

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

IND: Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP) Project 2.

1. The Government of Odisha, through the Government of India, has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP) Project 2. This is proposed for financing under the multitranches financing facility for OIIAWMIP which ADB approved in 2008. OIIAWMIP is to be implemented in two tranches (Project 1 and Project 2), and aims at promoting rural economic growth and reducing poverty in the selected river basins/ geographical areas, and institutionalizing effective mechanisms to strengthen and put into operation participatory irrigation management (PIM). Project 1 is improving institutional performance of irrigation service delivery and water resources management in 1 major and 3 medium existing irrigation schemes and renovation of 650 existing minor lift irrigation schemes. Project 2 seeks to expand project activities to 4 major and 3 medium irrigation schemes and 750 minor lift irrigation schemes, and in addition proposes to restore saline and river embankments that were damaged by the 2013 cyclone Phailin.

2. The Executing Agency, the Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha, is proposing to provide Pani Panchayat (PP) strengthening services in 7 sub-projects through 7 teams of Consultants. In a sub-project there will be one PIM Program Co-ordinator, one Agriculture Marketing Manager and numbers of Support Service Teams (SST) depending on total numbers of PPs in the sub-project. The PIM Program Co-ordinator assigned to each subproject will be the Team Leader of the respective subproject. The SST members will be recruited through a Consulting Firm and the PIM Program Co-ordinator and the Agri-Marketing Manager for each sub-project will be recruited as individual consultants. The detailed implementation arrangement is described in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

3. The Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU) of OIIAWMIP, Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from Individual Consultants for the following 2 positions for implementation of Pani Panchayat Strengthening Services program in about 169 Pani Panchayats (17 SSTs) in 4 major (Machhagaon- Jagatsinghpur district, Pattamundai – Kendrapada district, HLC Range 1- Jajpur district and MCII- Cuttack and Jagatsinghpur districts) and 3 medium (Ramial – Dhenkanal district, Kanjhari – Keonjhar district and Kansabahal – Sundargarh district) irrigation schemes under OIIAWMIP, Project 2.

i) PIM Program Coordinators (Team Leader) – 7 nos.

ii) Agriculture Marketing Manager – 7 nos.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultants having experience in handling similar works (i.e., experience relevant to PIM & strengthening PPs, participatory community mobilization providing services and working with farmers/farmers organizations on PIM, including operations and maintenance (O&M) and participatory command area development (CAD) work, irrigated agriculture, agribusiness/marketing & capacity building).

The Consultants will develop 169 sustainable PPs in these 7 sub projects to (i) ensure REM benefits, (ii) improve irrigation system O&M, and (iii) ensure the delivery of agricultural support services, facilitate improved cropping practices and post-harvest operations like marketing and value addition.

The Consultants will ensure that DOWR receives necessary support in accordance with a predetermined mobilization schedule. The Consultants will be engaged under individual contracts comprising the services as per TOR. The tentative contract period will be 3(three) years i.e. the period of Project 2 (Sept. 2015 to Sept. 2018).

5. Interested individual consultants for PIM Program Coordinators (Team Leader) should have a minimum 5 years of experience in participatory process involving Pani Panchayats / WUAs and should have worked at least for two years in irrigation projects financed through external funding agencies. Agriculture Marketing Managers should have a minimum 3 years of experience. The Consultants in their EOIs shall provide detailed information about their experience / capacity relevant to this assignment supported by documentary proof in the standard EOI format available in official website of ADB and Government of Odisha, addresses given in para 7. They are also required to furnish their CV describing their qualification and Experience in details in standard ADB CV format.

6. Individual Consultants will be selected in accordance with Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) procedure set out in ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013). The PMU will manage the Consultants' Contract.

7. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain more information, detailed EOI requirements stipulating the eligibility and information to be provided by them, ADB Guidelines, and detailed TOR from the office of the Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, PMU (OIIAWMIP), 5th Floor Rajiv Bhawan, Deptt. of Water Resources, Odisha, Bhubaneswar during office hours (i.e. 10.00 to 17.00 hours) on all working days between 24.06.2015 and 25.07.2015. The TORs, detailed EOI, and other information, together with the CV and other standard format, are also available in the official website of Govt. Of Odisha - www.odisha.gov.in or www.dowrodisha.gov.in and ADB website <http://cms.adb.org/Consulting/EOI-firms.doc> until 25.07.2015.

8. EOIs may be submitted through <http://cms.adb.org> or in a sealed envelope containing hard and soft (electronic-CD) copy of EOI documents at the address given below by 25.07.2015 up to 4.00 PM. Late submission of EOIs by post or other means will not be

considered for opening (Department will not be responsible for any lapses or delays in postal delivery).

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs or cancel the invitation for EOI without assigning any reason thereof.

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