

Consultant Required

The Finance Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa intends to hire the services of a Consultant to support Finance Department in its working to prepare the Provincial case before National Finance Commission. The Consultant will be placed in NFC Support Unit of Finance Department. The minimum qualification for the Consultant shall be Master Degree or equivalent in the fields of Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Public Administration, Public Policy or Business Administration with a sound track record of minimum post qualification experience of not less than 25 years in public sector organizations including at least five years in handling of public finances, development planning or inter-governmental fiscal transfers at policy level. The Consultant's exposure to the matters relating to National Finance Commission and its working mechanism would be given due weightage. The consulting fee/ remuneration would be at par with MP-I scale along-with other fringe benefits.

The selection procedure will be the Consultant Qualification Selection system as per provisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Rules, 2014.

Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the consultancy and related terms and conditions can be downloaded from the web site of Finance Department at www.financekpp.gov.pk

Interested individuals may send their applications along with CVs and relevant credentials to the following address. Applications must reach not later than 15 days from the date of first publication of this advertisement. Applications received after due date will not be considered. For any information or clarification, contact the Department through email, fax and telephone, provided herein.

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TORS FOR HIRING CONSULTANCY SERVICES

- a) Review of international practices on inter-governmental transfers
- b) Review of past NFC Awards and their impacts on provincial resources
- c) Preparation of thematic papers, like allocative efficiency etc., for sharing and consideration in NFC
- d) Proposals for broadening of Federal Divisible Pool and safeguards against exclusion of legitimate resources from the pool
- e) Rationalization of vertical distribution in light of 18th Amendment, including factoring in additional burden of the devolved services/ offices on the Provinces
- f) Identification of suitable Indicators favorable to the Province and simulations thereof in the context of fiscal equalization, lag in infrastructure/ lag in development, poverty level
- g) Preparing a case for distribution formula based on suitable multiple factors and its weights
- h) Analysis of cost of conflict and impacts of war against terror and demand for its composition
- i) Collection of statistical data and analysis for usage in the distribution formula, through all available sources, including NADRA and BISP
- j) Preparing case for optimization of straight transfers
- k) Preparation of defence against adverse impact of the pleas and claims of other provinces
- l) Preparing a case for Non-NFC issues which might be tied with NFC, including NHP, funding for meeting MDGs, funding higher education, Internally Displaced persons and outfalls of FATA issues
- m) Communication strategy and consultations with stakeholders
- n) Presentation of case of the Province in effective manner through relevant data, statistics, videos etc
- o) Other relevant issues.