

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

India

Uttarakhand Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project

IDA Credit No. 4232-IN

Assignment : Title: Formulation of Pricing Policy for Uttarakhand Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project

Reference No: SI No. 7 / Consulting Services/ 2014

The Government of Uttarakhand has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Uttarakhand Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (URWSS) Project-Additional Financing for Disaster Mitigation, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services “**Formulation of Pricing Policy for Uttarakhand Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project**” include to conduct the study of current water tariff structures in Uttarakhand and to prepare state water tariff guidelines and te implementation frameworks of the state guidelines.

The State Water & Sanitation Mission, Uttarakhand now invites consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc) Consultants (firms) may associate to enhance their qualifications. The short-listing criteria are:

(i) Age of the firm; (ii) Number of Post Graduate Social Sciences/ communication, Economics, Statistics, law graduate, Graduate Civil Engineering, Electrical/Mechanical, Financial analyst, MBA (Finance), CA as an associates or employee with the firm; (iii) Completed similar assignment since last three financial year (i.e from 1st April, 2011); (iv) Experience of working in similar geographical areas (i.e Himalayan belt of India) and (v) Average annual turnover in last three financial year.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Qualification & Cost based Selection-Lump-sum method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 1000 to 1700 hours on all working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by Post by **10th March, 2015 at 1700 hours.**

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