

Project Management Unit
Capacity Augmentation of the National Waterway – 1 (Jal Marg Vikas)
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1. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Ministry of Shipping, Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Capacity Augmentation of the National Waterway – 1 (Jal Marg Vikas)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. Jal Marg Vikas is focused on the capacity augmentation of navigational infrastructure of National Waterway-1 between Haldia and Allahabad. This shall be achieved by developing and improving the navigational infrastructure and maintaining necessary depth (3.0 meters) in the waterway in the river Ganga between Haldia and Allahabad.
3. The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Consultancy for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Capacity Augmentation of the National Waterway-1 between Haldia and Allahabad. This project is also known as ‘Jal Marg Vikas’ project.** The scope of work includes Environmental and Social Impact assessment (ESIA), the Basin Level Critical Environmental Resources studies, Cumulative Impact Analysis (including Quantity of flow, River Water Quality and how to avoid or minimize impacts on environmental resources), Environmental Mitigation Plan (EMP), Institutional and Implementation Arrangements.
4. The Project Director, Project Management Unit, IWAI, invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to submit their interest to provide Consultancy services for "**Consultancy for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Capacity Augmentation of National Waterway-1 (Jal Marg Vikas)**". Consultants interested in providing the Service should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, expertise and relevant experience to perform the

Services. Consultant may form Joint Venture to enhance their qualifications or have a sub consultancy agreement. The short listing criteria are:

- a) Consultant should be conducting similar activities for the past 10 years – copy of Certificate of Incorporation be submitted along with the EOI.
 - b) Consultant should be having a minimum of Rs. 12 crore of turnover during any of the last 5 years – Declaration for last 5 years to be submitted
 - c) Consultant should have completed 5 such studies of similar / related work during the last 5 years – List of scope of work, date of commencement, date of completion, Client's details to be submitted.
 - d) Consultant should be having a minimum of 100 employees on their payroll – declaration to be submitted
5. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post or by e-mail) by 09 October 2014 by 14:00 hours (IST) and it shall be clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI)” for “**Consultancy for ESIA, EMP and RAP for Capacity Augmentation of NW-1 (Jal Marg Vikas)**”.
6. The attention of interested Consultants 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 dated January, 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. A Firm or an individual Debarred by the World Bank in accordance with the anticorruption guidelines shall be ineligible for this Assignment in any form or way. A list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the Banks external website: www.worldbank.org/debarr.
8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

9. Further information can be obtained at the address mentioned above during office hours.

Instructions for submission of Expression of Interest:

1. Accomplished Expression of Interest (Application) must be submitted together with a Letter of Intent not later than 14:00 hours (IST) on 09 October 2014. Documents in support of all qualification information shall be submitted with application. Proposal of EOI with qualification information shall be furnished on/before the due date of submission at the address mentioned above.
2. The Application shall be basis of drawing up a shortlist of eligible Consultants who will be invited to submit proposal for services required.
3. All Applications shall be submitted in English.
4. Joint Venture (JV) shall not have more than 3 members. One of the members should be a Lead Member.
5. A Consultant shall submit only one proposal, either individually or as a joint venture partner in another proposal. If a Consultant, including a joint venture partner, submits or participates in more than one proposal, all such proposals shall be disqualified. This does not, however, preclude a consulting firm to participate as a Sub-Consultant, or an individual to participate as a team member, in more than one proposal when circumstances justify and if permitted by the Request For Proposals.
6. The Application and all related correspondence and documents should be written in the English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by Applicant with the Application may be in any other language provided that they are accompanied with translations in the English language. Supporting materials, which are not translated into English, may not be considered. For the purpose of interpretation and evaluation of the Application, the English language translation shall prevail.
7. IWAI reserves the right to reject any Applications, without assigning any reasons thereof.

8. The Applicant shall provide all the information sought under this Qualification Document. PMU, IWAI would evaluate only those Applications that are received in the required format and complete in all respects. Incomplete and/or conditional Applications shall be liable to rejection.

Guidelines for preparation of Expression of Interest

Following information shall be submitted:

1. Complete name of firm, date of establishment and type of organization whether individual, proprietorship, partnership, private limited company, public limited company etc.
2. Exact and complete corporate/registered/home office address, business address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, E-mail and cable address. For Consultant of foreign registry, indicate if there is any branch office(s) established in India with details in aforesaid manner. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
3. If present firm is the successor to or outgrowth of one or more predecessor firms, fresh name(s) of former entity (ties) and year(s) of their original establishment with details in aforesaid manner. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
4. Present a brief narrative description of the firms. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
5. List of not more than two (2) principals who may be contacted by this Office.
6. Listed principals must be empowered to speak for him or for the firm on policy and contractual matters. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
7. Indicate financial figures from consultancy business for past 5 (five) financial years.
8. Organizational strength of Consultant and its constituents in case of a JV shall be given.

(Project Director)