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**National Mission for Clean Ganga
National Ganga River Basin Authority
(Ministry of Environment and Forests)**

Notice Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for Technical Support Consultants (TSC) for the World Bank assisted National Ganga River Basin Project

(Global Invitation)

The Government of India has availed a credit/loan to facilitate implementation of a multi-sectoral National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) programme in the five States of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal from International Development Association (IDA) & International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and intends to apply part of the loan/credit proceeds to make payments under the contract for the following services:

1. Technical Support Consultancy (TSC) services for Uttarakhand and UP (Package-I).
2. Technical Support Consultancy (TSC) services for Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal (Package-II).

The NGRBA is responsible for planning, financing, monitoring and co-ordination of activities for effective abatement of pollution and conservation of the river Ganga. A National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has been set up under the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) to co-ordinate & implement at the national level the various activities of the NGRBA Programme, including those supported under the World Bank assisted National Ganga River Basin Project. State-level Project Management Groups (SPMGs) are also being set-up by the respective State Governments to co-ordinate & implement the NGRBA program activities at the State level. Investment proposals will be prepared and implemented by a variety of executing agencies selected by the SPMGs.

2. NMCG is seeking Technical Support Consultancy (TSC) services from reputed/experienced organizations/firms to support the SPMGs separately for (Package-I) - Uttarakhand & U.P and (Package-II) - Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal. Consultancy firms may apply for both parts but will be selected for one part only. While the TSC will be hired centrally by the NMCG, its services would be aimed at assisting the respective SPMGs.

3. Scope of Work: The TSC would be responsible for the following:

- Guiding, facilitating and supporting the SPMGs in getting the Feasibility Reports (FRs) and Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for various investment proposals prepared by the executing agencies as per NGRBA Guidelines. The NGRBA's infrastructure investments programme will cover investments in wastewater management, industrial pollution control, solid waste management and river front management in the 5 states, and the total amount of first phase investments is expected to be approx. Rs 4500 crore. The largest fraction (60-70%) of investments will be in the wastewater management sector.
- Providing the required assistance to the SPMGs for reviewing and improving the quality of FRs and DPRs prepared by the executing agencies, before they are submitted to the NMCG for sanction.

4. The Technical Support Consultants (TSC) to the NMCG would consist of a team of specialists, led by a Team Leader. The assignment would initially be for a period of 3 years, subject to satisfactory performance review at the end of first and second years, and could be extended for a further period of 2 or 3 years based on performance and mutual agreement.

5. NMCG invites 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) from consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing services for above mentioned consultancy support. The interested firms must provide information indicating their past experience in related sectors, experience of key personnel and financial strength to perform the services under the following heads:

(a) Past Experience of the firm

- Number of years' experience
- Past Experience of work of similar nature-no of projects in the area in the immediate past i.e. 3-5 years
- Past experience in carrying out work in related sectors
- Experience of working with government

(b) Experience of Key Personnel

- Qualifications
- Relevant Experience including their participation in the projects referred above

(c) Financial Strength of the Consultant

- Turnover figure of Last three years
- Value of contracts in the area of expertise requested
- Net Profit figure for Last three years

(d) Name of the Associates, if any

Specifically, the firms should provide information showing their experience in the design, documentation and implementation of similar investments, and in particular of large scale municipal services infrastructure. Consultants may associate or form joint ventures with other firms to enhance their qualification. Consulting firms shall be selected in accordance with the procedure of the World Bank procurement guidelines "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 revised 2010 available at www.worldbank.org/procure.

6. This EoI is a result of modifications of services requirements to an earlier request advertised by NGRBA on 2nd April, 2011. Those who have responded to the earlier advertisement also need to submit response to this request, clearly indicating the name of the Package(s).

7. Interested Consultants may submit 'Expression Of Interest' in an envelope clearly superscripted as "**Expression of Interest for the Technical Support Consultant (Package-I or Package-II as applicable) for the NGRBA Project**" in one original and five copies to the Project Officer (Procurement), National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), First Floor, Mini Shopping Complex, NBCC Place, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 within one month from the date of publishing of the advertisement(28-11-2011).

8. NMCG reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

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