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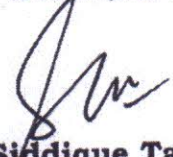
Islamabad, the 26th February, 2024

Subject: - **Request for Proposals under Agreement on Technical Cooperation between Pakistan and Brazil**

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Ministry of Economic Affairs O.M No.62(5)ACS/Brazil/2004 dated 21st February, 2024 along with its enclosure on the subject cited above.

2. It is requested to furnish proposals in your respective areas, to this Ministry latest by 5th March, 2024 for onward sharing with M/o Economic Affair.

Encl: **As above**


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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs

No.62(5)ACS/Brazil/2004

Islamabad, the 21st February, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS UNDER AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BRAZIL**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the Agreement of Technical Cooperation between Pakistan and Brazil has been signed and ratified by both sides to promote technical cooperation in the areas of Agriculture, Livestock, Health, Education, Professional Qualification, and other interest areas, for the purpose of promoting social and economic development.

2. Furthermore, Article III (I) of the Agreement provides for implementation procedure, under which projects and programs of technical cooperation will be implemented through complementary agreements.

3. Foregoing in view, Ministries/Divisions/Departments concerned are requested to furnish proposals in their respective areas of priority to this Ministry latest by 15th March, 2024 for onward transmission to Brazilian side through M/o Foreign Affairs and Pakistan Missions abroad.

Encl: as above

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- i) Executive Director, National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC), National Training Bureau Building, Kirthar Road, H-9/4, Islamabad,
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**AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan

and

The Federative Republic of Brazil
(hereinafter referred to as "Parties")

Recognizing the wish to strengthen the existing ties of friendship between their peoples;

Considering the mutual interest in fostering the socioeconomic development of their respective countries;

Convinced of the urgency to lay emphasis on sustainable development;

Recognizing the reciprocal advantages of technical cooperation in the areas of common interest;

Desiring to develop cooperation which stimulates technical progress;

Considering the Memorandum of Understanding on Technical Cooperation in the Area of Food Security, signed on November the 29th, 2004.

Hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

This Agreement on Technical Cooperation, hereinafter referred to as "Agreement", aims to promote technical cooperation in the areas given priority by the Parties, such as agriculture, livestock, health, education, professional qualification, and other interest areas, for the purpose of promoting social and economic development.

ARTICLE II

In pursuing the objectives of this Agreement, the Parties may benefit through mutual consent from trilateral cooperation mechanisms, by means of triangular partnership with other countries, international organizations and regional agencies.

ARTICLE III

1. The programs, projects and activities of technical cooperation shall be implemented through Complementary Agreements, to be submitted for approval by the Brazilian side to the National Congress and Pakistan side to the Competent Forum in case that they may contain financial commitments to the national treasury.
2. The executing and coordinating institutions and the input necessary to the implementation of the above-mentioned programs, projects and activities shall be as well established through Complementary Agreements.
3. To develop the programs, projects and activities under this Agreement, the Parties may consider the participation of public and private sector institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations of both countries, in accordance to Complementary Agreements.
4. The Parties shall, jointly or separately, contribute to implement programs, projects and activities approved by the Parties, as well as seek the necessary financing from international organizations, funds, regional and international programs and other donors.

ARTICLE IV

1. Meetings between representatives from the Parties shall occur in order to deal with issues related to technical cooperation programs, projects and activities, such as:
 - a) the evaluation and the determination of common priority areas suitable for the implementation of technical cooperation;
 - b) the establishment of mechanisms and procedures to be adopted by both Parties;
 - c) the examination and approval of Work Plans;
 - d) the analysis, the approval and the implementation of technical cooperation programs; projects and activities; and
 - e) the evaluation of the results of the execution of the programs, projects and activities implemented under the terms of this Agreement.
2. The venue and date of the meetings will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE V

The documents, information and other knowledge generated as a result of the implementation of this Agreement shall be protected according to applicable internal legislation of each Party.

ARTICLE VI

Each Party shall provide the personnel to be sent to the other Party, under the terms of this Agreement, with the necessary logistical support related to their accommodation, ease of transportation, access to the information required to carry out their specific tasks, as well as other amenities to be defined on Complementary Agreements, according to the laws and national regulations.

ARTICLE VII

1. Each Party shall grant the personnel appointed by the other Party to accomplish their tasks in its territory, under this Agreement, as well as to their legal dependants, when necessary, based upon the reciprocity of treatment:
 - a) visas, according to existing applicable rules of the Parties, to be requested through diplomatic channels;
 - b) immunity from legal process for the personnel in respect of actions carried out under the terms of this Agreement; and
 - c) repatriation assistance on crisis situation.
2. Immunities and privileges in this Article shall not be granted to nationals in their respective countries.
3. Questions related to the taxes on salary, remuneration and other personal incomes will be solved in conformity with each Party's respective national legislation and international agreements to which both Brazil and Pakistan are parties.
4. Importation of personal belongings may be subject to the application of provisions on temporary import exemption or reduction of duties and other customs fees as provided for by each Agreement, Protocol or Complementary Adjustment.
5. The selection of personnel shall be done by the sending Party and must be approved by the receiving Party.

the personnel sent to the territory of the other Party, in connection with this Agreement, shall behave in accordance with the terms of the respective program, project or activity, and shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the host Party, with the exceptions expressed in Article VII of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

1. Goods, equipment and other items eventually provided by one Party to the other, for the execution of projects developed under this Agreement, and defined in Complementary Agreements, will be exempt from fees, taxes and other levies on imports and exports, with the exception of those relating to storage costs, transportation and other related services established by the legislation of the Parties.
2. At the end of the programs, projects and activities, the above-mentioned goods, all equipment and other items, unless they were transferred to the receiving Party, shall also be re-exported with the same exemption from import and export taxes and duties, except for governmental taxes related to expenses of storage, transportation and similar services.
3. In case of importation and exportation of goods used in the execution of programs, projects and activities, developed in the scope of this Agreement, the public institution in charge of the execution shall take the necessary measures for the customs liberation of the goods.

ARTICLE X

1. Each Party shall notify the other through diplomatic channels of the fulfillment of its internal legal requirements, necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall come into force on the date of the receipt of the second notification.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and it shall be renewed automatically for successive periods of equal duration, unless one of the Parties informs the other, through diplomatic channels, of its decision to denounce it, at least 6 (six) months before the automatic renewal.
3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of the programs, projects and activities in execution, which are not yet concluded, unless the Parties decide otherwise, in written form.
4. This Agreement may be amended as outlined in the first paragraph of this Article.

ARTICLE XI

Any controversies arising from the implementation of this Agreement shall be solved by direct negotiations between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

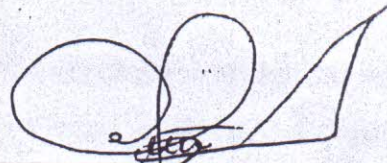
Done in Brasilia, on the 6th of August in the year of 2018, in 2 (two) originals, in the English and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

FOR THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL



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Ambassador of Pakistan to Brazil



João Almino
Head of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency
(ABC)