

**INDIA**  
**World Bank Assisted – Neeranchal National Watershed Project**  
Government of India  
Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development,  
**NPC Building, 5-6 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003, India**  
**IDA Credit No 55240 IN**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Selection of Consultants for “Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for National Project Implementation Unit”**

1. This Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
2. The Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Neeranchal National Watershed Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services for “Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services” for which this REOI is issued.
3. The consulting services (“the services”) include “Project Management Consultancy” (PMC) for National Project Implementation Unit of Neeranchal National Watershed Project. Neeranchal is designed to support Govt. of India’s ongoing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in Nine (9) States (viz. Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan, Telangana). The objective of “Project Management Consultancy” is to provide comprehensive support to Neeranchal Project in the areas of human resources management, office administration support including local/national/international travel & hotel management, organizing workshop/seminars/training programmes, and any other project implementation support activities.. The assignment period will be initially for two years from the date of signing of the contract between DoLR and the consultancy firm and may be extended through mutual agreement thereafter based on the performance of the firm and the project need.
4. The Project Director, Neeranchal, DoLR now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services for PMC. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, audited financial reports for last three years, etc.). Consulting Firms may associate with other Consulting 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. This should be clearly stated in the submission.

5. The short-listing criteria for evaluation of EoIs are:
  - (i) Past experience of the firm in providing “Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services” including (i) strategic recruitment of professionals at leadership and operational levels, both at the national and state level and (ii) providing support for setting up program management systems including fiduciary assurance mechanisms and procurement management for externally aided projects of a similar nature including World Bank assisted project and experience in conducting studies in the project area in terms of years of experience, value of assignments handled, number of assignments handled, relevance of past assignments to the present study.
  - (ii) Organization Capability of the Firm – Average Annual Turnover during the past three years, Number of Staff working with firm.
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*, January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
7. A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s Consultant Guidelines, January 2011 following the procedure for Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method with Time-based Contract.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10:00 to 17:00 hours on all working days or at department website <http://dolr.nic.in>.
9. Expression of interest with the accompanying information must be delivered in the written form to the address below by **12<sup>th</sup> December 2014**, between 10.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs on working days.

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*Important Note*

- *No Proposals (Technical or Financial) are required now. On the basis of information provided by interested consulting firms, the NNWP, DoLR will prepare a shortlist of firms who will be invited to submit detailed proposals.*