Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony invites the “Expression of Interest” (EOI) from the scheduled banks, for collection of Hajj applications, from the intending pilgrims for Hajj 2016. Eligibility criteria is as under:

i. The bank must have a minimum network of 350 branches all over the country. The number of branches Province-wise and District-wise/Tehsil-wise must be got verified from the State Bank of Pakistan before forwarding to MORA&IFH.

ii. The bank must be of National level. The bank should have presence in each district of Pakistan. The bank should have on-line facilities in all branches preferably up to Tehsil level.

iii. Minimum credit rating as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan should not be less than "AA".

iv. Hajj dues collected by the banks from intending pilgrims shall be placed in Sharia Compliant remunerative account.

v. All the banks shall enclose clearance certificate of deposit of Hajj Dues of previous years from the Ministry, failing which they shall be disqualified.

vi. The banks shall refund excess amount, if any, to the successful intending pilgrims immediately after balloting.

vii. The bank must have sufficient and trained staff in each branch to carry out the above mentioned tasks.

2. The detailed EOI documents can be downloaded from the Ministry’s website www.mora.gov.pk and www.hajjinfo.org or obtain from Accounts Officer (PWF) Branch Room No.116 Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony.

3. Scheduled banks interested in providing the services on the eligibility criteria may submit their bids/offers on the prescribed proforma to the undersigned within 15 days of publication of this Expression of Interest. After stipulated time, no bid will be entertained.

4. The bid in a sealed envelope mentioning “Expression of Interest” from scheduled Banks should be sent to the undersigned.

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