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**Procurement Notice/Advertisement
Open International Competition (OIC)**

Country of Destination: Pakistan

Reference Number: FO/CFP/07/2021-180

Description: Support to Girls' Right to Education and Safeguarding Cultural Heritage through Education in Pakistan

Deadline for Submission of Tenders via email only: Thursday 29 July 2021, 1700 hrs. Pakistan Standard Time (PST)

Posting Date: 08 July 2021

United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) hereby invite qualified companies to submit sealed tenders as follows:

Objectives and Scope: The project aims at supporting the efforts of Government of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in increasing access, retention and improving the quality of girls' education through capacity building and targeted interventions at both institutional and community levels.

More specifically, the project has three objectives illustrated below:

- 1. Increase girls' enrolment in the primary schools in marginalized communities of district Bahawalpur and Swat through mobilization of local communities.*
- 2. Improve retention and quality of girls' primary education in the marginalized communities of district Bahawalpur and Swat through improvement in school learning environment.*
- 3. Improve the capacity of relevant provincial and district education officials to create an enabling school environment for girl's education.*

Outcome 1: Increase girls' enrolment in the primary schools in marginalized communities of District Bahawalpur and Swat through mobilization of local communities.

Output 1.1 - Parental and community support for girls' education increased through alliance with religious leaders and politico-religious parties.

Outcome 2: Improve retention and quality of girls' primary education in the marginalized communities of District Bahawalpur and Swat through improvement in school learning environment.

Output 2.1 - Community-based school management system strengthened through mobilization and activation of local communities including SMCs/ PTCs.

Output 2.2 - Teachers are practicing inclusive, activity based learning (ABL) to improve girls' participation in the class room.

Output 2.3 - Teachers capable of handling classrooms with diverse ages (Multi-Grade Teaching).

Output 2.4 - Girls' primary schools functionalized (teachers attending and on task) and the physical environment improved.

Outcome 3: *Improve the capacity of relevant provincial/ area and district education officials to create an enabling environment for improving girls' access to and retention in primary education*

Output 3.1 - Provincial/ area education officials have strengthened their knowledge and skills in inclusive education sector planning, management, monitoring and supervision.

Output 3.2 - Policy makers, parliamentarians and government officials sensitized and supportive to the legislation and implementation of Article 25-A of the Constitution.

Output 3.3 - Knowledge and understanding of local implementation partners increased to undertake project interventions effectively.

Output 3.4 - Research agenda finalized and social research, diagnostic studies and surveys undertaken on issues impinging upon girls 'access to, retention and learning in primary education in the target areas.

Output 3.5 - An integrated monitoring system developed and operationalized to support provincial/ area counterparts to track projects implementation in the target areas.

Output 3.6 - External programme evaluation conducted towards the end of project implementation.

Target Geographical Area: *The programme interventions will take place in the following geographical areas and organizations can request a copy of the solicitation documents for only one area at a time:*

1. *District Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*
2. *District Bahawalpur, Punjab*

The purpose of this notice is to provide general information on the requirements for the procurement process and to inform interested suppliers how to obtain a copy of the Solicitation Documents.

Interested companies/ civil society organizations who wish to participate in the OIC must request for a complete set of Solicitation Documents, available free of charge, from UNESCO contact person at the address shown below.

The tenders must be sent via email to procurement.isb@unesco.org on or before 29 July 2021 at 1700 hrs. Pakistan Standard Time (PST), in strict compliance with the instructions as stipulated in the solicitation documents.

UNESCO reserves the right to amend the documents at any time during the solicitation process. Any amendments or clarifications will be communicated directly to all Bidders who have requested for a complete set of solicitation documents and officially confirmed their intention to submit a sealed tender. No remuneration will be made to companies for preparation and submission of their tenders.

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