

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

JHELUM TAWI FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT (JTFRP)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:_IDA-56950

Assignment Title: CONSULTING SERVICE FOR SEISMIC VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PREPARATION OF SEISMIC RETROFITTING DPRS OF FIRE STATIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION BUILDING AT SRINAGAR.

Reference No: JTFRP/PMU/RETROFITTING

1. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir through Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery Project (JTFRP).
2. The Floods of 2014, inundated most Fire Station buildings, with waters reaching different heights and staying for a varied period based on location. These buildings remain vulnerable to future flooding events. Additionally, this zone falls in Earthquake Zone 4&5. Earthquakes are known not to damage the entire built environment of the affected area in a similar fashion. Damages incurred by the structures are a function of the performance of the buildings during an earthquake and flooding event and it is universally recognized that the losses can be significantly reduced by conscious efforts to improve the performance of the buildings through Seismic Retrofitting.
3. The GoJK intends to engage a Consulting Firm for Seismic Vulnerability Assessment and Preparation of Seismic Retrofitting DPRs of Fire Stations and Higher Education Building at Srinagar. The Consultancy shall have main objective to assess the seismic performance of existing Fire Stations and One College Building of the state at Srinagar, and design retrofitting solutions to prevent structural damage to these buildings due to earthquakes. The work would provide sustainable and cost-effective measures to ensure lesser impact of earthquakes to Fire Stations and College.
4. The objective of the consultancy is :
 - Analyze existing information of Fire Station Buildings and One College Building in the Srinagar;
 - Collate and analyze relevant information related to vulnerability of Fire Station Buildings and One College Building in the Srinagar
 - Conduct a seismic vulnerability assessment of Fire Station Buildings and One College Building, to evaluate the current seismic performance of the buildings;
 - Select cost-effective and sustainable technical solutions and state of art techniques for seismic retrofitting of the vulnerable buildings;
 - Conduct a seismic analysis of the vulnerable buildings for evaluation of the improved structural performance and definition of the retrofitting strategy; and
 - Prepare detailed project reports (DPR) for all buildings that require seismic retrofitting.
5. The attention of interested consultancy firms is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 modified in July 2014* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The Guidelines are available at www.worldbank.org/procure
6. 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 07 years (In case of JV all the members shall satisfy the requirement).

- The firms shall be financially sound with an average annual turnover of not less than INR 1.10 Crores during the previous three years (in case of JV, lead partner shall satisfy at least 50% of the requirement and all Joint Venture partners shall satisfy at least 25% of the requirement and jointly they shall satisfy 100% of the requirement). However formation of consortium among firms/consultancies is not accepted.
 - The firms should have a track record of successfully completing similar assignments during the previous seven years.
7. Interested consultants must provide the information indicating that they are qualified to perform the required services in the Format (annexure A).
 8. A consultant/Firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
 9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10.00 – 17.00 hours (IST) on all working days. This notice for Expression of Interest has also been posted online on e-procurement website www.jktenders.gov.in and will be also available on Local and National Newspapers.
 10. Expressions of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be uploaded online on e-procurement web site “jktenders.gov.in” by not later than 17:00 hours on **25.03.2019**.

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Annexure A

Project Management Unit JTFRP

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Project Name	
Assignment	

i. Consulting Firm Information:

Consultant Name: Acronym:	Country of Incorporation:
EOI Submission Authorized by:	Position:

Associations (Joint Venture)

Consultant	Acronym	Year and Country of Incorporation	Joint Venture(JV)	EOI Submission Authorized by	Position

Present the rationale for and benefits of working in association (JV) with others rather than undertaking the assignment independently (as appropriate). Describe the proposed management and coordination approach of the association and the role of each firm.

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I confirm that:

- Documentation regarding our corporate structure including beneficial ownership has been attached.
- Written agreement to associate for the purpose of this Expression of Interest has been signed between the Joint Venture partners and has been attached.

Once your team is shortlisted and invited for submission of the Proposal, it is not permissible to transfer the invitation to any other firm, such as Consultant's parent companies, subsidiaries and affiliates.

ii. Assignment Specific Qualification and Experience.

A. Technical Competence

Cross-referencing from your profile projects in Section D. Project References, highlight the technical qualifications of your entity/Joint Venture in undertaking similar assignments. Provide details of past experiences working with similar project authorities.

B. Geographical Experience

Cross-referencing from your profile projects in Section D. Project References, present experiences in similar geographic areas.

1. How will your firm/Joint Venture handle complaints concerning the performance of experts or quality of the reports submitted for this assignment? What internal controls are in place to address and resolve complaints?

2. How will you ensure the quality of your firm's/Joint Venture's performance over the life of this assignment?

3. Describe standard policies, procedures and practices that your firm has put in place to avoid changes/replacements of personnel and to ensure the continuity of professional services once contracted.

4. Describes what social protection practise you have in place to safeguard the well-being of your proposed experts? Specifically describe arrangements you have in place for medical, accident, and life insurance coverage during the assignment.

C. Other Information (maximum of 500 words)

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D. Project References

Please select most relevant projects to demonstrate the firm’s technical qualifications and geographical experience (maximum 10 projects).

S.No	Project	Period	Client	Country	Cost of project	Value of Consultancy
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Project summary

SN 1	
Project Title	
Country/ Region	
Start Date	
Completion Date	
Continuous /Intermittent	
Client	
Funding Source	
Description	(Indicate your role and input in person-months)

SN 2	
Project Title	
Country/ Region	
Start Date	
Completion Date	
Continuous /Intermittent	
Client	
Funding Source	
Description	(Indicate your role and input in person-months)

(Please insert more tables as necessary)

III. EOI Attachments

SN	Description
1	Certificate of Incorporation of the lead member
2	Certificate of Incorporation of the JV member (for each member)
3	Certificate of Incorporation of the Sub-Consultant (for each member)
4	Letter of Association
5	Audited balance sheets of last three financial Years

(Please insert more rows as necessary)

IV. Eligibility Declaration

We, the undersigned, certify to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- We have read the advertisement, including scope of work, for this assignment.
- Neither the consulting firm nor its JV member or sub-consultant or any of its experts prepared the scope of work for this activity.
- We confirm that the project references submitted as part of this EOI accurately reflect the experience of the specified firm/Joint Venture.
- The lead entity and JV member are not currently sanctioned by the Government of India or any state govt. or any semi-public agency of any state govt.
- JV member named in this EOI confirmed their interest in this activity in writing.
- JV member named in this EOI, authorized us in writing to represent them in expressing interest in this activity.
- We understand that any misrepresentation that knowingly or recklessly mislead, or attempt to mislead may lead to the automatic rejection of the proposal or cancellation of the contract, if awarded, and may result in further remedial action.
- We confirm our availability to commence work on the indicative commencement date specified in the consulting services recruitment notice for this assignment.

