

**Ministry of Environment & Forests
Hazardous Substance Management Division
Paryavaran Bhawan, C. G. O. Complex,
New Delhi -110003.**

Notice inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI) for appraisal of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of projects related to establishment of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (CBMWTDFs) and evaluation of the projects during implementation.

1. Background

The Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 were notified under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, with the objective of ensuring proper management and handling of Bio-Medical Waste (BMW) generated in the country. For promotion of environmentally sound disposal of bio-medical wastes, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has been encouraging setting up of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (CBMWTDFs) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis under the Central Sector Scheme 'Creation of Management Structure for Hazardous Substances'. The Scheme provides financial assistance for setting up of CBMWTDFs in various States/UTs. The State governments submit their proposals to the Ministry for availing Government of India's subsidy to establish CBMWTDFs in their States.

2. Scope of Work:

It is proposed to empanel reputed Institutions including Academic Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and other reputed Organizations with whom agreements will be executed for evaluation and appraisal of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for setting up of CBMWTDFs. The appraisal will be undertaken with the purpose of ensuring that the planning, design, financial estimates and work plan are thoroughly scrutinized before the project is taken up for financial assistance. The appraisal reports would be taken into consideration by the Ministry for sanction of these projects. The empanelled institution will also be entrusted with the work of evaluation of projects during the implementation stage. Expressions of Interest (EoIs) are, accordingly, invited from reputed technical Institutions including Academic Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and other Organizations for this purpose. The panel will be approved for an initial period of 2 years. The appraisal reports of the assigned proposals shall be submitted in the prescribed format within one month from the date of assignment.

3. Eligibility Criteria

The consultant Institutions including Academic Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and other reputed Organizations should fulfill the following criteria:

- a) Experience of work in a similar field in India or abroad.
- b) Adequate knowledge, experience and manpower in the fields of Environmental Science and Engineering, Environmental Management and related fields.
- c) Average annual earnings, in terms of net consultancy fees, during the last 3 financial years of not less than Rs. 10 lakhs.

4. Submission of EOI

Interested Institutions including Academic Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and other reputed Organizations may submit EOI in a sealed envelope **by speed post** clearly superscribed "Expression of Interest (EOI) for appraisal of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of projects related to establishment of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (CBMWTDFs) and Evaluation of the Projects during Implementation" to Dr. M. Subba Rao, Director, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Room No. 738, 7th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, C. G. O. Complex, New Delhi -110 003 by 25th September, 2010 in two hard copies and a CD, containing the following information in a maximum of 5 'A-4' size Pages (excluding curriculum vitae and attachments) and a font size of 12:-

- a) Type of organization and date of establishment with photocopies of supporting documents.
- b) Areas of Strength / specialization relevant to the scope of work pertaining to the DPRs, as mentioned under para 2 of this document.
- c) Copies of attested statement of income earned from similar consultancy services for the last 3 financial years.
- d) Previous relevant experience.
- e) Details of key staff to be entrusted for the assignment, together with their curriculum vitae.
- f) Understanding of the scope of work, short approach and comments.

5. Late submissions or submissions that do not conform to the above requirements will not be considered.
6. Interested Institutions including Academic Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and other reputed Organizations are also required to state any involvement or interest that may have direct or indirect conflict with the duties to be performed for this consultancy. In case the consultant's involvement or his interest in the project is discovered later on, the agreement will be cancelled by the Ministry.
7. Based on the response received, suitable consultants will be short listed and the ToR document will be sent for entering into agreement.
