

Trade Commission Of Pakistan Johannesburg, South Africa TD/2(25)/2021



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SUBJECT: <u>INVESTMENT IN SIALKOT (SAMBRIAL) - KHARIAN MOTORWAY PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN ON BOT /PPP BASIS.</u>

Government of Pakistan, through National Highway Authority (NHA), intends to extend the Lahore - Sialkot Motorway from Sambrial to Kharian. The Sialkot (Sambrial) - Kharian Motorway, 69 KM, 4-lane access controlled facility, is to be constructed through PPP / BOT mode. The Project shall create numerous economic and social benefits. Government of Pakistan is desirous to undertake the Project on fast-track basis, so that the benefits could be made available to general public at the earliest.

- Lahore-Sialkot Motorway (LSM) has been opened for public in year 2020. NHA intends to extend the Lahore Sialkot motorway corridor from its end point at Sambrial towards Kharian and onwards toward Rawalpindi/Islamabad with possible connection with the new Islamabad International Airport at Thalian interchange on the Islamabad Lahore motorway M-2. The project shall be undertaken on PPP mode. The starting point of proposed project is Sambrial city (end point of LSM), situated on the upper bank of Chenab canal and will terminate near Kharian connecting N-5 via high-speed fenced link highway. The total Length of the project is 69km including the link highway at Kharian.
- In this regard the Ministry of Commerce Pakistan is inviting potential private entrepreneurs to participate in the bidding process for Sialkot (Sambrial)-Kharian Motorway.
- It is requested to kindly share the investment opportunity information with relevant chambers /business associations.
- For further information kindly share the contact details given as under.

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