

# India: Bihar Kosi Flood Recovery Project

## Request for Expression of Interest

for  
Hiring of Project Management Consultants

Ref no: Ref No-BKFRP/WRD/PIU/EOI/~~21~~/2016-2017

1. The Government of India/Government of Bihar has received a credit of US \$ 220 million equivalent from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Bihar Kosi Flood Recovery Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services for **Project Management Consultants (PMC)**

2. Government of Bihar (GoB) has constituted Bihar Aapda Punarwas Evam Punarnirman Society (BAPEPS) under the Societies Registration Act 1860 as a separate legal entity to implement this World Bank financed project. Water Resources Department (WRD), Water Resources Department (WRD), Govt. of Bihar is a sub-implementing agency for implementing the component for Strengthening Flood Management Capacity (having an outlay of IDA finance US \$ 35.62 million) with the support of Project Implementing Unit (PIU) and Flood Management Improvement Support Centre (FMISC) under the department. Water Resources Department intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the credit to make payments under the Consultancy contracts for **Project Management Consultants (PMC)**.

3. The objective of the Project Management Consultant (PMC) will be to assist the implementing agency in the planning, design, implementation, management and monitoring for successful completion of the ongoing BKFRP and subsequent project as BKBDP. Primarily the works relate to structural measures: embankment protection, slope protection, flood moderation schemes, drainage improvements, and non-structural: flood and sediment management planning, flood forecasting and early warning mechanism RTDAS, Center of Excellence, Procurement of Dredger etc. The broad scope of work of PMC would include:

- Preparation of DPRs including detailed engineering, estimation and costing, environment and social assessments, preparation of work plans, bidding documents, bid evaluation and assisting in project management.
- Support the PIUs in setting up the efficient contract administration system and procedures base on the good practices adopted in the World Bank Guidelines.
- Assist the PIU in monitoring and evaluation of the works.
- Assist the PIU in procurement, financial, environmental and social monitoring of the works.

4. Interested Consultants must provide the following information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services: in the form of Brochures with description of similar assignments for flood / irrigation / drainage / embankment projects, Availability of skills pertinent to the project, among staff including but not limited to **Project Manager (Team Leader), Manager (Deputy Team Leader cum Quality Assurance Expert), Environment Management Expert, Dredger Specialist, Procurement Specialist, Financial Management Specialist, Social Development Specialist, Site Engineers, Surveyor, Instrumentation Expert.**

5. The draft Terms of Reference (ToR) is available on web site: <http://fmis.bih.nic.in>, <http://wrd.bih.nic.in>.

6. The earlier Request for Expression of Interest for this consultancy with Ref No: -PP Package no 4a. of BKFRP (Restructured) issued vide this office Letter No.1/PMC/ VIVIDH/932/2013-947 dated 29.10.2013 is super ceded by this REOI.

7. The criteria for short listing of the consulting firms shall be as follows:

- The firms should have been in business for at least 5 years in consulting business;
- The firms shall be financially sound with an average annual turnover of more than INR 10,000,000 (US\$ 220,000) during the last five years (2011-2012 to 2015-2016);
- The firms should have Project Management Consultancy Work experience for at least one similar project.
- Availability of skills among staff as indicated above.
- The firms should have working experience with externally funded project e.g. World Bank, ADB etc of similar nature.

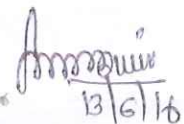
8. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. [The "Association" may take the form of a Joint Venture (with joint and several liability), or of a sub-consultancy].

9. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures set out in the World Bank's "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants Under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers- January, 2011". The Guidelines are available at [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure).

10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 10.00 – 17.00 hours (IST) on all Working days. This notice for Expression of Interest has also been posted on websites <http://fmis.bih.nic.in>, <http://wrd.bih.nic.in>, <http://prdbihar.gov.in> and <http://tenders.bih.nic.in>.

11. Expression of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be submitted and subscribed "**Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services to Hiring of Project Management Consultants**" on top of a closed envelope and be delivered to the address below by not later than 15:00 hours (IST) on July 13, 2016. In event this last date being declared as holiday by the State Government, due date for submission of above EOI will be the next working day up till the same appointed time.

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