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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Loan 3265 IND: Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP) - Project 2.

1. The Government of Odisha, through the Government of India, has received a loan of \$ 157.5 million from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP). The program, aims at promoting rural economic growth and reducing poverty in the selected river basins/ geographical areas, and institutionalizing effective mechanisms to strengthen and put into operation participatory irrigation management. Tranche-1 is improving institutional performance of irrigation service delivery and water resources management in 1 major and 3 medium existing irrigation schemes and about 650 existing minor lift irrigation schemes. Tranche 2 will expand project activities to another 4 major and 3 medium irrigation schemes and 750 minor lift irrigation schemes, and in addition proposes to restore saline and river embankments that were damaged by the 2013 cyclone Phailin.

2. Department of Water Resources (DOWR) of the Government of Odisha is the executing agency for the project. The project is being executed through a PMU which is headed by Chief Engineer –cum- Project Director (PD). The PMU has a multi-disciplinary structure comprising staff from DOWR, staff on deputation from Command Area Development Authority (CADA), Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation (OLIC), and from line departments or recruited from the market. Assistance is also provided by a multidisciplinary team of consultants for institutional strengthening and project management (ISPM) for capacity development and project management.

3. The Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, Project management unit (PMU) of OIIAWMIP, Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for PMU Accountancy Support services (CS-7) from Individual Consultants for the following positions i) Financial Management Specialist (FMS) – 1 and ii) Manager Accounts – 1, for implementation of OIIAWMIP Project 2.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

National individual consultants will be recruited to support and enhance the accounting and financial management functions of the PMU. These include a (i) Financial Management Specialist (20 person-months) with defined qualifications; and (ii) 1 Manager Accounts (20 person months). The consultants will assist to strengthen the PMU in integrating a financial management and monitoring system with the Project's MIS including using computer software for all accounting functions (i.e., using the Tally software to maintain and monitor accounts).

5. The Consultants will ensure that DOWR receives necessary support in accordance with a predetermined mobilization schedule. The Consultants will be engaged under individual contracts comprising the services as per ToR. The tentative contract period will be 20 months through the period of Tranche-2 (Dec 2016 to Sept 2018).

6. Interested individual consultants for the position of Financial Management Specialist should either be a CPA, ACCA, Chartered Accountant, ICWAI, MBA or a related Masters degree in the field of finance. The candidate must have relevant experience of at least 3 years in the Government Sector accounting. Apart from knowledge and hands on experience with the prevailing accounting framework in India and the Generally Accepted Accounting Practices and Principles, a prior exposure with GFR rules as per the Government of India accounting rules would be an added advantage. A prior working in the field of financial management of at least 1 year within ADB or World Bank projects is also desired.

Interested individual consultants for the position of Manager Accounts should have a bachelor's degree in commerce with accountancy, with at least three years of experience in project accounting, knowledge of government accounting, project accounting systems (software based, e.g. Tally), contracts documentation; and must have excellent communication and writing skills.

7. The Consultants in their expression of interest shall provide the detailed information about their experience / capacity relevant to this assignment supported by documentary proof in the standard EOI format available in official website of ADB and Department of Water Resources, addresses given in para 8. They are also required to furnish their CV describing their qualification and Experience in details in standard ADB CV format. Individual Consultants will be selected in accordance with Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) procedure set out in ADB's Guidelines for Use of Consultants (2013). The Project Management Unit (PMU) will manage the Consultants' Contract.

8. Interested candidates may obtain the Terms of References (TORs) from the official website www.dowrodisha.gov.in and Consultant Selection Recruitment Notice on ADB's website <http://cms.adb.org/Consulting/EOI-firms.doc>.

9. EOI should be submitted on-line through ADB's Consultant Management System using the above link. Paper based manual submissions for EOI shall not be accepted. Deadline for EOI submission is up to 11.59 PM (Manila Time), i.e., 9.29 PM IST on 06.12.2016

The undersigned reserves the right to cancel any or all EOIs without assigning any reason thereof.

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