

Expression of Interest

**Orissa Community Tank Development and Management Society
Rajeev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar 751 001**

Developing a Web-Enabled Management Information System for OCTMP

1. The Government of Orissa, through the Government of India, has received a loan and a credit (totalling to US\$ 112 million) from the International Bank for reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) for the implementation of the Orissa Community Tank Management Project (OCTMP) across the State of Orissa. The Government of Orissa intends to apply part of this loan/credit to finance the hiring of services of a consultancy Firm for developing a Web-Enabled Management Information System.

2. The proposed project development objective is for selected tank based producers to improve agricultural productivity and water user associations to manage tank systems effectively. It is envisaged that the project, to be implemented over a period of 5 years, will support the physical rehabilitation/modernization of about 900 tanks with an estimated CCA of about 120,000 hectares, spread across 29 districts of the state.

3. The objective of the consultancy is to design, develop and implement a comprehensive computerized and web-enabled "Management Information System" product for OCTMP which is cost effective, user friendly and functional and which responds to the needs for improved Project component planning, implementation and management of the project and to help in tracking and managing project activities in a manner that provides the right information to the right set of people at the right time to enable adaptive project management and decision support.

The specific objectives of this Consultancy include:

- a. Design and development of a modern, web-enabled project management and monitoring system for the OCTMP
 - b. Development of an Orissa Tank Information System
 - c. Development of internal and external websites
 - d. Deployment and implementation support
 - e. Defining Institutional arrangements and undertake training and capacity-building for effective MIS implementation and sustainability.
4. The total duration of assignment will be for the period of 15 months.
5. OCTDMS now invites eligible Consulting firm to indicate their interest in providing these Services. Interested consulting firm must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, duration of the firm, qualification and experience of consultants, description of similar assignments undertaken, qualification and skills among supporting staff etc.).
6. The firms will be selected in accordance with Cost & Quality Based Selection Method (CQBS) and the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrowers May, 2004, modified October, 2006.
7. Interested Consulting firm may obtain further information from the following between 10 AM and 5 PM on all working days and submit details along with the expression of interest at the address below by no later than date 16th January 2009 upto 5.00P.M. For details please refer to ToR available in the website: www.dowrorissa.gov.in on "ToR for Developing a Web-Enabled Management Information System".

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