

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE(DM) DEPARTMENT**

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

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INDIA

NCRMP - ADDITIONAL FINANCING

Credit No. 5413-IN

Assignment Title: Engaging of consultants for providing the consultancy services for Third Party Quality Audit.

Reference No.: NCRMP-AF/D/PIU-AP/TPQA/2 (Annex IV, Sl.no.2)

The Government of India have received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) – Additional Financing and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) shall broadly include assisting the SPIU in maintaining the quality standards of the civil works by independent assessment/audit of quality of works at various stages of construction of multipurpose cyclone shelters, roads and bridges and assess and report on the compliance with the requirements of Environmental and Social safeguards in the form of Environmental Management Plans, Resettlement Action Plans, Environment Laws, Labour Laws etc. The assignment is expected to take about 24 months.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Disaster Management) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh 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:

1. Annual turnover of the firm;
2. Similar Experience as Third Party Quality Audit Consultant for Buildings, Roads and Bridge Works;
3. The Consulting firms should demonstrate that they have enough capacity (including personnel) in handing similar assignment;
4. Experience in handing externally aided projects such as World Bank, ADB etc. will be an advantage.

Expressions of interest (EOI) must include the following:

- Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc.) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task.

- Organization profile.
- Two years annual report (Yr 2013-14 and Yr 2014-15) and 3 years financial statement (Yr 2012-13, Yr 2013-14, Yr 2014-15).
- Short note on the similar projects implemented by the Consultancy Firm pertaining to the short listing criteria.
- Details of relevant Third Party Quality Audit assignment undertaken during the last 5 year.

The EOI should contain sufficient supporting document to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the short listing criteria.

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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Such association must be clearly stated as either sub-consultant or JV in the EOI.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, *i.e.* 1030 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by September, 19,2015

State Project Implementation Unit, National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project.

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NOTE: If the prospective firm wishes to submit EOI for both NCRMP I –AF as well as for APDRP, it should be clearly stated in the EOI and if the firm is shortlisted for both the packages, the shortlisted firm should mobilize separate TPQA team while submitting their proposal.