GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

(PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT)
(JHELUM & TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & QUALITY AUDIT FOR JEHLUM & TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT.

- 1. The Government of India (GOI) / the Government of Jammu & Kashmir has received a loan from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the JHELUM & TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT (JTFRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for hiring services of consultancy firm for Technical assistance & Quality Audit for JTFRP. The project will be implemented by the Government of J&K in the State of Jammu & Kashmir through its designated Project Management Unit (PMU) for Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project.
- 2. The scope of the Consultancy would be to assist PMU:

In setting up System & Procedures for Project management, implementation & monitoring of the progress including preparing work plans, staffing, job description, budgets & detailed implementation schedule. Also submission of progress reports (physical, financial etc.), highlighting quality & progress related issues, preparing detailed Quality Control Procedures & guidelines for site supervisions & also conduct the necessary tests to ensure quality control.

In supervising, coordinating & monitoring the work of PIU's/contracting firms. Support PMU in Technical matters & thereby ensuring sound supervision & quality control of projects/sub-projects.

Co-ordinating & monitoring of RAP & its implementation, Environment Management Plan & preparing monthly Environmental Monitoring Reports & submission of quarterly reports to World Bank for review.

3. The Project Management Unit of Jehlum Tawi Flood Recovery Project on behalf of Governor of State of Jammu & Kashmir, India invites eligible Consultants to express their interest in providing the Consultancy Services for the aforesaid assignment.

4. Interested consultants must provide the following information indicating that they are qualified to perform the required services:

Brochures of their Consultancy firm, description of Similar Assignments undertaken in the past, availability of Skills among staff in project management, implementation & monitoring, supervision & quality control.

- 5. The criteria for short listing of the Consulting firms shall be as follows:-
 - The firm should be in consulting business at least for the last 05 years (In case of JV all the members shall satisfy the requirement).
 - The firms shall be financially sound with an average annual turnover of more than US\$ 615,385 (INR 4,00,00,000) during the previous three years (in case of JV, each partner shall possess at least 50% of the requirement and all partners combined shall satisfy 100% requirement).
 - The firm should have a track record of successfully completing similar assignments, at least two, during the previous seven years.
 - Availability of skills among key staff in the key disciplines of Project Management/implementation/monitoring, structural Engineering, bridge and road pavement designing, environmental sciences, economic/social & financial analysis and also in supervision & quality control of sub-project components. (in case of Joint Venture all partners combined shall satisfy 100% requirement)
- 6. The consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification. [The "Association" may take the form of a joint venture (with joint and several liability) or of a sub-consultancy], and this should be stated clearly in their submission.
- 7. A consultant will be finally selected in accordance with 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 and Grants by World Bank Borrowers January, 2011, Revised July 2014". The Guidelines are available at www.worldbank.org/procedure.
- 8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 10.0-16.00 hours (IST) on all working days. This notice for Expression of Interest has also been posted on the e-procurement website iktenders.gov.in, www.jtfrp.in and will also be available on UN Development Business, DG Market and National/Local Newspapers.

9. Expressions of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be uploaded online on e-procurement website "jktenders.gov.in" and subscribed as "Consultancy Services for providing technical assistance & quality audit for Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project up to 1700 (IST) on 16-03-2017. Besides the hard copy in a closed envelope containing all relevant documents / information can be submitted / delivered to the address mentioned below by not later than 17-03-2017 up to 1700 hours (IST). In the 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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