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

Uttarakhand Green, Resilient & Inclusive Development Project (UGRIDP)

Project ID – P179749

Assignment Title: Selection of consulting firm for Design Consultant of Slope Stabilization Works

The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Uttarakhand Green, Resilient & Inclusive Development Project (UGRIDP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Design and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPRs) of Slope Stabilization works

The scope of work for the above assignment is given below:-

I. Design Consultant is to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Construction Slope Stabilization Works

- This assignment comprises preparation of a Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Designs, Detailed Project Reports and Bidding Documents.
- The Consultant will outline the design criteria, technical specifications, standards and codes of practice for the construction works, materials and equipment as necessary. All activities related to field studies, design and documentation shall be done as per the latest guidelines/ circulars of MoRTH and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). For aspects not covered by the BIS, international standards practices may be adopted in consultation with the Uttarakhand Public Works Department (UKPWD). The Consultants, upon award of the Contract, may finalize the list of all standards and codes to be followed at the very inception of the project in consultation with the Client and reflect the same in the inception report.
- It shall be ensured that the design and specifications meet the Project requirements at reasonable cost and without imposing any limitations with regard to competitive bidding

II. Prepare Bidding documents and manuals

- Prepare Bidding documents in accordance with the World Bank's latest Procurement Regulations for the selected contract package/s of works and support PIU with subsequent Bid evaluation and contract finalization..
- Prepare inception reports for the project infrastructures that include Detail Methodology, Quality Assurance Manual, Maintenance Manual, and Digital maps of the Slope Stabilization works, Design criteria and Methodology for the design of proposed works.

III. Design DPR preparation of Slope Stabilization

• To propose the design of Slope Stabilization works, various surveys in the field are required to perform but not limited to: topographic surveys; soil and sediment investigations etc..

IV. Technical visits

• Technical visits of at least 60 % sites under construction shall be done quarterly by the Experts of the Design consultant, during execution of the works and as per the site requirements their necessary outputs and decision for updating of design if required would be considered. No separate payment shall be given to respective experts like Structural Engineer, Geotechnical Engineer, Environmental Expert,

Social Expert and Geologist for technical visits and the field visit reports will be submitted to the PMU.

Short Listing Criteria:-

- (I) Experience of executing and completing at least one similar assignment in last five years. The consultancy contract amount should not be less than INR 100.00 Lakhs;
- (II) The firm should be in existence for more than 08 years.
- (III) Average annual turnover of any three financial years from last five financial years should not be less than Rs. 200.00 lakhs from consultancy services only.

Note: - The above short listing criteria is minimum mandatory criteria, not meeting the above mentioned requirement in point no I to III shall be considered as non shortlisted.

The consultancy contract shall be for an initial period of 2 years from the date of contract signing, with provision of extension.

The PMU now invites eligible 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.

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) as per attached format Annexure 1.
- Three years annual report regarding turn over details as per attached format Annexure 1 and certified by CA.
- The EOI should contain sufficient supporting document to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the shortlisting criteria.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn the Bank's "<u>Procurement</u> Regulations for IPF Borrowers World Bank Procurement regulations for IPF Borrowers Fourth Edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Firms (Consultants) will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 1000 hours to 1700 hours.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post only, no other means shall be accepted) by 20/01/2023 at 1700 hours to:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT

The World Bank assisted

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STRUCTURED FORMAT FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION

(TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH EOI)

General Particulars of Firm

Name of the firm	
Registered Address	
Phone No:	
Email id:	
Name of the Contact Person for this EOI	
Phone no. of the Contact person for this EOI	
Email id of the Contact person for this EOI	
Branch offices if any	
Date of Firm's establishment	

Financial Particulars of the firm

Financial Year	Total Turnover in INR

[&]quot;Turnover" would mean the professional fee earned excluding service tax and travelling, if billed separately.