

STATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (SPMU)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: India

Name of the Project: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project-LIS

Credit No.: 5345-IN

Assignment Title: “Expression of Interest for the Hiring of HR Agency”

The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project-LIS and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The Project will be implemented in Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Kushinagar, Sonbhadra, Ballia, Ghazipur, Bahraich, Gonda and Basti Districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh through Districts Project Management Units (DPMUs).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include hiring of an H R Agency/Firm/Institute for recruiting, placing with District Project Management Units at all 10 Project Districts and managing qualified experienced professionals of required qualifications for a period of one year initially. The duration of the assignment will be extendable depending upon performance and requirement of human resources.

The State Project Management Unit (SPMU) now invites eligible consulting firms/agencies/Institutes (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The detailed eligibility criteria and scope of work etc. can be seen at website: www.swsmup.org.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality - and Cost – Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address given below during office hours [10.00 to 17.00 hours] on any working day.

“Expressions of interest” must be delivered in person or by Speed/Registered Post in a written form in sealed envelope clearly superscripting as “Expression of Interest for the Hiring of HR Agency” in one original and five copies to the address below latest by 3.00 PM on dated 16.06.2014.

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The Executive Director reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

Executive Director