

**Society for Integrated Coastal management (SICOM), Ministry of
Environment and Forests
Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project
Request for Expressions of Interest**

**Consultancy Services for Facilitating Training and Capacity Building
Activities**

Society of Integrated Coastal Management (SICOM), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India is implementing the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) project. The project has four components viz., National ICZM Capacity Building, and Piloting ICZM approaches in Gujarat, Orissa and West Bengal.

The National component of the project includes, among others, ICZM Capacity Building Activities targeting the relevant senior and middle level officials in the Central and State Governments, scientists and researchers working in various research organizations and universities, NGOs working with the coastal communities, and staff of the environmental divisions of the industries and ports. The training activities, both in-country and overseas, would focus on ecological management, conservation and protection of critical habitats, coastal geomorphology and geology of coastal and marine areas, coastal engineering, socio-economic aspects, policy and legal issues and other related fields in the area of coastal governance.

The consultancy services are required for a period of two years and potentially could be extended based on performance. The services to be provided by the firm(s) include supporting SICOM on the following aspects: (a) preparation of a relevant 2-years short-term training-cum-exposure visit plan for relevant senior stakeholders; (b) organization of the training-cum-exposure visit program; (c) preparation of a five-years training program based on an assessment of the need for skill and capacity building, and results of exposure visits; (d) preparation of training modules, background materials, and identification of the sources of relevant trainers including national and international institutes; (e) organization and facilitation to implement the training program; and (f) documentation including evaluation of the training program.

The Society for Integrated Coastal Management (SICOM), now invites “Expression of Interest” from eligible firm(s) to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. The interested firm(s) may send their expression of interest indicating full description of their resources, capacity and similar experience along with details of their national and international partnerships and networks that could facilitate the scope of services listed above.

Firm(s) / institute(s) will be selected in accordance with the procedures laid down in the World Bank’s Guidelines ‘Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, 2004 (revised October 2006)’. Interested firm(s) may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1200 hours.

Interested firm(s) may submit ‘Expression of Interest’ in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as “Expression of Interest for providing consultancy services to support for ICZM Training and Capacity Building Activities” to the following address by **October 30, 2010**.

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