

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

INDIA

Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project (UDRP)

Credit No.5313 - IN

Reference: GPN dated 21/9/2013

Assignment Title: Selection of Consulting firm for Project Management Consultancy (PMC)

SPN Reference No.:UDRP/PMU/PMC/2013/0002 date: 11 November 2013

The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Uttarakhand Disaster Recover Project (UDRP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services) shall broadly include:

1. The objective of the proposed consulting services is to provide technical and managerial support to the PMU and PIUs in implementing, monitoring and management of UDRP activities in the state of Uttarakhand. In addition, the consultants will help PIU/PMU in reviewing physical and financial progress and assist in meeting with the World Bank’s compliance requirements and agreed procedures for implementation of the project.
2. The PMC will assist the PMU/PIUs primarily on:
 - Issues on disaster management including early warning, remote sensing, assessments etc. as and when required;
 - Planning and Design issues related to vulnerability reduction and risk mitigation infrastructure;
 - Social and environmental safeguards issues;
 - Procurement and contract management aspects;
 - Designing and supervision of civil works especially roads, bridges and buildings under the PIUs; and
 - Implementation monitoring.
3. To provide these services, the PMC will be staffed with multi-disciplinary experts with in depth knowledge and experience in project management and monitoring, particularly with the externally aided projects such as World Bank funded projects.

The engagement of the finally selected firms shall be for an initial period of one year with provision of extension.

The PMU, Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project (UDRP) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. The firm should have prior working experience in similar geographical conditions;
2. The firm should have at least 2 similar experiences as PMC and preferably one for an Emergency Recovery Project;

3. The firm should demonstrate that they have enough capacity in handling civil engineering projects such as roads, bridges and buildings;
4. The firm should have average annual turnover of at least INR 50 million (5 crores) in the last 3 years; and
5. Experience with externally aided projects

Expressions of interest (EOI) must include:

- Introductory letter on letter head (*with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc*) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task
- Organization profile
- Three years annual report (Yr 2011, Yr 2012 and Yr 2013) and audited Financial statement to meet criteria No. 4 above
- Short note on the similar projects implemented by the firm pertaining to the shortlisting criteria
- The EOI should contain sufficient supporting document to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the shortlisting criteria.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Firms (Consultants) may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The submission should clearly state the nature of Association (JV or sub-consultant).

Firms (Consultants) will be selected in accordance with the standard Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultants guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 1000 hours to 1700 hours.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by 02 December 2013 at 1700 hours to:

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Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited for the above assignment. The detailed EOI is available on the website www.dmmc.uk.gov.in. Last date for submission of EOI is 02 December 2013.

**AMIT NEGI, IAS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR**