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Date: **12.11.2020**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI – Consultant’s Qualification based Selection (CQS))

Reference No: **CE/IW/SPMU-EOI/01/20-21** Dated: **12.11.2020**

INDIA

World Bank & Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Assisted 'West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project (WBMIFMP)'

Loan No.: 9025-IN

Procurement Notice for India – P162679

Assignment Title: Selection for engagement of Non-Government Organizations (NGO) for implementation of Resettlement Action Plan for flood packages under West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project (WBMIFMP) in the State of West Bengal in India.

Duration of the Assignment- 6 (Six Months)

Date: 12/11/2020

The Government of India **has received** financing from the World Bank & Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank towards the cost of the **West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project (WBMIFMP)** Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to pay for the implementation of Resettlement Action Plan.

Objective of the Project: The Irrigation & Waterways Department has launched 9 civil works packages at the initial stage of investment for flood protection measures on Damodar left and Damodar Right

Embankment, Upper Rampur Khal, Hurhura Khal, desiltation of Mundeswari River, desiltation of Madaria Khal and desiltation of Roner Khal. The said 9 civil works sub-project covers mainly in Howrah and Hooghly and part of Purba Bardhaman [Block Jamalpur], district in the State of West Bengal. Keeping in view of the adverse impact the project will have on the people, due to implementation of the project, the Project Authority [IWD] will appropriately resettle and rehabilitate the project affected persons [PAPs]/project affected families [PAFs] in accordance with the Resettlement Action Plan [RAP] framed for the purpose. For the Implementation of RAP, the Project Authority intends to appoint a Non-Government Organization (NGO) having experience in carrying out such activities. The recruited NGO shall assist the Project Authority of the WBMIFMP to implement the RAP within the relevant scope of the nine number civil works as listed in Appendix-I of the ToR.

The objective of this engagement of NGO is to efficiently manage the project by providing assistance regarding the RAP (as detailed in the ToR) to SPMU, DPMUs and DPIUs of the project of WBMIFMP such that envisaged activities of the project are completed within agreed timelines, within budgeted costs and in full compliance with the Financing Agreement of the Project with the World Bank and in adherence to all applicable safeguard policies, including the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) within the ambit of the relevant Acts, Rules and Regulations.

The scope of the services to be undertaken shall include engagement of a group of expert and other personnel as per the list shown below:

A. Key Experts.

1. Project Coordinator – 1 No.
2. Resettlement and Rehabilitation Specialist– 2 Nos.
3. Relocation and Rehabilitation Facilitator– 1 No.
4. Community Development Specialist– 1 No.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) for Consultancy Services for **engagement of Non-Government Organizations for implementation of Resettlement Action Plan for flood packages under West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project (WBMIFMP)** is available in the link <https://wbiwd.gov.in/index.php/applications/wbmifmp>

The Chief Engineer & Project Director, State Project Management Unit (WBFIMP) of Irrigation & Waterways Directorate in the Government of West Bengal now invites eligible **Non-Government Organization (NGO)** to indicate their interest in providing the above referred services for implementation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) within the scope of the works. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, eligibility and relevant experience to perform the services.

The evaluation criteria are:

- 1) The NGO should have at least ten years' experience in the implementation of Resettlement Action Plan, livelihood support, tribal development or similar, at the national or state level in India in World Bank assisted Projects or other State / Central / Multilateral Financial Institutions funded projects. Experience in dealing with Social aspects in projects related to infrastructure development will be considered in general. (The Non-Government Organizations should provide a brief description of the organization including date and place of incorporation/registration of the Firm, objectives of the Firm, and details of relevant/similar assignments undertaken during the last ten years).

Total point under this criterion is 40; the NGO with experience in maximum number of similar types of experience will get full marks, while marks to other NGO's will be assigned on pro-rata basis.

- 2) The NGO should have completed at least two such assignment including implementation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) or parts there of or similar including Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM), etc. with at least one project supported by the World Bank preferably relating to Infrastructural Development Projects, etc. in India (the NGO should provide a copy of the letter of Award of Contract from the Client or other supportive documentary evidence as required).

(Total point for this criterion is 35; the NGO completed in maximum number of completed and relevant project experience will get full marks, while marks to other NGO's will be assigned on pro-rata basis.)

- 3) The NGO should demonstrate its capability to deploy qualified Key Experts for this assignment as detailed in the ToR. The required experience for Project Coordinator is at least 10 years' experience in implementation of R&R and rural development works. Work experience in two World Bank funded project is necessary. S/he should have held responsible position in the previous assignments. S/he should possess participatory management skills and experience in MIS based Project management. Knowledge of Bengali language is desired. The NGO is also required to engage other experts as required for the assignment as listed in the ToR. For details of minimum qualification and experience required for the experts, the ToR may be referred to.

(A list of relevant experts including the Project Coordinator and their specific experience with qualification in brief may be given. **Bio-data / CV need not be provided at this stage**). (Total point for this criterion is 25).

The Selection of the Non-Government Organizations will be done, based on their relative ranking determined on the basis of the documents furnished with the Expression of Interest, following the specifications in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018). The minimum technical score required to be eligible for shortlisting of firms is 75 marks.

A Non-Government Organizations (NGO) will finally be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification based Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018).

The Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) having the required experience and competence relevant to the assignment shall be assessed and compared, and the best qualified and experienced NGO shall be selected. Only the selected NGO shall be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal and, if such proposal is responsive and acceptable, be invited to negotiate a contract. Both technical and financial aspects of the proposal may be negotiated. If the negotiations fail with the selected firm, the next ranked NGO shall be invited for submission of combined technical and financial proposals and negotiations.

The attention of interested Firms is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of Section III of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 as amended from time to time [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by the World Bank Borrowers), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours except on the State Government's declared holidays.

Expression of Interest (EOI) with the accompanying information must be delivered in the written form (with seven hard copies) in a sealed envelope addressed to the Chief Engineer & Project Director, State Project Management Unit (WBMIFMP) of Irrigation & Waterways Directorate by 16.00 hours (IST) of **23.11.2020** (date to be inserted – minimum 7 days from the date of Notification), at the address below:

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Important Note: No Proposals (Technical or Financial) are required now. On the basis of the information provided by interested firms, the Authority will select the best qualified and experienced NGO Only the selected NGO shall be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal for negotiations.

Sd/- S. K. Laha.
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