Ground Water Department, Uttar Pradesh

Consulting Services for Evaluation of water level network to identify suitable piezometers for installation of Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) in the district Fatehpur, Allahabad, Kaushambi, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Chandauli of Eastern Uttar Pradesh

(PRE-INSTALLATION SURVEY FOR DWLR SITES)

Request for Expression of Interest

No- 50 /GWD/WBP/Pre-installation Survey East-UP

Lucknow: Dated: April 28, 2017

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business on 10-02-2014.

2. The Government of India (GoI)/ Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) to finance the UP Water Sector Restructuring Project (UPWSRP) Phase 2 and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for hiring services of consultancy firm for “Consulting Services for Evaluation of water level network to identify suitable piezometers for installation of Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) in the district Fatehpur, Allahabad, Kaushambi, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Chandauli of Eastern Uttar Pradesh”

3. **The Scope of Services**

   The project includes a sub-component dedicated to Ground Water Management related Activities (Component B3). One of the major activities under this sub-component is Up-gradation of existing monitoring system. Under this activity, previously 200 nos. of Digital Water Level Recorders with Telemetry (DWLRs) have been installed on the selected piezometers located in part of Yamuna Basin of South-Western Uttar Pradesh covering eight districts of Agra and Aligarh Divisions. Similarly, installation of DWLRs are proposed to be installed on the existing piezometers sites located in district Fatehpur, Allahabad, Kaushambi, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Chandauli of Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

   There are about 840 piezometers installed in these 06 districts, out which about 220 piezometers are installed in urban area and remaining 620 piezometers are installed in rural area. The Consultant is required to conduct pre-installation survey of all the piezometers in these districts and find out the most suitable/appropriate locations in the above study area for installation of 200 nos. of Digital Water Level Recorders. **The period of assignment is Four months including monsoon season.**

4. The Director, Ground Water Department, UP Lucknow, invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Consultancy Services for the above assignment.

5. 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 revised in July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

6. The consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification. The “Association” may take the form of a joint venture (with joint and several liability) or of a sub-consultancy, and this should be stated clearly in the submission.
7. The criteria for short listing of the consultant shall be as follows:
   i. The eligible consultant shall be a consultancy firm, with minimum 05 years of experience in the field of Ground Water related investigations and field survey. Experience in Ground Water related environmental studies.
   ii. Should have at least similar one (1) experience during the last five years in field as mentioned above in point (i).
   iii. Minimum average financial turnover of INR 4.00 million or equivalent in last five years i.e 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.
   iv. Availability of core staff related to proposed works and managerial experience to independently manage the study.


9. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 1100 hrs to 1600 hours (IST) on all working days. This notice for Expression of Interest has also been posted on Ground Water Department website [http://www.gwd.up.nic.in](http://www.gwd.up.nic.in).

10. Expression of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be submitted and subscribed “**Consulting Services for Evaluation of water level network to identify suitable piezometers for installation of Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) in the district Fatehpur, Allahabad, Kaushambi, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Chandauli of Eastern Uttar Pradesh**” on top of a closed envelope and be delivered to the address below by **not later than 24th May, 2017 time 15.00hrs IST**. In the event, this last date being declared as holiday by the State Government, due date for submission of above EOI will be the next working day up till the same appointed time.

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