

Expression of Interest

**Orissa Community Tank Development and Management Society
Rajeev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar 751001**

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DPU wise Empanelment of Support Organisations 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 Support Organisations for partnering implementation of the project.
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 1,20,000 hectares, spread across 29 districts of the state.
3. Support Organizations (SOs) are Civil Society Organizations that have legal recognition under the constitution of India as a Society, Trust or any other legal entity that can provide services for attaining the objectives of the Orissa Community Tank Management Project (OCTMP) e.g. SO's could be Non-Governmental Organizations and/or Community Based Organizations, engaged in rural development activities.
4. The objective of selection of Support Organisation is to provide facilitation and handholding support to Pani Panchayats (PPs), build capacities of the PPs and other community based organisation and guide the PPs to undertake participatory planning, implementation and monitoring of project activities in accordance with Community/PP operation manual and Terms of Reference.
5. The assignment will be for the period of three years for each tank cluster of nearly 1200ha. of command area, which will be renewed on annual basis based on the performance of the SO. In certain cases the size of command area in a tank cluster may increase or decrease.
6. OCTDMS now invites eligible Support Organisations to indicate their interest in providing the Services for project implementation for a particular project district given below. Any SO interested to apply for two or more districts may do so district wise separately. **Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services as per the "Format for SO profile" available in the website: www.dowrorissa.gov.in .**
7. The consultant will be selected in accordance with Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) Method and the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrowers May, 2004, modified October, 2006.
8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information from the Contact Person between 10 AM to 5 PM on all working days or refer the ToR available in the website: www.dowrorissa.gov.in .
9. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below on all working days between 10AM to 5 PM and by **no later than 5 PM** on the **9th June 2009**.

District wise Number of Projects and Support Organizations required for Batch-I

| SI No. | Name of the DPU's | Name of the Districts | Number of Blocks | Number of Projects | Total command area (in Ha) | Total Number of SOs required | SOs currently engaged | Final Requirement of SOs* |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i=g-h |
| 1 | Cuttack | Cuttack | 3 | 27 | 5745 | 5 | | 5 |
| 2 | Ganjam | Ganjam | 4 | 70 | 12940 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | Gajapati | Gajapati | 4 | 48 | 5252 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Dhenkanal | Dhenkanal | 2 | 11 | 5413 | 5 | | 5 |
| 5 | Angul | Angul | 2 | 9 | 2599 | 2 | | 2 |
| 6 | Sambalpur | Sambalpur | 4 | 9 | 4935 | 5 | | 5 |
| | | Jharsuguda | 1 | 2 | 172 | 0 | | 0 |
| 7 | Kalahandi | Kalahandi | 5 | 13 | 4825 | 4 | | 4 |
| | | Nuapada | 1 | 1 | 40 | 0 | | 0 |
| Total | | | 26 | 190 | 41921 | 37 | 4 | 33* |

* Number of SOs required may increase or decrease based on the final assessment.

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