

**Ministry of Environment & Forests
Hazardous Substance Management Division
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO. Complex,
New Delhi – 110 0003.**

Notice inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI) for appraisal of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of projects related to establishment of integrated Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities and Secured landfill for hazardous wastes and integrated treatment and recycling e-wastes facilities.

1. Background:

The Ministry of Environment and Forests has notified the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for proper management of Hazardous Wastes including e-waste. As per the Rules, the State Govt., occupier, operator of the facility or any association of occupiers are responsible for establishing TSDFs in the State either individually or jointly. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has been encouraging setting up of TSDFs on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis under the Central Sector Scheme 'Creation of Management Structure for Hazardous Substances'. Financial assistance is provided as per the provisions of the Scheme. The State Govts. are required to submit DPRs to the Ministry for availing financial assistance for setting up TSDFs in their State.

2. Scope of Work:

It is proposed to empanel eminent Institutions including Academic Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and other reputed organizations as consultants with whom agreement will be executed for evaluation and appraisal of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted to the Ministry for the purpose of ensuring that the planning, design, financial estimates and work plan are thoroughly appraised and 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 institutions 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 reputed organizations for this purpose. The tenure of the panel approved by the Ministry would be initially for a period of two years from the date of its constitution. The Appraisal Report of the assigned DPR shall be submitted by the consultant institution in the prescribed format within a period of 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:

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- (a) Adequate knowledge, experience of work in a similar field in India or abroad.
- (b) Adequate manpower in the fields of Environmental Science and Engineering, Environmental Management and related field.
- (c) Average annual earnings, in terms of net consultancy fees, during the last 3 financial years of not less than Rs.10.00 lakhs.

4. Submission of EOI:

Interested Institutions including Academic Institutions Bodies and other reputed Organisations 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 integrated Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities and Secured landfill for hazardous wastes and integrated treatment and recycling e-wastes facilities to the Joint Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Room No.419, 4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, 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' 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) Undertaking 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 Organisations 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 listed and the ToR document will be sent for entering into agreement.
