

December 2019 – Early Childhood Research Survey

Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) is currently seeking partners to undertake an early childhood research survey for children aged 3-7 in Punjab and Sindh. The survey is to be conducted in a total of sixteen districts from the two provinces. There are two rounds of data collection:

- i. The first round will be initiated in March 2020 and is expected to collect data from 3840 households, 144 schools, and 5760 children (240 households/12 schools/360 children per district).
- ii. The second round will be initiated in June and is expected to cover 384 households and 576 children.

The sixteen districts to be covered are as follows:

Punjab	Sindh
Bahawalnagar	Badin
Chakwal	Karachi Malir-Rural
Chiniot	Kashmore
Faisalabad	Khairpur
Kasur	Larkana
Lodhran	Shaheed Benazirabad
Multan	Sukkur
Sargodha	Tando Allah Yar

Reputed firms are invited to submit a technical and financial proposal* to organize and undertake a tablet-based survey to collect data in the specified districts on the following thematic areas:

- i. Child Learning & Development Outcomes (app-based)
- ii. Household Information (app-based)
- iii. Child Functioning (app-based)
- iv. ECE Program Quality (paper-based)

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- i. Strong linkages and on-ground presence in the specified districts and/or previous experience of conducting surveys and data collection in the districts
- ii. Understanding of survey processes and standard operating procedures for education surveys

ITA will provide trainings for all survey instruments to the master trainers from each firm.

All interested parties should send their proposals to ihsan.hashmi@itacec.org. For more information, please contact Mr. Ihsan Hashmi, Manager Administration, at (+92) (42) 35711107-9 or 0301 8451925. To view details about ITA, please visit <http://itacec.org/>.

*Financial proposal should include material development, provision of trained and certified trainers, trainers' travel and lodging, and cost of arranging venue and lunch for participants. It should not include printing of manuals/multiple copies.