

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

INDIA

Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP)

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: Applied for - IBRD-P4960

Assignment Title: Hiring of Project Management Consultant (PMC)

Reference No.:IN-SUCM -183681-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kerala through Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services titled“ Hiring of Project Management Consultant (PMC)” for KSWMP.
2. Broadly, the scope of the consulting services (“the Services”) includes providing a) Project management support b) Technical Assistance (TA) and training support and c) Support for ULB level Investments and d) Regional SWM Infrastructure Investment Sub projects. The consultants are expected to deploy their teams at the SPMU in Suchitwa Mission, Trivandrum as well as at all the 14 district offices to support the DPMUs and provide necessary support to SPMU and DPMUs for their various roles and responsibilities necessary for the successful implementation of the KSWMP. The Consultant will support the client for an initial period of 3 years. The contract may be extended for another 3 years based on the satisfactory performance during the initial period.
3. Suchitwa Mission (under Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:
 - a. have been in business for at least last ten (10) years (i.e. 2010-20);
 - b. have proven experience of successfully completed at least 5 similar¹ PMC assignments in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20), preferably funded by Multilateral Development Institutions (like World Bank, ADB etc.)
 - c. have proven experience of successfully completing at least 5 similar assignments related to planning, designing and implementing Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management projects (including all parts of the value chain – segregation, collection, transportation, processing/recycling and safe disposal, dumpsite rehabilitation, regional waste treatment and safe disposal facilities, construction &

¹ Similar assignments would cover PMC assignments for complex urban infrastructure investment projects including solid waste management, sanitation, water supply etc. The assignments should involve providing technical assistance to the state government as well as multiple Urban Local Bodies for improving urban infrastructure services.

- demolition waste management plants, biomedical waste management plants) for cities in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20)
- d. have proven experience of successfully completing at least 3 similar assignments related to urban institutional, policy & governance reforms implementation, capacity building, own source revenue/financial management reforms and service delivery reforms in ULBs for core urban services in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20).
 - e. have an average annual turnover of INR20 Crores or USD 2.7 Million in the last 3 financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18);
 - f. have technical and managerial capability to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short listing stage.
4. The lists of documents to be submitted along with EOI are (Expression of Interest shall not be more than total 60 pages):
 - a) Name, address, e-mail, telephone along with a note on the Ownership and organizational structure & core business area of the consulting firm;
 - b) Document (s) to demonstrate that the firm is in the business for the last **10** years
 - c) Document (s) relating to details of Similar Assignments executed during the last **10** years (i.e. **2010-20**) supported by completion or acceptance certificate(s);
 - d) Certificate from the statutory auditors/Chartered Accountant stating the year wise annual turnover during each of the last 3 financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18); **If audited financial figures not available for the year 2019-20, the same for the year 2016-17 shall be submitted**
 - e) A short write-up on technical and managerial capability of the firm (key personnel would not be evaluated at this stage and hence CVs shall not be submitted).
 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The nature of association i.e. whether JV or Sub-Consultant, must be clearly mentioned in the Expression of Interest.
 7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
 8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *10:30 to 1700 hours*].

9. REOI along with TOR is available at www.sanitation.kerala.gov.in. Corrigendum, if any, shall also be hosted at www.sanitation.kerala.gov.in

Interested Consultants must submit their EOIs (soft copy only) in English language to the E-Mail: sanitation.sm@kerala.gov.in given below on or before **1700 hours, 21 Aug 2020**.

CORRIGENDUM dated 20.08.2020

*The last date for submission of REOI (soft copy only) has been extended to **1200 hours, 29 Aug 2020 (IST)***

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