

**EPROCUREMENT NOTICE
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
[CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION]
INDIA – Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project
Credit No: 5948-IN**

Assignment Title : Selection of Consultancy Firm to conduct trainings of Staff of Various Healthcare Facilities at Various Locations in Uttarakhand under Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project [UKHSDP]

Procurement Plan Reference Number: IN-UKHFWS-215644-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 **Selection of Consultancy Firm to conduct trainings of Staff at Various Healthcare Facilities at Various Locations in Uttarakhand under Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project [UKHSDP]**

The Project now invites eligible consulting firms [“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.

Shortlisting Criteria:

1. A certificate of incorporation issued by the relevant Government registry confirming due incorporation and valid and legal existence of the Consultant.
Documents : Certificate of Incorporation
2. The applicant should have experience of completion of similar assignments of similar scale in the health or development sector in the last 5 years. In case of Joint Venture, the Joint Venture as a whole should demonstrate this capability.
Documents: The Consultant should have imparted similar training to at least 5,000 trainees in the last 5 years [list of contracts with details of trainees with their contact details to be enclosed with EOI].
3. The consultant should have trainers available to support such trainings at various locations in the State of Uttarakhand. In case of Joint Venture, the Joint Venture as a whole should demonstrate this capability.
Documents: The consultant shall provide evidence of having trainers available to conduct the required training.
4. Average annual turnover of the Consultant/Joint Venture during the last three financial years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 should be at least INR 10 Crore [INR Ten Crore] or USD 1369860 [USD One million Three hundred sixty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty] (as per the published Income Statement)

Single firm must meet the requirement in full. In case of Joint Venture, combined the Joint Venture shall meet 100 % of the requirement.

Documents: Certificate from Chartered Accountant appointed by the company (of last 3 Financial Years (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20).

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.

The consultant must not, in any way, be affiliated with business entities that are currently providing or are seeking to provide goods or services to the project or be carrying out assignments under the project, as well as providing consulting services for assignments under the Project, that are conflicting in nature with the current assignment for which this REOI has been floated.

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 register in the e-Procurement portal of Uttarakhand [<https://www.uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>] free of charge.

The Request for Expression of Interest [REOI] along with indicative Terms of Reference is available online at Uttarakhand e-Procurement : <https://www.uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> from March 18, 2021 to April 02, 2021 [up to 15.00 hours IST] for viewing/downloading free of cost.

Expression of Interest [EOI] must be submitted online only at <https://www.uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> by or before April 02, 2021 [up to 1500 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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