

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND WATER
MANAGEMENT SINDH HYDERABAD**

APPLICATION INVITATION FOR ACCESS TO PROJECT RESOURCES.

Name of Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Name of Project: Sindh On Farm Water Management (SOFWM) Project –
Additional Financing.

Access to Project Resources: **ESTABLISHMENT OF TUNNEL CULTIVATION DEMONSTRATION
PLOTS ON PILOT BASIS AT FARMER'S FIELD**

Credit No. Cr.4629-Pak.

1. The Government of Pakistan has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Sindh On-Farm Water Management Project – Additional Financing, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the provision of Tunnel Cultivation Demonstration Plots on Pilot Basis.
2. Total 30 Demonstration Plots are to be established as pilot basis on agreed size at the field of willing farmer/members of Watercourses Associations. The interested farmers will bear Land Cost/Rent/Abiyana/Ushr/Tax, Labour input charges for all agronomic practices from sowing to harvesting and allow conducting field days for visiting members from other WCAs or farming community. These Demonstration plots will be established preferably on improved watercourses or approved watercourse to be improved under watercourses improvement program in the Project Area of three notified Area Water Boards i.e. Nara Canal, Ghotki Feeder and Left Bank Canal.
3. The Director General, Agricultural Engineering & Water Management Sindh, Hyderabad invites the eligible farmer/member of Watercourse Associations having their interest in establishment of Tunnel Cultivation plots as indicated above. Interested beneficiary farmers must provide information indicating that they are eligible to access project resources.
4. The eligible Farmers/members of Watercourses Association will be selected in accordance with the eligibility criteria and procedures setout by the Department.
5. The eligible stakeholders / beneficiary farmer will ensure establishment of Tunnel Cultivation plot on agreed land size through a 3rd party contracting firm notified by the Department for the supply and installation of Tunnel Cultivation Technology equipment and materials on the payment made by Department as per agreed procedure.
6. The required application forms for the establishment of Tunnel Cultivation Demonstration plots on Pilot basis are available and may be purchased by interested beneficiary farmers from the address given below or the office of Deputy Director/District Officer (Field)On Farm Water Management situated at each Area/District Headquarter at Badin@Malti, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas and Ghotki free of cost.
7. The requisite application form is also posted on the website i.e. www.sofwmp.org.pk which could be downloaded and used for submission.
8. Interested farmers may obtain further information at the address given below from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on any working day or may contact on telephone numbers given as under.
9. Applications must be submitted to the address below on or before August 31, 2011 after publication of this invitation notice.

OFFICE ADDRESS:

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Hyderabad Sindh.
Phone# 022-9200045 / 9200046 / 9200325,
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