**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,**

***DISASTER MANAGEMENT, RELIEF, REHABILITATION & RECONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT***

***(PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT)***

***(JHELUM & TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT)***

**ENIT No: - JTFRP/ PMU/DT/ DGBC/EOI/ENIT/ 09 Date: 22-05-2017**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**For**

 “**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPGRADING DESIGN GUIDELINES AND BUILDING CODES CUM MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE MULTIPLE DISASTERS IN THE STATE OF J&K, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE SEISMIC ZONE 4 & 5.”**

1. The Government of India (GOI)/The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has received a credit (Credit No. 5695-IN) from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the JHELUM & TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for hiring **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPGRADING DESIGN GUIDELINES AND BUILDING CODES CUM MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE MULTIPLE DISASTERS IN THE STATE OF J&K WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE SEISMIC ZONE 4 & 5.** 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 include reviewing of the existing codes & guidelines and to carry out an update of current construction design standards and material specifications to align them with national and international best practice given the risk profile of the region.
3. The **Project Management Unit of Jhelum & 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, Description of Similar Assignments undertaken in the past, availability of skills among staff and certified financial statement(s) for the last 3 years.
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$ 1.5million (INR 100million) during the previous three years (in case of JV, each partner shall at least satisfy 25% of the requirement and Lead Partner shall satisfy at least 50% of the requirement with all partners satisfying 100% of the requirement).
* The firms should have a track record of successfully completing at least two similar/related assignments during the previous five years.
1. Availability of skills among key staff in the disciplines of: urban planning, environmental planning, structural engineering, public policy, law, information technology and communication, business process re-engineering, architecture, community specialist, hydrology, geology, etc. [in case of JV all partners combined shall satisfy 100% requirement].
2. 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. Association in the form of Consortium shall not be entertained.
3. 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 & Grants by World Bank Borrowers- January, 2011, Revised July 2014.” The Guidelines are available at www.worldbank.org/procure*.
4. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 10.00 – 16.00 hours (IST) on all working days. This notice for Expression of Interest has also been posted on the e-procurement website **jktenders.gov.in** and will be also available on UN Development Business, DG Market, Project web site [**www.jtfrp.in**](http://www.jtfrp.in), local and National Newspapers.
5. Expression of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be uploaded online on e-procurement web site “**jktenders.gov.in”** and subscribed as **“CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPGRADING DESIGN GUIDELINES AND BUILDING CODES WITH RESPECT TO THE MULTIPLE DISASTERS IN THE STATE OF J&K”** by not later than 17:00 hours (IST) **on 21-06-2017.** Besides the hard copy in a closed envelope containing all relevant documents /information should also be submitted **/** delivered to the address mentioned below by not later than 22-06-2017 up to 17:00 hours (IST)**.** In the event, this last date being declared as holiday by the State Government, due date for submission of hard copy of EoI will be the next working day up till the same appointed time.

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