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Flood Management Improvement Support Centre,
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Abridged Version

Re-Inviting the Direct Request for Proposal

(Consulting Services-Firms Selection)

For

Consultancy Services to develop a roadmap for establishment and operationalization of Hydrologic and Agricultural Information Support Centre (HAISC) under Bihar Water Security & Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP)

E- Procurement

Issue No.-35/2026- 1367 **Date:** 20/ 11 /2026

Name of Assignment: Consultancy Services to develop a roadmap for establishment and operationalization of Hydrologic and Agricultural Information Support Centre (HAISC) under Bihar Water Security & Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP)

RFP Reference No.: *IN-WRD-BIHAR-WB-BWSIMP-HAISC-LCS-R*

IBRD Loan No - 9878-IN

Country: India

Dear Mr. /Ms.:

1. The Government of Bihar (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (the "Bank") in the form of a loan (hereinafter called "loan") toward the cost of Bihar Water Security & Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP). The Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued.

2. The **Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Centre, Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Anisabad, Patna** now invites online proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): Consultancy Services to develop a roadmap for establishment and operationalization of Hydrologic and Agricultural Information Support Centre (HAISC) under Bihar Water Security & Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP). More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7) of the RFP.

3. A firm will be selected under **Least-Cost Selection (LCS)** procedures and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Seventh Edition September 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org

4. The firm may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Number of partners in a JV shall be **limited to two including the lead partner.**

5. The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1 – Request for Proposals Letter

Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet

Section 3 - Technical Proposal (FTP) - Standard Forms

Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

Section 5 – Eligible Countries

Section 6 – Fraud and Corruption

Section 7 - Terms of Reference

Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract **(Lump-Sum)**

6. The RFP is available online on the https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for the consultants. The consultants are required to register on e-procurement website i.e. https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app at no cost and prior to the submission of proposals. Consultant is also required to have a Digital Signature (DSC) from one of the Government of India authorized Certifying Authorities in order to submit a proposal online at the web address indicated above. The list of the authorized Authorities can be found on http://www.cca.gov.in/cca/
7. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in ITC 17.7 and ITC 17.9.

Date of Issue/Publishing	27th November 2026
Date of pre-proposal conference	7th December 2026 at 11:00 hrs IST
Last Date and Time for Uploading of RFP	28th December 2026 at 15:00 hrs IST
Date and Time of Opening of RFP	28th December 2026 at 15:30 hrs IST

The RFP is available online on the https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for the consultants.

Yours sincerely,

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