

Government of Bihar, Water Resources Department,
Office of Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Centre
2nd Floor. Block-A, Jal Sansadhan, Bhawan, Anisabad, Patna-800002

Abridged Version

Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services-Firms Selection)

for

Project Management and Technical Consultant (PMTc) services for Proposed Bihar Water Security and Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP)

E- Procurement

India

Proposed Bihar Water Security and Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP)

Loan No. IBRD Loan – Applied

Project ID No. P505190

Ref No: BIHAR/WRD/FMISC/PMTc/BWSIMP/EOL/05/2024-25

Dated: - / / 2024

1. This Invitation for REOI follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business online on 05/07/2024 and advertisement appeared in the daily Hindi newspaper “Hindustan” on 05/07/2024.
2. The Government of Bihar has applied for financing from the World Bank to the amount of USD 386.31 millions toward the cost of the proposed Bihar Water Security and Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP), and intends to apply a part of the proceeds for consulting services.
3. The consulting services, Project Management and Technical Consultancy (PMTc) will advice, support and assist the Project Management Unit (PMU) and Project Implementation Units (PIU’s) in carrying out their duties and responsibilities to ensure that BWSIMP activities are planned and implemented properly in order to achieve the BWSIMP project objectives in planned tenure. **The duration of proposed Bihar Water Security and Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP) would be for seventy-two (72) months. Initially PMTC would be hired for 24 months, but extensions may be granted based on their satisfactory performance till the completion of the project.** The scope of the technical assistance activities for managing the BWSIMP project which is divided into 4 (four) main components namely: i) Climate Resilient Irrigation Management (CRIM); ii) Flood and Drought Risk Reduction (FDRR); iii) Stakeholder Partnership and Capacity Building (SPCB); iv) Project Management (PM).

PMTc services shall include but are not limited to the following areas such as Develop a Comprehensive Project Implementation Plan, Support Project implementation, Support PMU & PIUs in Implementation and Monitoring, Training and Capacity Building, Prepare Procurement Documents, Monitoring of project related other Consulting Services, Develop Sustainability Roadmap, Technical Support, Project Management Support, Project inception and planning; Progress and Result Monitoring, Performance Review, Procurement and Contract Management, Preparation & Management of Environmental and Social Framework, Construction Supervision, Institutional Strengthening, Disaster and Emergency Preparedness, Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM), Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Design development & establishment of MIS, technical support and International Best Practices etc. **The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) is attached in the REOI. Please be advised that the final TOR will be provided to the shortlisted firms as part of the Request for Proposal (RFP).**

4. Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Centre, Patna (Water Resources Department), Govt. of Bihar now invites eligible Consultant to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services for Project Management and Technical Consultant (PMTc) for proposed Bihar Water Security and Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP).
5. Interested Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments in similar conditions, availability of



appropriate skills among staff etc.). Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. **Number of partners in a JV shall be limited to two (2) including the lead partner.** In case of joint venture, the member firm appointed to represent the joint venture must be clearly identified.

6. EOI Documents and details have been hosted on the website <https://wrd.bihar.gov.in/> , <https://www.fmiscwrdbihar.gov.in/fmis/> and <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and can be downloaded from the website.

Date of Publishing on e-procure website	31 st July 2024
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	08 th August 2024 at 15:00 hrs IST
Last Date and Time for Uploading of REOI	20 th August 2024 at 15:00 hrs IST
Date and Time of Opening of REOI	20 th August 2024 at 15:30 hrs IST

7. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fifth Edition-September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
8. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS (**Quality and Cost Based Selection**) procedures set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fifth Edition-September 2023. The Procurement Regulations are available at <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/6c0602876d68949e80820507d90a14ed-0290012023/procurement-regulations-september-2023>
9. A pre bid meeting is scheduled on 8th of August 2024, 15:00 Hrs in the Office of Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Centre 2nd Floor. Block-A, Jal Sansadhan, Bhawan, Anisabad, Patna-800002. The meeting will be conducted in Hybrid mode. To attend the meeting online, interested participants should request for the meeting link through email id: fmiscbihar@gmail.com on or before **07th August 2024, 15:00 Hrs IST.**
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 10:00 – 17:00 hours (IST) on all working days. This notice for Expression of Interest has also been posted on websites <https://wrd.bihar.gov.in/>, <https://www.fmiscwrdbihar.gov.in/fmis/> and <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>
11. Expression of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be uploaded on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for "**Project Management and Technical Consultant (PMTc) services for proposed Bihar Water Security and Irrigation Modernization Project (BWSIMP)**" by not later than 20th August 2024 time 15:00 Hrs Server time. In the event, this last date being declared as holiday by the State Government, due date for submission of above EOI will be the next working day up till the same appointed time. **The Expression of Interests received till the appointed time and date shall be opened same day at 15:30 Hrs Server time.** The electronic bidding system will not allow any late submission of the REOIs after due date and time as per server time. Physical, Email, Telex, cable or facsimile submission of REOIs will be rejected as non-responsive.

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