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Flood Management Improvement Support Centre,
Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar,
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Abridged Version

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- **1114**

Date: **-18/09/2026**

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*

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	25 th September 2026
Date of pre-proposal conference	1st October 2026 at 11:00 hrs IST
Last Date and Time for Uploading of RFP	23 rd October 2026 at 15:00 hrs IST
Date and Time of Opening of RFP	23 rd October 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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