

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
[CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION]**

INDIA – Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: 5948-IN

**Assignment Title: Hiring of a Consultant [Firm] to Develop and Design
Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Plan and Capacity Building plan for Disaster
Management for the Health Department of Government of Uttarakhand**

Procurement Plan Reference Number: IN-UKHFWS-227660-CS-QCBS

The Government of Uttarakhand has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project [UKHSDP]. The Uttarakhand Health and Family Welfare Society [UKHFWS] which is the implementing agency for the UKHSDP intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting Services [“the Services”] include **Hiring of a Consultant [Firm] to Develop and Design Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Plan and Capacity Building plan for Disaster Management for the Health Department of Government of Uttarakhand**

The Project now invites eligible consulting firms [“Consultants”] to indicate their interest on-line on eProcurement portal of Government of Uttarakhand, <https://www.uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> , in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Request for Proposal [RFP] documents will be issued to shortlisted consultants.

Shortlisting criteria:

1. The consultant firm/ Joint Ventures (upto a maximum of 2 members) should have all relevant documents sufficient to demonstrate that it is a registered legal entity or comprised of legal entities.
2. The consultant firm should have minimum 5 years of documented experience in the areas of all [i] health care training; [ii] Gap assessment studies especially disaster management training/ emergency response situations during disaster; and [iii] program planning, budgeting and monitoring consultancy, academic institutions, etc. [iv] Experience of conducting training needs assessments for disaster management in health and social welfare domains least 5 years
3. The consultant firm should have experience of completion of atleast 2 similar assignments within last 5 years in the health or development sector preferably in smaller/hilly states having proven capability in Development and Designing

Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Plan and Capacity Building plan for Disaster Management.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection [QCBS] method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

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 and Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 and revised July 2014 ["Consultant Guidelines"], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

To participate in the e-tendering process, a firm is required to enrol on the e-Procurement module of the Uttarakhand e-tender Portal [URL: <http://uktenders.gov.in>] free of charge.

The REOI is available online at Uttarakhand e-tender portal <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> from May 20, 2021 to June 04, 2021 [up to 15.00 hours IST] for viewing/downloading free of cost.

Expression of Interest [EOI] must be submitted online only at <http://uktenders.gov.in> by or before June 04, 2021 [up to 15.00 hours IST]. EOI submitted through any other mode shall not be entertained.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [*i.e., 1000 to 1700 hours*].

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