

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES
TENDER CALL IDENTIFICATION NO. PMU-01 / 2012-13 Dtd. 25.06.2012
(For Minor Lift Irrigation Planning and Implementation under Orissa
Integrated Irrigated Agricultural & Water Management Programme - ADB assisted Project)

Government of Odisha (GoO) have received a loan from Asian Development Bank through Government of India for Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Programme (OIIAWMIP) as a Multi-tranche Financing Facility (MFF) loan for its execution during 2009 - 2017. The project will be taken up in four tranches. The objective of the Project is to enhance productivity and sustainability of existing 6 major and 9 medium irrigation schemes and about 1400 defunct / partially operating minor lift irrigation schemes in the four northern river basins of the state and a part of Mahanadi Delta St-I with active participation of Pani Panchayats (Water Users' Association- WUA). The Project will proactively help strengthen Pani Panchayats / WUAs , distribution systems and Command Area Development (CAD) Works.

The Asian Development Bank, Government of India and Government of Odisha have agreed for a part of the proceeds of the loan to be utilised for consultancy services for rehabilitation and improvement of Minor Lift Irrigation schemes. The consultancy services will provide support to the Lift Irrigation Cell of the PMU for planning, supervision and monitoring of rehabilitation and improvement activities for successful project implementation under the overall guidance of the Project Director, PMU. The said Consultant shall also work under the overall guidance of a team of International and National Consultants engaged through Hydrosult Inc., the Consultant for overall Institutional Strengthening and Project Management (ISPM) of the programme.

The Consultant team will support implementation of 450 schemes to be carried out in second & third batch of Tranche-I of the OIIAWMIP with provision of PP strengthening and infrastructure renovation in the districts of Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj. This includes the 200 schemes selected in 2nd batch of Tranche-I in the district of Jajpur for which Final Appraisal Reports have already been prepared and the implementation is continuing since 1st April 2012. Procurement process is partially done till now. The present scope is to complete the ongoing 200 schemes and to implement the 3rd batch of 250 schemes starting from preparation of FARs (Final Appraisal Reports) to fully complete stage.

A National Consulting Firm need to be engaged in accordance with the Asian Development Bank's Guidelines to provide consulting services. The Consulting Firm will ensure that DOWR receives necessary support in accordance with a predetermined mobilization schedule. The Consultants will be engaged under a single contract comprising the services of the Consultants, mobile team members and PP Facilitators acting as one Team. The tentative contract period will be about 1(One) year i.e. the final year of Tranche-I (July – August 2012 to June – 2013).

The Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, PMU of OIIAWMIP, Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha now invites sealed offers from eligible Consulting Firms expressing their interest in providing consultancy services. Interested domestic Consulting Firms must have at least 2 years of experience in feasibility study, renovation/ improvisation of defunct minor lift irrigation projects through participatory process involving Pani Panchayats / WUAs and have successfully completed about 200

similar projects in two years time under external aided project. The Consulting Firms in their expression of interest shall provide the following information.

- i. Annual audited turnover of the Firm for the last three years.
- ii. List showing brief profile of permanent professionals employed.
- iii. List of projects successfully completed in the water sector specifically in Lift-irrigation projects along with names & completion certificates from the clients.
- iv. Previous experience of working with international organizations/multilateral donors.
- v. Copy of PAN / TAN & latest VAT clearance certificate .

Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to the short listed firms to submit detailed technical and financial proposals. ADB's Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method will be followed for selection of the Consultant. Interested domestic Consulting Firms may obtain further information from the Office of the Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director during office hours (i.e. 10.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs) on working days till 25th July 2012, if so desired.

Expression of Interest must be submitted to the address below both in hard and soft (electronic) copy using the standard format available at <http://cms-csrn.adb.org> & <http://www.dowrorissa.gov.in> latest by 25th July 2012 up to 1.00 P.M. Any EOIs received late through post will not be considered for opening and the Department will not be responsible for any lapses or delays due to postal delivery. The Expression of Interest so received shall be opened on 25th July 2012 at 3.00 P.M. in the Office of the undersigned in presence of the Firms / Consultant or their authorized representative.

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The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any / all of the offer without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director
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