

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,
DISASTER MANAGEMENT, RELIEF, REHABILITATION & RECONSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT
(PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT)
(JHELUM & TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT)**

ENIT No: -

Dated:

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For

“Consultancy Services for carrying out Multi Hazard Risk Assessment for the State of Jammu and Kashmir”

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 Consulting Services for carrying out the Multi Hazard Risk Assessment for the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The Project is being implemented by the Government of J&K through its designated Project Management Unit (PMU) for Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project.
2. The objective of the consultancy is to support the Govt. of J&K and establish appropriate scientific methods for assessing the hazard, risk and vulnerability, and establish the risk assessment platform to enable stakeholders in formulating risk reduction plans, strategies and informed choices on the investments.
3. The **Project Management Unit, Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project, on behalf of Governor of State of Jammu & Kashmir, India** now 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 firm shall be financially sound with an average annual turnover of more than US\$ 5,000,000 (INR 32,50,00,000) 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 assignments during the previous seven years.
 - Availability of skills among key staff in the disciplines of: scientific multi-hazard risk assessment studies, disaster risk mitigation and preparedness planning or strategy development including policy and operational issues, seismology, geology, hydrology,

vulnerability assessment, climatology, economics, GIS, Statistics, surveys, etc. [in case of JV all partners combined shall satisfy 100% requirement].

6. The consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications. [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 & Grants by World Bank Borrowers- January, 2011, Revised July 2014." The Guidelines are available at www.worldbank.org/procure.

8. 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 the e-procurement website jktenders.gov.in and will be also available on UN Development Business, DG Market, Project web site www.jtfrp.in, local and National Newspapers.

9. Expression of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be uploaded online on e-procurement web site "jktenders.gov.in" and subscribed as "Urban vulnerability assessment study with specific focus on seismic risk mitigation to undertake detailed urban vulnerability analysis and model various risks for effective mitigation planning and disaster response preparedness" by not later than 17:00 hours (IST) on 19-06-2017. Besides the hard copy in a closed envelope containing all relevant documents /information may also be delivered to the address mentioned below by not later than 20-06-2017 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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