

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name of Country: INDIA
Name of Project: DAM REHABILITATION & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
Consulting Services: MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING SUPPORT TO THE
CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION
Project ID: P089985

Expression of Interest:

This request for expression of interest follows the general procurement notice for the proposed Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) that appeared in DG MARKET Website as GPN-01 on 4 May, 2009.

DRIP will be a six-year project starting around October, 2010. It will be implemented in four States, namely Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, and Tamil Nadu. About 220 large dams in these states with substantial need for rehabilitation and improvements are included in the scope of the project. The project focus will be on (i) improving the safety and performance of selected existing dams and appurtenances in a sustainable manner; and (ii) strengthening the dam safety institutional set up in participating States as well as at Central level.

Government of India has applied for a credit and loan from the World Bank and intends to apply part of the credit/loan proceeds to make payments under the contract for Management and Engineering Consultancy Services to be provided to the Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) in Central Water Commission (CWC), headed by a Project Director, having overall responsibility for project oversight and implementation. The CPMU would be strengthened by engaging a management and engineering consulting firm. The main scope of the consulting firm would include:

- (i) To assist CPMU in management and implementation of the program, including fiduciary, safeguard, and M&E aspects;
- (ii) To assist CWC with the tasks of hydrological analysis, instrumentation and design reviews of projects under DRIP;
- (iii) To provide independent supervision and quality control for the rehabilitation and improvement works under-taken by the participating states; and
- (iv) To assist Dam Safety Organisation, CWC and State Dam safety Organisations in strengthening of the central and state level dam safety institutional setup.

The consultant shall provide a team of experts, including technical and non-technical manpower, and all resources necessary for meeting the consultancy objectives.

Central Water Commission now invites interested consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.) indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The “Association” may take the form of a joint venture (with joint and several liability) or for a sub-consultancy.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrower* May 2004, revised October 2006.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 14:30 to 17:30 hours on all working days.

Expression of interest must be delivered at the address below by 21-06-2010.

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