

Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
National River Conservation Directorate

Consultancy Services for Institutional Development Component

The Ministry of Environment & Forests has received Project Preparation Facility (PPF) advance of US \$ 2.96 million from the World Bank for supporting preparation of an investment project for the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA). The Ministry of Environment & Forests intends to hire reputed/experienced organisations/firms for the consultancy to support preparation of the Institutional Development component of the project.

2. The services required under this consultancy are for preparation (including scoping, listing and costing) of the Institutional Development component of the project. This component is focussed on:

- (a) establishment and operationalization of the functional arms of NGRBA's central and state-level institutions, including a Ganga Knowledge Center.
- (b) targeted Technical Assistance to develop the analytical basis for design of the long-term NGRBA program. Many specialized studies and pilots to help design future technical, policy, and institutional interventions are envisaged in this sub-component.
- (c) capacity building of relevant ULB service providers in the selected investment locations, focused on improving their financial sustainability and technical and managerial capacity.

The final output of this consultancy will be a fully defined and costed programme of activities suitable for project appraisal by the World Bank.

3. Ministry of Environment & Forests invites 'Expression of Interest' from the Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. The interested Consultant must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochure, description of similar assignment, experience on similar assignments, and availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc which consultant want to submit to enhance their qualification). Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedure as per World Bank procurement guidelines "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank borrowers, May 2004 revised October 2006". Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. *[The "Association" may take the form of a joint venture (with joint and several liability) or of a sub-consultancy]*. The consultancy is expected to be for a period of 6-8 months.

4. Interested consultants may submit 'Expression of Interest' in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as "Expression of Interest for Procurement &

Financial Management Support” to the **Under Secretary (Administration), National River Conservation Directorate, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Room No. 129, First Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-3** by 25.6.2010 (till 5.30 PM)

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