of the assignment.

For ensuring market connectivity and employment, preference will be given to Industrial areas/zones, IT industry, digital training institutes, export and trading zones, Special Economic Zones, CPEC and other mega project areas, Small and Medium Enterprises sector, Labor Colonies, low per capita income areas, and the agricultural zone of the Province.

Note: 2000 learners in four (04) districts Tharparkar, Umerkot, Shaheed Benazirabad and Dadu will be supported by the Reform Support Unit, School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh (RSU, SE&LD-GoS) under the Actions to Strengthen Performance for Inclusive and Responsive Education (ASPIRE) Project.

Scope of the work:

Applicant, when selected will be responsible:

- to provide an equitable and inclusive learning environment,
- to offer skill development component to adult trainees,
- to provide a mechanism of market connectivity/ employment of the learners (adults) subsequent to the skill development training component. The applicant must ensure job placement/ self-employment of trainees for at least 50% of the enrolled candidates (adults),
- to perform in accordance with the terms of the Partnership Contract.

**Last date for
submission:
June 5, 2023**

Salient Features:

Applicant when selected;

- Will receive financial assistance:
 - Per learner per month subsidy for learning component.
 - Training cost for skill development training component of adult trainees.
- Will be provided free textbooks for the enrolled learners and teacher's guides.
- Will receive technical inputs including but not limited to capacity building of teachers, head teachers, and partners.
- Will receive a monthly stipend for adult trainees during skill development training.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The organization must be registered with relevant Government Authorities.
- The organization must have net worth of PKR. 1,000,000 (rupees one million) and turnover of PKR. 1,000,000 (rupees one million) for one fiscal year within last two FY.
- The organization must NOT be blacklisted by or on the watch list of any relevant regulatory agencies of the state for violation of any relevant law(s).
- The organization's head, general secretary, treasurer and/or equivalent office bearers must NOT be serving government employees.
- The organization must possess at least two years' experience in the development sector. The organization running NFE centers will be given preference. The organization running skill development training/ on job training component will have added advantage. Both Non-profit/For-profit institutions/ organizations are eligible to apply.

- The organizations that once were partners of SEF and the partnership had been canceled by the Foundation on account of serious breach of contract including any act of defamation, fraudulent activities, misappropriation or embezzlement of funds entrusted to such organization in pursuance of contract executed amongst the parties are NOT eligible to apply.

RFP Submission:

The RFP along with all required documents shall be placed in one properly sealed envelope i.e. 01 Original, 02 printed/photo copies, and 01 soft copy (in USB), send to the address given below through courier/ or may also be submitted in person on or before the given deadline in a following manner:

**The Deputy Director, Special Initiatives,
Sindh Education Foundation, Government of Sindh,
NICL Building, 1st Floor, Abbasi Shaheed Road, Karachi.
The deadline for submission of RFP is June 5, 2023
on or before 05:00 p.m.**

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<https://www.sef.org.pk/request-for-proposals/>

